

**Relationships with Private Industry**

The Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) recognizes that private industry and the schools have a mutual interest in maximizing student achievement in order to prepare students to be productive citizens and contribute to the economic health of the community. SCOE shall encourage local business involvement in efforts that support its core mission and goals and promote the academic, social, and physical well-being of students.

The County Superintendent or designee shall develop strategies to initiate business partnerships and shall communicate with business partners about SCOE's needs and priorities. The Superintendent or designee may assign SCOE staff to coordinate community/business outreach efforts on SCOE's behalf and work to ensure equitable distribution of business involvement across its programs.

Businesses and industry and/or their representatives may support SCOE's schools and programs by:

1. Volunteering in the classroom or school, providing special instructional programs or assemblies, and serving as tutors or mentors for individual students
2. Donating funds, products, instructional materials, or services that serve an educational purpose (Education Code 41032)
3. Purchasing advertisements in SCOE-sponsored publications or on SCOE property in accordance with law and policy
4. Serving on advisory committees in order to provide business expertise or perspectives
5. Working with SCOE staff to ensure the relevance and rigor of its career technical education program and providing work opportunities for students enrolled in these programs
6. Engaging in other activities approved by the Superintendent or designee that are designed to increase student learning or support program operations

SCOE urges employers to further support SCOE by recognizing its employees' needs as parents/guardians, accommodating their needs for child care, and supporting their involvement with their children's schools.

The Superintendent or designee may publicly acknowledge the support of a business partner in SCOE communications and/or by allowing the use of the business name or logo on donated products or materials, but shall not unduly promote or endorse any commercial activity or products. S/he also may recommend commendation by the County Board of Education to those individuals and/or businesses that have made extraordinary contributions to SCOE.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 8070 Career technical education advisory committee
- 35160 Authority of governing boards
- 35160.1 Broad authority of school districts
- 41030-41037 Gifts and bequests
- 51760-51769.5 Work experience education
- 52300-52499.66 Career technical education

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- 2301-2414 Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, especially:
- 2354 Local plan for career technical education, business involvement

Policy Cross-Reference:

- 0000 Vision
- 0200 Goals for the School District
- 0500 Accountability
- 1150 Commendation and Awards
- 1220 Citizen Advisory Committees
- 1240 Volunteer Assistance
- 1250 Visitors/Outsiders
- 1260 Educational Foundation
- 1325 Advertising and Promotion
- 3290 Gifts, Grants and Bequests
- 3312 Contracts
- 5020 Parent Rights and Responsibilities
- 5030 Student Wellness
- 5113.2 Work Permits
- 6020 Parent Involvement
- 6142.3 Civic Education
- 6142.4 Service Learning/Community Service Classes
- 6161.1 Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials
- 6178 Career Technical Education
- 6178.1 Work Experience Education
- 7131 Relations with Local Agencies