

Vision, Mission, Values, Goals 2022-23

Vision

The vision of the Contra Costa County Board of Education is to provide leadership and advocacy for equitability of service and opportunities for all students and their families in a safe, supportive educational environment.

Mission

By keeping our focus on the best interest of students, the Board will be transparent in the exercise of its duties as statutorily defined* and as relates to the Board's responsibilities for charter schools and LCAP oversight for the programs operated by the County Superintendent of Schools.

Note: numbers are for reference only and do not indicate the importance of value or goal.

Values

- 1. Safe and appropriate educational environments for students in all County Office of Education operated programs
- 2. Focus on the whole student socially, emotionally and academically
- 3. Valuing diversity and engaging our communities to acknowledge their respective origins
- 4. Open, honest communication and transparency
- 5. Focus on and value for collaboration and teamwork

Goals

- 1. Ensure accountability for student learning in schools and programs under the statutory authority of the County Board.
- 2. Support and advocate for equity and access to high-quality educational programs for ALL students, with a focus on English Learners (EL), low-performing students, and students with special needs.
- 3. Provide leadership in advocating at the local, state, and federal level for all learners through communicating public education's successes and challenges.
- 4. Promote greater community awareness of CCCOE programs and services and how they impact students, staff members and the community.
- 5. Serve as active stakeholders in the CCCOE Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) for Court and Community Schools.
- 6. Review, improve and implement effective protocols pertaining to its role as an appellate body (e.g. in the areas of Charter School Authorization and Oversight, Interdistrict Transfers, and Expulsion Appeals).
- 7. Deepen understanding of board leadership and effective governance and board capacity-building.



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*Statutory Roles- partial list

- Approves policies, regulations, and curriculum for the schools and educational programs operated by the County Office of Education
- Approves the annual budget of the County Office of Education and sets the County Superintendent of Schools' salary
- Receives an annual audit of the County Office of Education's budget
- Serves as an appeal board for the adjudication of <u>expulsion appeals</u>, <u>interdistrict</u> <u>attendance appeals</u>, and <u>charter schools</u>
- Advocates on behalf of education on the county, state, and national level
- Informs local communities about the programs and achievements of the County Office of Education

*link to see the full list of statutory roles of the board- <u>bit.ly/CCCBOEpolicies</u>