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Compliance Reviews**

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The County Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee shall conduct an annual evaluation to determine the extent to which criteria designed to evaluate the quality and effectiveness of consolidated programs is being met by each school or program operated by the County Superintendent of Schools.

The three major goals for program quality reviews are:

1. The generation of information by and for the school community on the status of the school's program.
2. The implementation of a model for improvement that includes diagnosis followed by external review followed by planning.
3. The focusing of the school community on improvement, specifically in relation to the quality criteria.

To prepare for a program quality review, the County Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee shall establish procedures by which a thorough self-study shall be conducted. The self-study shall include accurate information about the curriculum and instructional program and their impact upon students. In order that this information may serve to improve the quality of instruction, it shall be analyzed in comparison to quality criteria formulated by the California Department of Education, and a self-study summary shall be prepared for use during the program quality review.

Program quality review findings and suggestions shall guide ongoing efforts to improve the quality of curriculum and instruction within each school or program.

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