

Kern County Office of Education

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1 K-12 School
1 Special Education School
1 Juvenile Court School
1 County Community School
Enrollment 3,408

Mission Statement

As advocates for children, we provide leadership, education and support for students, school districts and the community through programs, services and fiscal accountability.

District Profile

The Kern County Superintendent of Schools believes that its employees are our most important resource. We realize the benefits of a work force that is racially and culturally diversified and therefore utilize the merit system as part of our personnel management program. The merit system is designed to provide a fair and equitable personnel management program dedicated to the recruitment, retention and development of employees on the basis of merit and job related qualifications. It assures fair treatment of applicants and employees in all aspects of personnel administration without regard to race, national origin, religion, age, gender, disability, marital status, or sexual orientation, and with proper regard for their privacy and constitutional rights as citizens. Our office is education related, but our services touch a far larger segment of our community. As a public agency we hold a public trust. We must hold ourselves to a high standard of accountability. We place a strong focus on customer service and being sensitive to those with whom we do business.