

Educational Options Council Report

The Educational Options Council met in September 2019, November 2019, and will meet again in March 2020. The meetings addressed problem areas relating to the realm of Alternative Education. The areas of focus were funding, student placement, and training for teachers. The key takeaway from the meetings is to provide proactive strategies for comprehensive schools to use, in lieu of reactive approaches for at-risk students. One of the strategies is to create a manual for stakeholders to use to support at-risk youth. In addition, the Ed Options Council also reviewed qualitative data from the group and the findings suggest that providing resources for colleagues, discussing the impact of the California Dashboard, and legislative updates on the impact of K-12 Alt. Ed. Programs are actions that need to be addressed further.

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