

The District

1 **BP 1300 EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY**

2 **References:**

3 No specific references

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
6 believe in the worth and dignity of all of our learners. In educating, we consider the
7 learner's cognitive growth and emotional and physical well-being. The college prepares
8 individuals for full participation in a complex democratic society as citizens and leaders,
9 for the fulfillment of personal needs, and for the future. We believe that the purpose of
10 education is to cultivate critical thinking skills and enhance the quality of life.

11 Office of Primary Responsibility: President/Superintendent

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