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The Governing Board believes that comprehensive planning that is aligned with the district's local control and accountability plan (LCAP) is necessary at each district school in order to focus school improvement efforts on student academic achievement and facilitate the effective use of district resources. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that school plans provide clear direction and identify cohesive strategies aligned with school and district goals.

(cf. 0000 - Vision)
(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)
(cf. 0400 - Comprehensive Plans)

Each district school shall establish a school site council in accordance with Education Code [52852](#) and the accompanying administrative regulation to develop, review, and approve school plans.

For any school that participates in specified state and/or federal categorical programs, the school site council or other schoolwide advisory committee shall consolidate the plans required for those categorical programs into a single plan for student achievement (SPSA). (Education Code 52055.755, 64001)

(cf. 0420.1 - School-Based Program Coordination)
(cf. 0520.2 - Title I Program Improvement Schools)
(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)
(cf. 1431 - Waivers)
(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)
(cf. 6171 - Title I Programs)
(cf. 6174 - Education for English Language Learners)
(cf. 6190 - Evaluation of the Instructional Program)

As appropriate, a school may incorporate any other school plan into the SPSA. (Education Code 64001)

The Superintendent or designee shall review each school's SPSA to ensure that it meets the content requirements for all programs included, is based on an analysis of current practices and student academic performance, and reasonably links improvement strategies to identified needs of the school and students. He/she shall also ensure that specific actions included in the district's LCAP are consistent with the strategies identified in each school's SPSA.

The Board shall, at a regularly scheduled Board meeting, review and approve each school's SPSA and any subsequent material revisions affecting the academic programs for students participating in the categorical programs addressed in the SPSA. The Board shall certify that, to the extent allowable under federal law, the SPSA is consistent with district local improvement plans required as a condition of receiving federal funding. (Education Code 64001)

Whenever the Board does not approve a school's SPSA, it shall communicate its specific reasons for disapproval of the plan to the school site council or committee. The school site council or committee shall then revise and resubmit the SPSA to the Board for its approval.

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The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that school administrators and school site council members receive training on the roles and responsibilities of the site council.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

52-53 Designation of schools
33133 Information guide for school site councils
35147 Open meeting laws exceptions
41500-41573 Categorical education block grants
52055.700-52055.770 Quality Education Investment Act
52176 Advisory committees
52500-52617 Adult education
52800-52887 School-Based Program Coordination Act
52890 Qualifications and duties of outreach consultants
54000-54028 Educationally Disadvantaged Youth Programs
54100-54145 Miller-Unruh Basic Reading Act
54425 Advisory committees (compensatory education)
54650-54659 Education Improvement Incentive Program
56000-56867 Special education
64000 Categorical programs included in consolidated application
64001 Single school plan for student achievement, consolidated application programs

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

104420 Tobacco use prevention

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

3930-3937 Compliance plans

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

6311 Accountability, adequate yearly progress
6312-6319 Title I programs; plans
6421-6472 Programs for neglected, delinquent, and at-risk children and youth
6601-6651 Teacher and Principal Training and Recruitment program
6801-7014 Limited English proficient and immigrant students
7101-7165 Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities
7341-7355c Rural Education Initiative

Management Resources:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

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A Guide for Developing the Single Plan for Student Achievement: A Resource for the School Site Council, February 2013

WEST ED PUBLICATIONS
California Healthy Kids Survey
California School Climate Survey

WEB SITES

California Department of Education, Single Plan for Student Achievement:
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/le/singleplan.asp>
U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>
WestEd: <http://www.wested.org>

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