

**CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAM**

The Board of Trustees desires to ensure that District students beginning with the Class of 2006 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 California High School Exit Exam. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that District programs and services, including but not limited to instructional materials, professional development, and remediation programs, are aligned with the standards of the California High School Exit Exam.

The Superintendent or designee shall administer the California High School Exit Exam in accordance with law (Education Code Section 60850). A student with a disability shall be permitted to take the California High School Exit Exam with variations, accommodations, and modifications provided for testing as specified in his/her individualized educational program (IEP) adopted pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act or Section 504 plan adopted pursuant to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Education Code 60850). A student who does not demonstrate sufficient progress toward passing the California High School Exit Exam shall be provided supplemental instruction necessary to assist the student to succeed on the exam (Education Code 60851).

Reference: Education Code Sections 35146, 37252, 51041, 56101, 60810, and 60850-60859; Code of Regulations, Title 5, 11200-1220; United States Code, Title 20, 1400-1487; United States Code, Title 29, 794 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504

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