# **BOE Vision and Mission Statement Development**

The Vision Statement is a narrower, future-oriented declaration of the organization's purpose and aspirations. Thus, the purpose of a Vision Statement for our Tribal Education Agency is to explicitly state the agreed-upon purpose which drives decisions. The Vision Statement acts as a declaration and a guide to internal decision-making.

Please ponder the following during the development process:

- What is the actual purpose of the Blue Lake Rancheria Tribal Education Agency?
- What are the goals of Board of Education?
- What do the BOE Members envision for the BLR TEA?

# Frequently Asked Questions about District Vision Statements

A Mission Statement is a public declaration used to describe the founding purpose, values, and major organizational commitments. Mission statements are the "how-to" statements or action plans that help school systems achieve their vision. They prompt change and growth.

Together, a mission and vision statements guide strategy development, help communicate the organization's purpose to stakeholders, and inform the goals and objectives set to determine whether the strategy is on track.

# Sample Vision Statement #1:

Preparing each student to succeed through resiliency in a rapidly changing world.

# Sample Vision Statement #2:

Every student ready for college, career, and life.

### Sample Mission Statement #1:

The Blue Lake Rancheria Tribal Education Agency utilizes a standards-based education that addresses individual differences and learning styles. We empower students to take ownership and responsibility for their present and future learning by developing their academic, interpersonal, intrapersonal, and technological skills. We value:

- Learning supporting a learning environment that continuously motivates all individuals to excel;
- Relationships creating and maintaining meaningful relationships among students, families, teachers, staff, and community partners;
- Integrity conducting ourselves with honesty and responsibility;
- Accountability demonstrating a personal and institutional accountability for student learning, ethical conduct, and adherence to mandates, policies, and procedures;
- Innovation challenging ourselves to create unique ideas and innovative solutions in a technology rich environment;
- Respect promoting a school community that appreciates the values of students, families, colleagues, and cultures;
- Services dedicating ourselves to delivering excellence service.