

California Department of Education

Mission & Vision

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Guiding principles, goals, and objectives of the California Department of Education.

MISSION

The mission of the California Department of Education is to provide leadership, assistance, oversight, and resources so that every Californian has access to an education that meets world-class standards.

VISION

Working with our partners, we will create a dynamic, world-class education system that equips all students with the knowledge and skills to excel in college and careers, and excel as parents and citizens.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

We believe all students can learn.

- All students deserve an equitable opportunity to succeed.
- All students require a safe, healthy environment for learning.
- All students need physical, emotional, and intellectual support from their schools, families, and communities to succeed.

We focus on results. We set high standards.

We build the capacity of local agencies and department staff to achieve results.

We practice timely, two-way communication within and outside the department.

We foster an environment that promotes responsible decision-making throughout the organization.

We combine our strengths. By supporting each other in resolving problems, we improve results.

We practice wise stewardship of all resources.

We act ethically and with integrity, and treat everyone with courtesy and respect.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Accountability Hold local education agencies accountable for student achievement in all programs and for all groups of students.

Building Capacity

Build local capacity to enable all students to achieve to state standards.

Professional Development

Expand and improve a system of recruiting, developing, and supporting teachers that instills excellence in every classroom, preschool through adult.

Technology

Provide statewide leadership that promotes effective use of technology to improve teaching and learning; increase efficiency and effectiveness in administration of kindergarten through grade twelve education, including student record keeping and good financial management practices; and provide broader and more effective communication among the home, school, district, county, and state.

Learning Support Systems

Establish and foster systems of school, home and community resources that provide the physical, emotional, and intellectual support that each student needs to succeed.

Adequate Flexible Funding

Advocate for additional resources and additional flexibility, and provide statewide leadership that promotes good business practices, so that California schools can target their resources to assure success for all students.

Department Management

Improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the department.

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