

## **Policy**

### **Philosophy & Goals**

The Governing Board believes that a clearly stated purpose and direction for the North Orange County Regional Occupational Program (NOCROP) provides the foundation for continuous improvement and accountability. The Board shall adopt a long-range vision for NOCROP programs and activities that focuses on the achievement and well-being of all students and reflects the importance of preparing students for the future academically, professionally, and personally. The vision shall recognize the unique role of students, parents/guardians, staff, and community partners in contributing to a high-quality education for all students. NOCROP's vision may be incorporated into its mission or purpose statement, philosophy or motto, long-term goals, short-term objectives, and comprehensive plans.

The Superintendent or designee shall recommend an appropriate process, with clearly defined procedures, timelines, and responsibilities, for establishing, reviewing, and updating NOCROP's vision. This process shall include a review of relevant NOCROP documents and data including, but not limited to, information about student demographics, student achievement, current programs, and emerging educational issues. The process shall incorporate an analysis and identification of NOCROP strengths and areas in which growth is needed. Input shall be solicited from parents/guardians, students, staff, and community members through methods such as surveys, focus groups, advisory committees, and/or public meetings and forums.

The Board shall review the vision annually to ensure consistency among all documents that set direction for NOCROP. Following these reviews, the Board may revise or reaffirm the direction it has established for NOCROP.

The Superintendent or designee shall communicate NOCROP's vision to staff, parents/guardians, and the community.

Board decisions regarding curriculum, policies, the budget, bargaining agreements, and other NOCROP operations shall be aligned with the vision. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the staff's implementation of programs and activities supports the attainment of that vision.

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly report to the Board regarding NOCROP progress toward the vision.