

Policy 6162.51: State Academic Achievement Tests

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The Governing Board recognizes that state achievement test results provide an indication of student progress in achieving state academic standards and may be used to promote high-quality teaching and learning. The Superintendent or designee shall administer mandatory student assessments within the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) as required by law and in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulation.

The Board strongly encourages all students at the applicable grade levels to participate in the state assessments in order to maximize the usefulness of the data and enable the district to meet participation levels required for state and federal accountability systems. The Superintendent or designee shall notify students and parents/guardians about the importance of these assessments and shall develop strategies to encourage student participation. Students shall be exempted from participation only in accordance with law and administrative regulation.

The Board shall annually examine state assessment results by school, grade level, and student subgroup as one measure of the district's progress in attaining its student achievement goals and shall revise the local control and accountability plan and other district or school plans as necessary to improve student achievement for underperforming student groups.

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
5 CCR 850-876	California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress
Ed. Code 49076	<u>Access to student records</u>
Ed. Code 51041	<u>Evaluation of the educational program</u>
Ed. Code 52052	<u>Accountability; numerically significant student subgroups</u>
Ed. Code 52060-52077	<u>Local control and accountability plan</u>
Ed. Code 56345	<u>Individualized education program contents</u>
Ed. Code 60600-60630	<u>Assessment of academic achievement</u>
Ed. Code 60640-60648.5	<u>California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress</u>

Ed. Code 60660-60663

[Electronic learning assessment resources](#)

Ed. Code 99300-99301

[Early Assessment Program](#)

Federal

Description

20 USC 1412

[State eligibility](#)

20 USC 6311

[State plan](#)

34 CFR 200.1

[Standards and assessment](#)

Management Resources

Description

California Department of Education
Publication

Assembly Bill 484 Questions and Answers

California State University Publication

The Early Assessment Program: Handbook for School Site Leaders, 2008

CSBA Publication

Supporting Student Achievement: Student Assessment System in Flux, Governance Brief, June 2013

Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium Publication

Usability, Accessibility, and Accommodations Guidelines, September 2013

U.S. DOE, Office For Civil Rights
Publication

The Use of Tests as Part of High-Stakes Decision-Making for Students: A Resource Guide for Educators and Policy-Makers, December 2000

Website

[CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services](#)

Website

[Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium](#)

Website

[California Department of Education, Testing and Accountability](#)

Website

[California Learning Resources Network](#)

Website

[California State University, Early Assessment Program](#)

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[CSBA](#)

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Cross References

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