



SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

Kings Canyon Unified School District

Office of Educational Programs

What is the School Site Council?

The School Site Council (SSC) is a collective group of stakeholders that participate in school-based program coordination. The elected group of stakeholders represent parents, community members, teachers, other school staff and students.

Why is the SSC Important?

- Legally required group by California and Federal law
- Provides school staff members, parents, community members and students a voice in improving student achievement

What does the SSC do?

- Recommends the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA)
- Reviews student academic data
- Recommends the School Safety Plan
- Consults with other parent groups about the SPSA

How does one become a member?

- Attend SSC meetings regularly, as a member of the public, to decide if you would like to become involved
- Talk with the Principal about your interest in serving on the SSC
- Participate in the annual elections; members are elected by the group they represent
- No experience is needed; the District provides training to new members annually to learn about your new role

SSC Supports District Advisory Council

Members school site councils from throughout the district make up the District Advisory Council which meet four times a year to advise the District in development of the Local Control and Accountability Plan and provide input on district initiatives.

“A school that operates a categorical program funded through the consolidated application (ConApp) shall establish a school site council (SSC) if such program requires a School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) (California Education Code [EC] Section 65000[b]) “

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/co/ssc.asp>

School Site Council Composition

Elementary Schools

- Principal
- Other Staff
- Three Teachers
- Five Parent/Community Members

Secondary Schools

- Principal
- Other Staff
- Four Teachers
- Three Parent/Community Members
- Three Secondary Students

Members of the SSC represent the composition so school's pupil population and notwithstanding the size of the school, the composition of the SSC shall ensure parity between the groups (EC Section 65000[a])