

School Counselors

- Provide academic, career, and personal/social counseling to students.
- Ensure equity and access to the most appropriate, challenging and mandated curricula for all students.
- Develop academic, career, and personal/social competencies through results-based comprehensive counseling and guidance programs.
- Provide prevention and intervention strategies to improve student behavior in social skills and conflict resolution.
- Increase access to post-secondary options for all students.
- Connect students with alternative and college outreach programs and articulate with colleges and universities.

School Nurses

- Provide a link between health and education.
- Provide education for students, staff, and parents on health, nutrition, special health care needs of children, accessing health care, self-health care, child abuse, domestic violence, and safe school environments.
- Provide primary health care, emergency care, and communicable/infectious disease control that ensures children attend school healthy, fit and ready to learn.
- Provide health assessments and vision and hearing screening to ensure that children are physically capable of doing their best in the classroom.

School Psychologists

- Provide easily accessible, cost-effective mental health services to children.
- Evaluation of academic, social and emotional issues that impede learning.
- Use intervention and prevention techniques to work with children and families on school-related social and behavioral issues.
- Provide assistance to classroom teachers in the areas of classroom management, learning theory, and individual student needs.
- Provide for in-service training in areas of learning and behavior management.

School Social Workers

- Provide a strong link between home, students, school, and community to promote and support students' academic and social success.
- Provide direct intervention and treatment to individuals, families and groups.
- Develop programs and implement strategies that address truancy, violence and school climate.
- Provide coordination and collaboration to external resources and alternative education programs.
- Provide consultation to administrators, educators, and staff.

School Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists

- Provide language, speech and hearing (LSH) services to children with communication disorders and related disorders (i.e. swallowing disorders).
- Services may range from Newborn Hearing Screening, Early Start Infant/Toddler and Preschool oral language development, to K-12 special education speech-language-hearing services.
- Phonemic awareness and oral language development are the keys to reading, writing and academic success. Also alternative and Augmentative Communication Devices/ Services.

Resource Specialists & Special Education Teachers

- Provide the individualized instruction necessary for students with disabilities to achieve California's high academic standards.
- Provide ongoing, diagnostic and meaningful evaluation of a student's progress.
- Design, coordinate and implement educational programs appropriate for students' needs with general education, staff, families and the community.

Administrators of Pupil Personnel Services

- Provide staff development and trainings to administrators regarding educational code and legal issues.
- Provide networking opportunities and a forum for the dissemination of research, information, questions, and problem solving as it relates to the organizational and administration of pupil personnel services.
- To strengthen services to public school students in the areas of attendance, counseling, health services, school psychology, school social work, special education, 504, pre-intervention and intervention programs, and safe school planning.

Supervisors of Child Welfare & Attendance

- Provide interdistrict attendance permits and appeals, and site administration assistance.
- Run School Attendance Review Boards (SARB).
- Administrate expulsion hearings and appeals, student records maintenance and preservation, child custody issues/name changes.
- Provide for private school affidavits verification, open enrollments, truancy investigations and processing.
- Coordinate student rights and responsibilities, residency verification/home visits and attendance auditing.
- Develop programs and provide services to assist foster youth and homeless students and families.

Our Mission: Pupil services organizations responsible for delivering education, health, mental health, and social services are working together to address mutual legislative and regulatory agendas, to understand, collaborate and strengthen the roles of our professional contributions to student academic and personal success, and to provide relevant information and data to assist state legislative decision makers.

“ To provide resources and instructional strategies that give students the physical, social, emotional, and intellectual support needed to learn.”

California Department of Education, 2004

Pupil Services Coalition

Credentialed personnel working together to support and improve student achievement and personal success.



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