

Los Amigos of Orange County Education Statement of Philosophy

Los Amigos believes education is the cornerstone of a strong, healthy and democratic society. We further believe that an effective education is obligated to integrate pedagogical principles which will enhance the humanistic values and academic success of students. Furthermore, we believe that the integration of such principles in the education process will develop ethical citizens who will strive for positive change in a pluralistic society. Constructive change in education means that the actions of those who care and are willing to participate in the process will bring positive results. We like to help. Let's begin with children and those around us.

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Mission Statement Los Amigos Education Committee

The Los Amigos Education Committee (LAEC) advocates and collaborates with institutions of learning to ensure that all students have access to a quality education that provides access to culturally proficient administrators, faculty and staff reflective of the diversity of Orange County; offers a holistic curriculum; builds on students' cultural and linguistic capacities; and values partnerships with parents and communities so that all students can reach their highest potential as capable global citizens.

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GOALS

GOAL #1 *Ensure that all students have access to a quality education.*

1. Host conferences or similar events
2. Perform school site visits

GOAL #2 *Collaborate with institutions of learning.*

1. Create partnership.
2. Form advisory committees

GOAL #3 *Provide a platform for the exchange of ideas and strategies to inform educators, administrators, parents, public policy makers, and community leaders of the racial/ethnic diversity of Orange County.*

1. Host regular meetings.
2. Provide a web presence, list serves, etc.

GOAL #4 *Monitor and support legislation that supports the mission and vision of Los Amigos Education Committee.*

1. Lobby during legislative visits
2. Write resolutions

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