

# Merced County Office of Education

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## MERCED COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

### OUR VALUES

Integrity  
Accountability  
Respect  
Visionary  
Collaborative

### OUR MISSION

The mission of the Merced County Office of Education (MCOE), as the educational leader of the Central Valley and trusted community partner, is to transform education and inspire personal, social, and academic achievement of students through collaborative partnerships, accountable leadership and innovative, high quality programs and services.

### OVERARCHING STRATEGIC GOALS\*

- Annually, all staff will report improved communication, morale, trust, and accountability within MCOE.
- All clients will report that MCOE has provided innovative and high quality programs that resulted in increased learning.
- Clients will report that MCOE has promoted a college-going culture and meaningful career pathways; the number of Merced County students enrolling and succeeding in institutions of higher education increased annually.

\*It is important to note that these three strategic goals are not an attempt to describe all of MCOE functions rather; they serve as a focus to accomplish more than currently exists in the organization today. Each department has developed goals to support MCOE's overarching goals.

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