

# Plan for Providing Educational Services to Expelled Youth in Tuolumne County

July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2021

## Overview:

### Legal Basis for Triennial Review of the Plan for Expelled Youth

AB 922 is codified at Section 48926 of the California Education Code, and requires that every three years the county superintendent of schools in counties that operate community schools, in conjunction with superintendents of the school districts within the county, develop a county plan for providing education services to all expelled students. Once developed, the Plan shall be adopted by the governing board of each school district within the county and by the county board of education.

To meet the requirements of Education Code Section 48926, the Plan for Expelled Youth must:

- Enumerate existing educational alternatives for expelled students;
- Identify gaps in educational services to expelled students, and strategies for filling those service gaps; and
- Identify alternative placements for students who are expelled and placed in district community day school programs, but who fail to meet the terms and conditions of their rehabilitation plan or who pose a danger to other district students, as determined by the governing board.

In addition, the triennial, county-adopted plan must be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction by June 30. (See Education Code Section 48926)

### Requirement for Educational Program During Expulsion Period

California Education Code Section 48916.1 requires that when a governing board orders that a student be expelled, it must ensure that the student is provided with an education program during the expulsion period. This countywide plan reflects the programs available to expelled youth enrolled in Tuolumne County school districts. Section 48916.1 also requires that districts report annual "outcome data" to the Superintendent of Public Instruction by June 30 (see Education Code Section 48916.1).

### Outcome Data Required under Education Code Section 48916.1(d)

The outcome data required under Education Code Section 48916.1(d), to be maintained by each school district, includes the following:

- The number of students recommended for expulsion;
- The grounds for each recommended expulsion;
- Whether the student was subsequently expelled;
- Whether the expulsion order was suspended;
- The type of referral made after the expulsion; and,
- The disposition of the student after the end of the period of expulsion.

### Implementation of the Plan

Implementation of the Plan is subject to the State's funding of education during the next three years. Should the State reduce educational dollars resulting in the County program operating at a deficit, the Tuolumne County Superintendent of Schools ("TCSOS") will create an excess cost agreement in consultation with the County school district superintendents between districts and the TCSOS to ensure adequate funding for serving students in the TCSOS Community School Program.