

## **PHILOSOPHY, GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND COMPREHENSIVE PLANS**

### **SUBJECT: County Office of Education Technology Plan**

The County Office of Education recognizes that technological resources can enhance student achievement by increasing student access to information, developing their technological literacy skills, and providing instruction tailored to student needs. Effective use of technology can also increase the efficiency of the County Office of Education's noninstructional operations and governance. The County Board of Education and County Superintendent of Schools are committed to the development and maintenance of an infrastructure and to providing staff professional development that will allow the implementation of existing and new technologies.

(cf. 4040 - Employee Use of Technology)  
(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)  
(cf. 4222 - Teacher Aides/Paraprofessionals)  
(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)  
(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)  
(cf. 6163.4 - Student Use of Technology)

The County Superintendent of Schools or designee shall develop a three- to five-year technology plan which:

1. Focuses on the use of technology to improve student achievement and is aligned with the district's vision and goals for student learning

(cf. 0000 – Concepts and Roles)  
(cf. 6000 - Concepts and Roles)

2. Contains clear goals for the use of technology based on an assessment of County Office of Education needs

3. Addresses all components required for state or federal technology grant programs, administered by the California Department of Education, in which the County Office of Education participates (Education Code 51871.5, 52295.35; 5 CCR 11974; 20 USC 6764; 47 CFR 54.508)

4. Addresses the use of technology to improve County Office of Education governance, County Office of Education and school site administration, support services, and communications

(cf. 0400 - Comprehensive Plans)  
(cf. 1113 - Web Sites)  
(cf. 3580 – County Office of Education Records)

### **Planning Team**

The County Superintendent or designee shall appoint a planning team to assist with the development of the technology plan. The recommendations of the committee shall be advisory only and shall not be binding on the County Office of Education. The plan shall be submitted to the County Office of Education for approval.

#### Legal Reference:

##### EDUCATION CODE

10550-10555 Telecommunications standards

11800 K-12 High Speed Network grant program

51006 Computer education and resources

51007 Programs to strengthen technological skills

51865 California distance learning policy

51870-51874 Educational technology

52270-52272 Education technology and professional development grants

52295.10-52295.55 Implementation of federal Enhancing Education Through Technology (EETT) grant program

60010 Instructional materials, definition

66940-66941 Distance learning

##### PENAL CODE

502 Computer crimes, remedies

##### CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

11971-11979.5 Enhancing Education Through Technology grants

##### UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

6751-6777 Enhancing Education Through Technology Act, No Child Left Behind Act, Title II, Part D

##### UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 47

254 Universal service discounts (E-rate)

##### CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 47

54.500-54.523 Universal service support for schools, especially:

54.508 Technology plan

#### Management Resources:

##### CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

Education Technology Planning: A Guide for School Districts, 2001

##### WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education, Education Technology Office:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/et>

California Learning Resource Network: <http://www.clrn.org>

California Technology Assistance Project: <http://www.ctap.k12.ca.us>

International Society for Technology in Education: <http://www.iste.org>

Technical Support for Education Technology in Schools: <http://www.techsets.org>