



Larry Aceves's Education Plan

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1. **School funding** – Make it his first priority to press the legislature and Governor to adequately fund all our public schools. He believes our schools must be adequately funded so that educators can continually improve the quality of instruction and the necessary support services that students receive, and that schools in poorer areas should have just as much funding as those from wealthier areas.
2. **Reduce Mandates** – Eliminate inefficiencies, such as the cumbersome and duplicative reporting systems. As Superintendent of Public Instruction, he will work to reduce state and federal mandates so educators can focus more on improving instruction and less on bureaucratic red tape.
3. **Ensure Accountability** – Every teacher, principal and superintendent must be held accountable for their students' academic performance. Assessment results should produce outcomes that teachers can use in the classroom, principals can use in creating support for teachers, and superintendents can use to focus resources throughout the district. As Superintendent of Public Instruction, Larry will hold educators accountable for student achievement, and ensure all schools have the necessary resources to reach the student achievement goals.
4. **Provide Modern Instructional Material** – Ensure that school districts embrace technology in the classroom and provide our schools and students with up-to-date books and materials.
5. **Enhance Career Technical Education** – Believes California's education system must integrate elements of career technical education into the core curriculum to promote all educational options. Such options should include community apprenticeships, service learning projects, expanding foreign language options in the curriculum, and updating our academic content standards. As Superintendent of Public Instruction, Larry will ensure that our public schools offer career technical training that includes real-world experience.