

Instruction

Bilingual-Bicultural Education

The superintendent or designee shall ascertain annually, as provided by law, the number of children of limited and non-English speaking ability within county office programs and classify and report them as legally specified.

The county board accepts the goal established by the legislature in Education Code Section 52161, "...the primary goal of all programs under this article is, as effectively and efficiently as possible, to develop in each child fluency in English." County office personnel are therefore directed to take such actions and provide such services as are required by the Education Code, the regulations of the State Board of Education and the policies and regulations of the county office in order that this goal may be achieved in county office programs.

Legal Reference: Education Code
 44253.5; 44253.6 Certification for bilingual-
 bicultural competence
 52000 et seq. Improvement of elementary and
 secondary education (esp. 52015(b))
 52060-52065 Native American Indian education program
 52100-52114 Bilingual Education Act of 1972.
 52150-52151 Bilingual teacher corps program
 52160-52179 Bilingual-Bicultural Act of 1976
 54000 et seq. Programs for disadvantaged children

 Administrative Code, Title V
 4300 et seq. Bilingual education programs
 4310 et seq. Bilingual-bicultural education programs

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