



2026 State Board Priorities

Giving guidance to our work

The mission of the State Board of Education is to provide policy leadership, support, advocacy, and oversight of public education to ensure that every student is valued and learns the skills and knowledge necessary to become informed, competent, and contributing global citizens.

In support of this mission, the State Board has established the following three priorities to guide its activities for the board term ending December 31, 2026:



Ensure Safety and Support for All Students

Strengthen physical and psychological safety for all students by identifying key drivers of harm and partnering with experts, community voices, and education leaders to promote well-being before, during, and after the school day.



Promote Excellence and Opportunity for All Students

Drive bold improvements in academic excellence and equitable opportunity by advocating for rigorous standards, inclusive pathways, and strong community partnerships that ensure all students are ready to succeed in college, career, and civic life.



Support Early-Career Teachers

Support and advise local education agencies (LEAs) on early career teacher retention strategies and promote statewide guidance to develop teacher practice.