

**ADULT EDUCATION**

The Board of Trustees of the Fullerton Joint Union High School District believes that it is important for adults to continually acquire new skills and knowledge. Whether the goal of the adult student is a high school diploma or updating skills reflective of changing economic, technological, and social changes, it is important for the District to attempt to respond with appropriate educational opportunities.

The mission of the adult education program is to build on the District's belief that all persons should be lifelong learners. For some, the adult education program will provide the learning experiences needed for the student to earn a high school diploma. Regardless of age, the high school diploma is important. The importance and value of the high school diploma extend beyond any economic or social advantages; the high school diploma represents a staging point in the learning continuum. With a diploma, the student of all ages has a foundation for all manner of learning experiences for a lifetime. For other adult education students, the goal is to build on a previously-earned diploma or degree. For such students, the adult education program seeks to provide a range of learning experiences needed for the student aspiring to strengthen specific skills and knowledge, to investigate areas of interest, or to prepare for new economic and social challenges. Through the adult education program, students 18 years of age and older, regardless of previous education, may have the opportunity to continue the education process.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop and maintain the adult education program that responds to the current needs of adult students, to the extent that financial resources are available, and is operated in accordance with provisions of the Education Code.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish administrative rules and regulations to implement the adult education policy.

Reference: Education Code Sections 8500-8538, 41976, 41976.1, 46190, 46300.3, 46300.4, 46351, 46352, 51040, 51225.3, 51241, 51810-51815, 51500-52523, 52540-52544, 52550-52556, 52570-52572, 52610-52616.24, 60410, California Administrative Code Title 5 Sections 10501-10560

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