

Instruction

High School Exit Examination

The Governing Board desires to ensure that district students who graduate from high school can demonstrate grade-level competency in reading, writing and mathematics and are given the opportunity to learn the subjects covered in the high school exit examination.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that district programs and services, including but not limited to instructional materials, staff development and remediation programs, are aligned with the exit exam.

The Superintendent or designee shall administer the high school exit exam in accordance with law. (Education Code 60850)

(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)

(cf. 6162.5 - Student Assessment)

(cf. 6162.54 - Test Integrity/Test Preparation)

Students may be allowed to take the exam with variations, accommodations and modifications in accordance with law and administrative regulation.

Students who do not demonstrate sufficient progress toward passing the exit exam shall be provided supplemental instruction necessary to assist the students to succeed on the exam. (Education Code 60851)

(cf. 6177 - Summer School)

(cf. 6179 - Supplemental Instruction)

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Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35146 Closed sessions

37252 Summer school

51041 Evaluation of educational program

56101 Waiver of code or regulation

60810 Assessment of language development

60850-60859 Exit examination

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

1200-1225 High School Exit Examination

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1400-1487 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29

794 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504

COURT DECISIONS

Smiley v. California Department of Education (2002, 9th Cir.) 45 Fed.Appx. 780

Chapman v. California Department of Education, (2002, Northern. Dist. of CA) 229 F.Supp.2d 981

Management Resources:

CDE PUBLICATIONS

Independent Evaluation of the California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE), Annual Report, Human Resources Research Organization

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS PUBLICATIONS

The Use of Tests as Part of High-Stakes Decision-Making for Students: A Resource Guide for Educators and Policy-Makers, December 2001

WEB SITES

California Department of Education, California High School Exit Examination:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/index.asp>

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

Educational Testing Service: <http://www.ets.org/cahsee>

U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights: <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OCR>