

# SCHOOL ASSISTANCE AND INTERVENTION TEAMS

## SAIT

**Purpose:** To provide services as a State-approved SAIT for schools requiring State monitoring. The Stanislaus SAIT members will collect and assess data; identify barriers to student learning; report findings to the local board and the California Department of Education; create specific, corrective actions for the school; assist in the revision of the single school plan; and regularly monitor the school's progress on the plan for up to three years to ensure that the school plan is being implemented.

**Targeted Audience:** State-monitored schools that had participated in Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program (II/USP) or High Priority School Grant Program (HPSGP) and failed to make the required growth.

**Format:** The school and district enter into an agreement with the Stanislaus COE to fulfill the role established by the State for SAIT providership. Working with the District/School Liaison Team (DSLTL), the Stanislaus COE SAIT staff utilizes the California Department of Education's tools, among them the nine Essential Program Components of the Academic Program Survey (the APS), to identify barriers present at the school that impede students' ability to make appropriate academic progress. From the time of identification of the school's requirement to procure a State-approved SAIT provider, the Team has sixty days to complete and submit the initial report of findings with recommendations for corrective actions. The State expects three monitoring visits per year after the submission of this report over a period of three years, unless the school exits the program due to two years of appropriate growth in student achievement results.

**Cost:** To be determined by State legislation and/or MOU agreements..

**Additional Notes:**

The cost of the SAIT providership may include support services that follow the identification of the corrective actions should Stanislaus COE staff provide those services, especially in the form of professional development offered to the school staff.

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