

## **Vision**

The Yolo County Superintendent of Schools (“Superintendent”) believes that a clearly stated purpose and direction for the Yolo County Office of Education (“YCOE”) provides the foundation for continuous improvement and accountability. The Superintendent shall adopt a long-range vision for YCOE programs and activities that focuses on the achievement and well-being of all students and reflects the importance of preparing students for the future academically, professionally, and personally. The vision shall recognize the unique role of students, parents/guardians, staff, and community partners in contributing to a high-quality education for all students. The YCOE's vision may be incorporated into its mission or purpose statement, philosophy or motto, long-term goals, short-term objectives, and comprehensive plans such as the local control and accountability plan (LCAP).

(cf. 0100 – Philosophy)

(cf. 0200 – Yolo County Office of Education Goals)

(cf. 0400 – Comprehensive Plans)

(cf. 0460 – Local Control and Accountability Plan)

(cf. 9000 – Role of the Board)

The Superintendent or designee shall recommend an appropriate process, with clearly defined procedures, timelines, and responsibilities, for establishing, reviewing, and updating the YCOE's vision statements. This process shall include a review of relevant YCOE documents and data including, but not limited to, information about student demographics, student achievement, current programs, and emerging educational issues. The process shall incorporate an analysis and identification of YCOE strengths and areas in which growth is needed. Input shall be solicited from parents/guardians, students, staff, and community members through methods such as surveys, focus groups, advisory committees, and/or public meetings and forums.

(cf. 6020 – Parent Involvement)

The Superintendent shall review the YCOE's vision statements annually, in conjunction with the update to the LCAP, to ensure consistency among all documents that set direction for the YCOE. Following these reviews, the Superintendent may revise or reaffirm the direction it has established for the YCOE.

The Superintendent or designee shall communicate the YCOE's vision to staff, parents/guardians, and the community.

Superintendent decisions regarding curriculum, policies, the budget, collective bargaining agreements, and other YCOE operations shall be aligned with the YCOE's vision. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that staff's implementation of YCOE programs and activities supports attainment of the YCOE's vision.

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly report to the Yolo County Board of Education regarding YCOE progress toward the vision.

(cf. 0500 – Accountability)

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