



*Alternative Education Center  
2024 – 2025 School Year*

# *Board Meeting Presentation April 8, 2025*



# *Mission Statement*



# *Vision Statement*

*R.E.A.L.*

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Silver Valley Alternative Education Center (AEC) is to provide an educational environment where all students can succeed academically and mature personally while acquiring the essential critical thinking skills needed for careers in the 21st century.

Respect  
Efficacy  
Achieve  
Life-Long  
Success



## VISION STATEMENT

The Alternative Education Center (AEC) will create a safe and constructive learning environment which promotes academic growth and maximizes personal success for all students. Through these techniques, we will develop interpersonal skills and ensure the creation of life-long learners.



# School-Wide Learner Outcomes (SLOs)

Plan for Keeping it R.E.A.L.  
at the AEC.

## Respect

Students will be able to demonstrate respect for themselves, others, and the environment; specifically, exemplifying empathy, kindness, and valuing the diversity of backgrounds, perspectives, and experiences that make up a school community.

## Life-Long Success

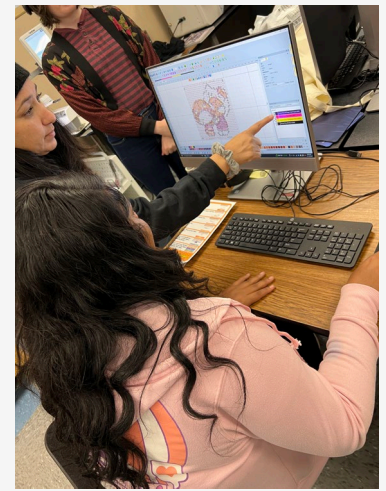
Students will be able to develop and maintain a passion for learning, and acquire the skills and dispositions required for continuous growth and development in life after high school.

## Efficacy

Students will be able to demonstrate confidence in their ability to succeed academically, manage their time effectively, and self-advocate.

## Achieve

Students will be able to set goals, demonstrate a commitment to excellence, and achieve success in a variety of academic, social emotional, and extracurricular pursuits.





# WASC Goals

- Granted 6-year WASC Accreditation during the 2024 – 2025 school year.
- ✓ *Calico HS, Silver Valley Academy, & Silver Valley Adult School*



## WASC Goal #1

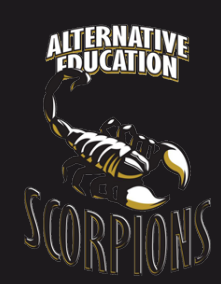
Increase the percentage of students achieving proficiency on the CAASPP, earning a grade of “C” or better in all courses; and addressing credit deficiency to achieve a 100% graduation rate.

## WASC Goal #2

Reduce chronic absenteeism and school suspensions.

## WASC Goal #3

Provide staff with continued professional development opportunities to expand knowledge and implementation of Project-Based Learning, Restorative Practices, and Social Emotional Learning.



# *Future Goals & Areas of Focus*

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1. *Expanding CTE and Elective Course Offerings*
2. *Student and Community Engagement*
  - *Field Trips*
  - *Family Events*
  - *Student-Led Clubs*
  - *Campus Activities*
  - *Guest Speakers*
3. *College and Career Readiness*
  - *A-G Compliance*
  - *CTE Pathways*
4. *Social Emotional Supports*
  - *Additional Counseling Services*
  - *School-Wide Restorative Practices*
5. *Professional Development*
  - *Ongoing Training for Staff*





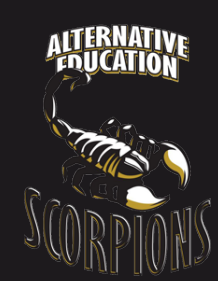
# Relationships are Foundational

*Relationships are a foundation and focus at the AEC to address WASC Goals #2 and #3.*

- Social Emotional Learning (SEL)/Restorative Practices
- RRIP Awards Assemblies – Positive Reinforcement
- Restorative Approaches to Behavior
- Counseling/Wellness Together
- Holidays Contests/School-Wide Competitions
- Positive School Climate, Relationships, Communication
- One School of Many Programs



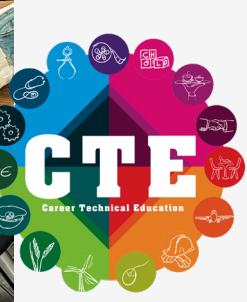
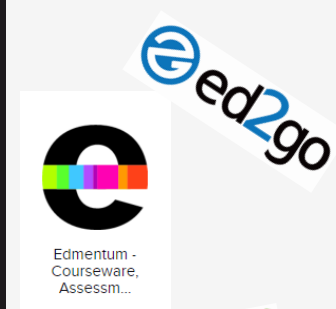




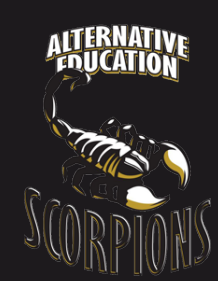
# Individual Supports

At the AEC, we seek opportunities to improve our educational plan for students to address WASC Goals #1 and #3.

- Dual Enrollment
- Individualized Academic Plans
- A-G Compliance for All Students
- Project-Based Learning
- Senior Portfolio/Career Explorations
- SAT Administration
- ASVAB
- College Application Assistance
- Post-Graduation Support







# Community Building

*Community Building is a focal point to address WASC Goal #2.*

- Associated Student Body (ASB)
- AEC Sports
- School Site Council
- Anchored4Life
- AEC-SVHS Sports Agreement
- Site Strategic Planning
- Community and Family Events
- College and Career Field Trips
- Awards & Recognition Assemblies







# Enriching Learning Experiences

*At the AEC, our mission and vision address WASC Goals #1 and #2:*

- Real-World Application
- Hands-On Learning
- Career Exploration
- Work-Based Learning
- Project-Based Learning
- District Projects
- Culinary Arts
- AEC Print Shop







# AEC Achievement 2024 – 2025 School Year

We are truly proud of all R.E.A.L.  
AEC Scorpions!



Class of 2025 Graduates (as of 4/8/2025)  
Calico HS/Silver Valley Academy – 18

Silver Valley Adult School – 5



## DAILY PRESS

### EDUCATION

#### Calico Continuation High School recognized for excellence

**Rene Ray De La Cruz**  
Victorville Daily Press

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Silver Valley Unified School District's Calico Continuation High School was one of 31 schools in California recognized as Model Continuation High Schools for 2024.

The San Bernardino County-based Calico Continuation High School is located at 33525 Ponny Street in Daggett, near Yermo and east of Barstow.

Model Continuation High Schools provide comprehensive services to at-risk youth through the use of exemplary instructional strategies, flexible scheduling, and guidance and counseling services, according to the California Department of Education.

Calico Continuation High School Principal Brice Scott said he is proud and excited to be recognized as a Model Continuation High School.

"This recognition is not only a testament to the dedication of our outstanding staff, but also a celebration of the unwavering pursuit of excellence demonstrated by each of our students," he said.

In a letter, State Superintendent Tony Thurmond congratulated Calico staff and students.

"I commend you for demonstrating extraordinary commitment to your students and their families," Thurmond wrote. "By providing your students with a myriad of educational options, mental health resources, and other support services, you have addressed their needs, elevated their strengths and assets, and set them on a trajectory for success."

Thurmond said the school exemplifies the power of listening "through this whole student's ears" to understand, respect, and value their goals, challenges, and lived experiences.

"This comprehensive support has prepared them with the necessary skills to move forward toward successfully completing high school, transitioning to higher education, academic

and/or vocational, and entering the workforce," Thurmond said.

Karen Gray, Silver Valley Unified School District board president also shared her excitement about the school's recognition.

"We are so proud to be recognized as a model program," Gray stated. "Above all, we are so grateful for the staff who guide, teach and support our wonderful students to success."

Superintendent Jesse Najera said that the honor is a direct reflection of the unwavering dedication and exceptional efforts of the AEC community.

"Scott and his team are doing great things for our kids and setting them up for great success in their future," Najera said.

Scott extended the school's gratitude to the Silver Valley community, parents, and all stakeholders for their invaluable support throughout this journey.

"I am sincerely grateful to be part of such a great team that continuously goes above and beyond to ensure the exceptional success and well-being of our students," Scott said.

More than 430 continuation high schools serve close to 51,000 students throughout the state. To see the full list of model continuation schools that were honored, visit [cde.ca.gov](https://cde.ca.gov).

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...and MANY More!

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*We, the AEC,  
thank you all  
for your time  
and continued  
support.*

