SCHOOL PLANS / SITE COUNCILS

When required by law or determined to be a useful tool to accomplish District and school goals, school site councils or other school advisory groups shall develop comprehensive school plans designed to enhance student achievement at individual school sites.

SINGLE PLAN FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that a single plan for student achievement is prepared by the school site council as required by law for each school participating in specified state and/or federal categorical programs. (Education Codes 41507, 41572, 52055.755, 64001)

Whenever feasible, any other school plan may be incorporated into the single plan for student achievement.

The Superintendent or designee shall review each school's single plan and ensure that it has been developed and approved by a properly constituted school site council, 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 submit to the Governing Board his/her recommendations for plan approval or recommendations regarding any subsequent material revision of the plan.

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

SCHOOL SITE BLOCK GRANTS

Upon receipt of state funding for school site block grants, the Board shall allocate the funds to District schools on an equal per-pupil basis. (AB 1802, Sec. 43, Statutes of 2006)

The school's use of the funds allocated through this block grant shall be proposed by the school site council or, if the school does not have a school site council, by a school-wide advisory group or school support group. (AB 1802, Sec. 43, Statutes of 2006)

The Board encourages school site councils to fund the highest priority needs identified in school improvement plans. The school site council shall provide the Superintendent or designee and the Board with a written proposal that includes a statement of the identified need(s) and how the funds will be used to enhance the educational program.

Before the funds are encumbered or expended, the Board shall approve the site council's proposed use of the funds. If the Board does not approve the proposed use, the Board shall inform the school site council of the reasons for disapproval and request that the council review and revise its proposal. (AB 1802, Sec. 43, Statutes of 2006)

LEGAL REFERENCE

EDUCATION CODE

52-53	Designation of Schools
8240-8244	General Child Care and Development Programs
8750-8754	Conservation Education
18100-18203	School Libraries
32228-32228.5	School Safety and Violence Prevention
33133	Information guide for School Site Councils
35147	Open Meeting Laws Exceptions
41500-41573	Categorical Education Block Grants
44500-44508	Peer Assistance and Review Program
44520-44534	New Careers Program
44670.1-44671.5	Staff Development and Resource Centers
48400-48403	Compulsory Continuation Education
48430-48438	Continuation Education
48660-48667	Community Day Schools
51745-51749.3	Independent Study
51760-51769.5	Work Experience Education
51870-51874	Educational Technology
52000-52049	School Improvement Program
52053-52055.51	Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program
52055.600-52055.662	High Priority Schools Grant Program
52055.700-52055.770	Quality Education Investment Act
52176	Advisory Committees
52200-52212	Gifted and Talented Education Program
52300-52346	Regional Occupational Centers
52340-52346	California Regional Career Guidance Centers
52500-52617	Adult Education, including:
52610-52616.24	Adult Education Finances
52800-52904	School-Based Program Coordination Act
54000-54041	Educationally Disadvantaged Youth Programs
54100-54145	Miller-Unruh Basic Reading Act
54425	Advisory Committees (Compensatory Education)
54650-54659	Education Improvement Incentive Program
54720-54734	School-Based Pupil Motivation and Maintenance Program
54740-54749.5	California School Age Families Education Program
56000-56885	Special Education
64000	Categorical Programs Included in Consolidated Application
64001	Single-school Plan for Student Achievement
	(Consolidated Application Programs)

REPEALED EDUCATION CODE FOR CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS

52012 Establishment of School Site Council

52014-52015 School Plans

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

104420 Tobacco Use Prevention

MILITARY AND VETERANS CODE

500-520.1 California Cadet Corps

AB 1802 UNCODIFIED 2006 STATUTE

43 School Site Block Grants

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

3930-3937 Compliance Plans

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

6301-6514	Helping Disadvantaged Children Meet High Standards
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

- "A Guide and Template for the Single Plan for Student Achievement: A Handbook for School Site Councils", April 2006
- "Single School Planning Template", 2002
- "School Site Councils: Their Composition, Role and Responsibilities", 1991

CDE CORRESPONDENCE

Update on the Status of Program Quality Review and Implementation of SB 374, November 14, 2001

WEB SITES

California Department of Education, Single Plan for Student Achievement:

http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/le/singleplan.asp

Center for Comprehensive School Reform and Improvement:

http://www/centerforscri.org

U.S. Department of Education:

http://www.ed.gov

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