

1 **BP 1300 EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY**

2 **References:**

3 None

4 Cerritos College embraces community, diversity, innovation, and active learning. We  
5 strive for high academic and ethical standards, as well as academic freedom; we believe  
6 in the worth and dignity of all of our learners. In educating, we consider the learner's  
7 cognitive growth and emotional and physical well-being. The college prepares individuals  
8 for full participation in a complex democratic society as citizens and leaders, for the  
9 fulfillment of personal needs, and for the future. We believe that the purpose of education  
10 is to cultivate critical thinking skills and enhance the quality of life.

11 Office of Primary Responsibility: President/Superintendent

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