

California's Statewide Model Policy on AI in K-12 Education

AI in Education · Good practice · United States of America

Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

California's Department of Education published a voluntary Model Policy on AI in Education on 25 June 2026, giving TK-12 districts and charter schools a template requiring privacy-by-design, consent before AI grades student work, and parent/guardian review rights.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	1/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	3/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	1/3
Scalability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-07

[California Department of Education / California AI in Education Working Group](#) — accessed 2026-08-07

[California Dept. of Education – Model Policy release letter](#) — accessed 2026-08-07

[California Dept. of Education – Model Policy: AI in Education](#) — accessed 2026-08-07

[EdSource – California schools debate how much AI belongs in classrooms](#) — accessed 2026-08-07

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