## Our Vision:
To be a model of excellence in educational service, innovation and impact.

## Our Mission:
To provide inspiration, leadership, support, and advocacy that ensures equity and access to high quality education for all students.

## Core Values
**We Will:**
- Stay Student-Centered
- Communicate Effectively
- Value Employees and Partners

## Cultural Norms:
- Communications
- Respect
- Transparency
- Celebration

## Equity Statement
We create and maintain a diverse, equitable, and inclusive work environment within our organization, and pursue educational equity in serving the children, youth, and families of Yolo County.

## YCOE Organizational Goals
### 2021-2025 Strategic Plan

### Goal One
Create a countywide transitional kindergarten to grade 16 initiative that will cohesively, effectively, and sustainably improve student outcomes in Yolo County in the areas of:
- Grade level literacy;
- College, career, and civic readiness;
- Social-emotional health and well-being.

### Goal Two
Innovate and collaborate with school districts to close access and opportunity gaps to support the success of students:
- Implement programs, strategies, and practices that will help achieve Racial Equity Educational Outcomes;
- Increase access to Childcare and Pre-school experiences;
- Ensure high quality childcare and preschool programming for all;
- Increase inclusive learning environments for students with special needs.

### Goal Three
Engage YCOE students in model education programs in order to ensure they are college and career ready.

### Goal Four
Increase and sustain innovative and effective practices in administrative services (operations, business, and technology) while delivering high quality and responsive services.

### Goal Five
Recruit, retain, and develop a high quality and diverse YCOE team.