

OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES--SUPPLANTING

The State of California mandates that the Regional Occupational Program not supplant or unnecessarily reduce the vocational efforts of any participating district.

The word “supplant” has little meaning all by itself, and the California State Department of Education does not define what actually is supplanting. Because of this, the Baldy View ROP has further defined supplanting to mean any course identical to an existing course offered by a participating school district in the same subject area, by the same method of operation and geographically in close proximity to said school so that guidelines can be determined as to whether or not a course should be approved for operation by the ROP.

The ROP adheres to this definition in all programs developed. Key elements to this definition are:

1. Subject Matter
Any course identified by a C.B.E.D.S. code number.
2. Method of Operation
ROP courses designed for a specific student target population, or requiring specific prerequisites for student entrance, or which have some identifiable operational difference with existing high school programs are not determined as the same course being offered by a participating school district.
3. Geographical Location
Defined high school boundaries. Any course operated by the ROP will not be offered to the students at that school if the courses offered by both are identical.

ROP courses are not supplanting existing courses if there is a difference in:

1. Student target population
2. Prerequisites for student entrance
3. Time requirements for completion