

Mission Statement

To support the success of all students through exceptional service, programs and partnerships.

Vision Statement

If our educational community is to provide success for every student, then the Siskiyou County Office of Education Curriculum and Instruction Department must continue to be an essential resource center. The following vision statement provides the standards that the Siskiyou County Office of Education Curriculum and Instruction Department will strive to achieve and maintain.

The Curriculum and Instruction (C &I) Department is a collaborative, service-oriented team. Our vision is to work together with other educators to provide quality leadership as well as data-driven, research-based, innovative support to school districts, schools, students, and families.

The C & I Department provides comprehensive school support by building leadership capacity – both internally and externally. Staff:

- Is comprised of exceptional, professional leaders characterized by trust, respect and integrity.
- Acknowledges the uniqueness of each district and strives to facilitate positive, collaborative relationships with all clients.
- Provides a diverse menu of services to provide an educational hub that is accessible to the entire community.
- Models best practices in all areas including leadership, accountability, professional development and use of technology.
- Takes pride in providing learning opportunities and support that anticipates the educational needs of all of our clients and employs a forward thinking, “cutting-edge” approach.
- Is knowledgeable and provides a level of expertise that matches or surpasses any in the state, and applies this expertise in a way that meets local, rural needs.

To serve as exceptional leaders, the C & I Department finds it necessary to be a learning-centered team, which strives to build upon the strengths of each member. Staff models a commitment to lifelong learning through:

- Participation in on-going professional development.
- Belonging to various regional and state organizations.
- Facilitation of an ongoing professional book study.

Communication is a key element of the C & I Department. Our clients expect prompt, accurate responses to inquiries or requests. All sources of communication convey timely, researched information. Staff:

- Utilizes a wealth of professional contacts through an extensive network system.
- Produces ongoing communication resources including department web pages, announcements, monthly newsletters, and the Curriculum Connection.

The C & I Department oversees several unique and vital educational programs and strives to create sustainability for these programs, that are highly valued by the educational community, by making effective use of limited time and resources. These programs include Siskiyou After-School For Everyone; Science and Outdoor/Watershed Education, and Foster Youth Services and McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Programs.