

**Other Types of Reorganizations, School Districts**  
(Education Code sections 35500 et seq., and 35700 et seq.)

School district reorganization proposals include unification, unionization, formation, and other types of reorganization. Actions to reorganize may be initiated by petition of:

- Governing boards of the districts affected;
- Twenty-five percent of the registered voters residing in the territory proposed to be reorganized;
- Ten percent of the qualified electors residing in any district for consideration of unification or other reorganization; or
- A resolution from a city council, board of supervisors, governing body of a special district, or local agency formation commission.

The following list provides a reference to the major requirements and processes of a school district reorganization proposal:

1. Initiation of a reorganization proposal.
2. Written notification of specified state and local agencies.
3. Public hearings by county committee following receipt of petition.
4. Recommendations of county committee; approval/disapproval.
5. Grant or deny petition (county committee); tentative and final recommendations.
6. Transmittal of recommendation to State Board of Education.
7. State Board of Education hearing; approval.
8. Reorganization proposal approved by majority of voters.
9. Board of Supervisors order filed with the State Board of Equalization.