



Superintendent's Priorities FOR 2022-23

To inform the organization and external partners, I have outlined my top five priorities as Yolo County Superintendent for the 2022-2023 school year. In laying out my priorities, I believe it is important for the organization to understand and have awareness of the larger goals and initiatives I am focused on for this year and potentially beyond.

Garth Lewis, Yolo County Superintendent



"One YCOE" and Strategic Plan



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"One YCOE" and Strategic Plan



"One YCOE" is our agency theme for the 2022-23 school year. It means that, as part of the YCOE family, you are fully supported in your work and that your success means our success! In addition, we will continue to focus on the goals in our agency's 2021-25 Strategic Plan, as we move our agency forward from "good to great."

Yolo County Roadmap to the Future



YCOE is acting as lead agency for "Roadmap to the Future," Yolo County's commitment to build up our public infrastructure to support children, youth, and families in our county. During this process, we will develop an online tool that will allow everyone to access child, youth, and family-serving resources that exist in our community!

Employee Recruitment and Retention



Goal #5 of our 2021-25 Strategic Plan calls for us to "recruit, retain, and develop a high-quality and diverse YCOE team." We are calling upon each of our employees to assist in this effort as ambassadors for our agency. Throughout the year we will continue to introduce strategies that will help.

Emergency Operations/School Safety Planning



At YCOE, ensuring that all of our students and staff are and feel safe is our highest priority. We are putting energy into expanding and enhancing our emergency operations planning and protocols, and intend to be a model in this area in our State.

Yolo County Educator Pipeline



Like school districts and county offices of education across California, YCOE is actively engaged in supporting the development and retention of effective educators, which in turn will lead to improvements in student outcomes. We are proud to partner with our five school districts as well as with local colleges and universities in this endeavor.