

Draft Mission Statements from the Small Groups

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Mission

Group 1:

1. Very preliminary mission and values ideas :
 - a. The mission of AUSD special education is to support and prepare diverse learners for meaningful and engaged participation in our local, national, and global communities to their fullest extent possible through a multi-tiered system of support offered in all classrooms. (agreed on by group).
 - b. Our purpose is to provide every student a rigorous education promoting intellectual growth, creativity, self-discipline, democratic responsibility, economic competence, and physical and mental health leading towards **independence**** and self-advocacy as responsible, contributing, productive citizens. (individual group member)
 - c. The mission of AUSD is to provide our learners with the tools to achieve their full academic potential develop social-emotional skills necessary to contribute positively to our society in a safe and healthy learning environment and nurtured by teachers and staff committed to their academic.... (individual group member)

**We had some discussion of independence and cultural context – this would be a good thing to discuss in the larger group as well.

Group 2:

2. Alameda Unified Special Education mission is to best prepare and inspire students from preschool to adulthood in an engaged learning community in order to achieve, thrive and excel as contributing members of society. We partner with families and community to create safe, culturally responsive school where the assumption is that every student will be included and engaged both academically and socially in order to meet their greatest potential.

Group 3:

3. In partnership with the community, Alameda Unified School District is focused on the rights of our youth to gain an education by highly qualified professional that offer engaging and challenging programs in collaboration with all student within a safe learning environment.

Group 4:

4. We will ensure the highest level of achievement attainable for each child through rigorous, inclusive, evidence-based practices facilitated through the continued education of all staff, families, and

communities in environments that are least restrictive, safe, and diverse.

Group 5:

5. We are committed to maintaining high educational standards for students of diverse abilities within a safe and inclusive environment in preparation for their independent integration into the larger community.

Group 6:

6. Our mission is focused on the rights of our youth to gain an education that prepares them for ...
achieve his or her maximum potential
prepared to be active community members

Group 7:

7. The mission of the Alameda Unified School District is to provide all students with equitable opportunities for learning through a multi-tiered system of support in which students receive early and appropriate intervention services in their LRE for physical, social-emotional, academic, and communication needs, in a culturally responsive learning environment where individual needs are valued and encouraged to reach their full potential.

Individual Mission Ideas/Developing ideas:

1. We are committed to maintaining high educational standards for students of diverse abilities within a safe and inclusive environment in preparation for their independent integration into the larger community
2. Because we believe that all students can learn and achieve at high levels, the mission of the AUSD Sped program is to partner with families and community to create safe, culturally responsive schools where the assumption is that every student will be included and engaged both academically and socially in order to meet their greatest potential.
3. To best prepare student in an inspired, inclusive and engaged learning environment in order to achieve, thrive, and excel as contributing members of society.
4. The mission of AUSD Special education is to ensure the highest level of quality, knowledge, inclusion for all children from preschool to adulthood...
5. Special Education in AUSD is achieved in a multi-tiered system of support and is designed to provide early, appropriate intervention for students physical, social, emotional, and academic needs and enables all students to achieve their potential.
6. Collaboration, creativity, critical thinkers, lifelong learning
The mission of AUSD is to provide equitable opportunities and outcomes for all students to collaborate, think critically, be creative, effectively communicate and reach their fullest potential.

7. Best practices, success for all, focused on student, integration, evidence-based practices
To ensure the success of every child through the use of evidence-based practices, educated staff, community/family involvement, early intervention, integration
8. We promise to focus 100% on each child to give them the least restrictive education using best practices and continuing education for all educators in a safe and diverse environment.
9. AUSD serves all student through inclusive practices embedded in multi-tiered systems of support that address the needs of the whole child. To promote the highest level of achievement attainable for each child.

AUSD promotes the highest level of achievement attainable for each child through rigorous and inclusive practices embedded in...

10. Community partners, commitment, committed partners, community partnerships driven to accomplish educational progress of all students equally accessible and nurturing educational environment
11. The special education department programs, interventions, staff exist in order to help all students achieve academic success

Sped is a multi-tiered system of support offered in all classrooms striving to identify and support all learners needing different

12. The mission of AUSD is to provide our learners with the tools to achieve their academic potential, develop social-emotional skills necessary to contribute positively to our society in a safe learning environment and nurtured by teachers and staff committed to their academic, _____... success of our learners.
13. Because we believe all students can learn and achieve at high levels,,, the mission of the AUSD sped program is to partner with families to create safe, culturally responsive engaging schools where the assumption is every students will be included and engaged both academically and socially in order to meet their greatest potential.
14. The mission of the AUSD Sp Ed is rigorous education, self-discipline leads towards independence as successful.
15. Full integration with General Education

16. *The mission of the Alameda Unified School District is to provide all students with the greatest opportunities for learning through a multi-tiered system of support in which students receive early intervention services for academics, social-emotional needs, in a culturally responsive learning environment where individual needs are valued.*