

# SCHOOL MISSION

The mission of the Einstein Education Center is to offer an alternative competency-based route to a high school diploma for youth who have left school or are not succeeding in traditional high schools.

The Einstein Education Center's formula for success combines high expectations for every student, a competency-based approach in which students progress at their own pace, a personalized learning environment, and opportunities to make connections between what is learned in school and the world of work.



***“At Einstein, There’s a comfort level, smaller groups, the teachers are very sincere and motivate you a lot and are always pushing you to do better. They don’t accept low scores. They always want the best.”*** -Einstein Education Student

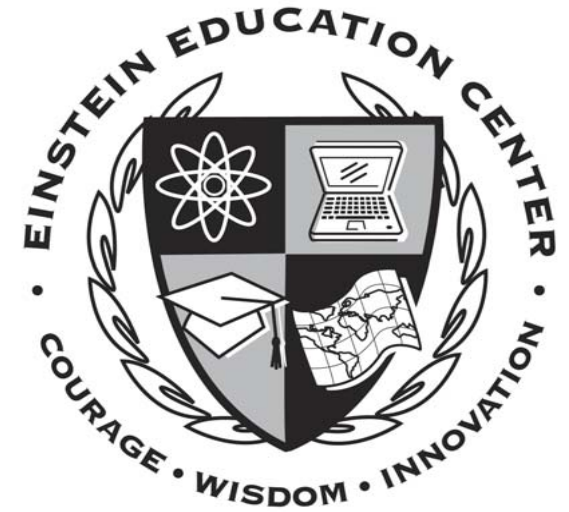


Dr. Jorge O. Ayala  
Superintendent



## EINSTEIN EDUCATION CENTER

**Contact Info:**  
1264 E. Gibson Rd.  
Suite C-327  
Woodland, CA 95776  
  
**Phone: (530) 668-5408**  
**Fax: (530) 662-6873**  
**E-mail: [eecinfo@ycoe.org](mailto:eecinfo@ycoe.org)**



*An Alternative To Help  
You  
Find The  
Einstein Within...*

**FULLY ACCREDITED BY**



Western Association of Schools and Colleges  
Accrediting Commission for Schools  
533 Airport Blvd., Ste 200, Burlingame, CA 94010  
Phone: (650) 696-1060

## The Future of our Community Depends on the Education of our Youth



### IS EINSTEIN EDUCATION CENTER AND THE DIPLOMA PLUS MODEL RIGHT FOR YOU?

- Are you an independent thinker?
- Are you interested in learning through projects and showing your learning?
- Do you want to be prepared for college and career after high school?
- Are you interested in accelerating your education?
- Are you ready to take charge of your education?
- Does a small high school setting appeal to you?
- Has traditional schooling not worked for you?

**If you answered “YES” to the questions above, then Einstein’s Diploma Plus Model may offer you the educational environment you need to succeed!**

## Admission Criteria

### New Einstein Students are...

- 14-19 years old
- Assessed at a minimum of 6th grade reading and math levels
- Highly motivated to earn an accredited high school diploma
- Committed to Diploma Plus Model
- Able to obtain a transfer from their home school in Yolo County

### PORTFOLIO

There are portfolio requirements at the end of each phase to reflect students’ growth.

The Presentation and Plus Phase portfolios will be presented to adults, including people from the community, to showcase students’ achievements.



**“It’s very self-driven. If you want to succeed you can succeed.”**

*- Einstein Education Student*



**The Diploma Plus Model has three stages:**

#### The Foundation Phase:

Students at this level work on improving basic skills while working on projects and assignments with clearly defined competency expectations and content objectives. Students engage in preparatory work for the California High School Exit Exam during this phase.

#### The Presentation Phase:

Students at this level attain grade level skills, demonstrate competencies, and compile, present and defend their assignment portfolio containing their best work across subjects. Students also prepare and take the Early Assessment Program which allows students with passing scores to bypass introductory level post-secondary course work at California universities.

#### The Plus Phase:

The Plus Phase transitions students into the world beyond high school while maintaining a strong connection to the high school program. The students enroll in college courses, participate in internships and undertake several major projects. Plus Phase students also participate in a small group seminar in which they prepare for and apply to college, receive tutoring, develop specific post-graduation plans and build high levels of proficiency in the academic competencies.

