

DoDEA's Strategic Goals



The ten goals listed reflect the milestones that must be reached if the DoDEA vision is to become a reality for our students in the year 2000. During school year 1996-97, seven of the ten goals were identified as priorities. They are highlighted and only those priorities are reported in this document.

- **Goal 1: *School Readiness.*** By the year 2000, all children in America will start school ready to learn.
- **Goal 2: *High School Graduation Rate.*** By the year 2000, the high school graduation rate will increase to at least 90 percent.
- **Goal 3: *Student Achievement and Citizenship.*** By the year 2000, all students will leave grades 4, 8, and 12 having demonstrated competency over challenging subject matter including English, mathematics, science, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, arts, history, and geography, and every school in America will ensure that all students learn to use their minds well, so they may be prepared for responsible citizenship, further learning, and productive employment in our Nation's modern economy.
- **Goal 4: *Mathematics and Science Achievement.*** By the year 2000, U.S. students will be first in the world in mathematics and science achievement.
- **Goal 5: *Adult Literacy and Lifelong Learning.*** By the year 2000, every adult American will be literate and will possess the knowledge and skills necessary to compete in a global economy and exercise the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.
- **Goal 6: *Safe, Disciplined, and Alcohol and Drug-Free Schools.*** By the year 2000, every school in the United States will be free of drugs, violence, and the unauthorized presence of firearms and alcohol and will offer a disciplined environment conducive to learning.
- **Goal 7: *Teacher Education and Professional Development.*** By the year 2000, the Nation's teaching force will have access to programs for the continued improvement of their professional skills and the opportunity to acquire knowledge and skills needed to instruct and prepare all American students for the next century.
- **Goal 8: *Parental Participation.*** By the year 2000, every school will promote partnerships that will increase parental involvement and participation in promoting the social, emotional, and academic growth of children.
- **Goal 9: *Accountability.*** By the year 2000, a systemwide accountability process will be established to monitor and improve educational quality and to ensure the effective and efficient use of human and fiscal resources.
- **Goal 10: *Organizational Development.*** By the year 2000, an organizational infrastructure will be created to support and to enhance the teaching and learning process.

