



CHAIR REPORT

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GOALS

1. Supporting academic achievement and continuous improvement, with a focus on closing the achievement gap.
2. Developing collaborative leadership approaches that are future-focused and responsive to changing conditions.
3. Addressing national initiatives.
4. Providing leadership for California initiatives impacting instruction and student achievement.
5. Providing leadership for technology-based curriculum and instruction approaches.

Next Meeting 9/16/2021 - 9/17/2021

- The next CISC General Membership Meeting will be 9/16-9/17 and will be virtual.
- We hope to meet in person in November.

Ongoing Initiatives & Plans

Should be an update for superintendents based on prior work and discussions.

- The Accelerated Learning Workgroup continues to meet.
 - [Professional learning sessions](#) are being offered virtually to build COE capacity
 - A [messaging toolkit](#) was developed to support communication with various stakeholders
 - An additional workstream was created to focus on strategic planning
- A Rapid Response Team for Independent Study was created and is meeting regularly. They are developing/curating resources and support for LEAs.

Concerns & Considerations

Things the superintendents need to be apprised of in relation to steering committee interactions, work, or emerging issues.

- A CISC Ad Hoc committee met to debrief the general membership presentation from ACLU/Public Advocates and discuss how future collaboration can strengthen relationships and support our work with LEAs.
- ESSER III Expenditure Plan
 - Review and approval resources are being developed in collaboration with CDE
 - COEs are responsible for reviewing and approving charter school plans

Action Items

Can include things that need input and superintendents' feedback & partnerships. Please err on the side of adding too much information.

- Ellen Barger (Santa Barbara) has been nominated as Chair-Elect and will serve the 2023-2024 CISC Chair term.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

September 16-17 Virtual

November 18-19 In Person

January 20-21 - ½ day Hybrid combined with San Diego Equity Conference

February 23-25 [CISC Symposium](#)

March 17-18 Virtual

May 19-20 In Person

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION STEERING COMMITTEE