STATE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

The Yolo County 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 Yolo County Superintendent of Schools 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.

(cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)
(cf. 6162.5 - Student Assessment)
(cf. 6162.54 - Test Integrity/Test Preparation)
(cf. 9321 - Closed Session Purposes and Agendas)
(cf. 9321.1 - Closed Session Actions and Reports)

The County 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 County Office programs to meet participation levels required for state and federal accountability systems. The County 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.

(cf. 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan)
(cf. 0500 - Accountability)

Legal Reference:
EDUCATION CODE
49076   Student records; access
51041   Evaluation of educational program
52052   Accountability; numerically significant student subgroups
52060-52077  Local control and accountability plan
56345   Individualized education program, contents
60600-60630  Assessment of academic achievement
60640-60649  California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress
60660-60663   Electronic learning assessment resources
99300-99301  Early Assessment Program
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
STATE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT TESTS (Continued)

850-864  State assessments
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20
1412  Participation of students with disabilities in state assessments
6311  Adequate yearly progress
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34
200.1  Standards and assessment

Management Resources:
CSBA PUBLICATIONS
Supporting Student Achievement: Student Assessment System in Flux, Governance Brief, June 2013
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS
Assembly Bill 484 Questions and Answers
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY PUBLICATIONS
The Early Assessment Program: Handbook for School Site Leaders, 2008
SMARTER BALANCED ASSESSMENT CONSORTIUM PUBLICATIONS
Usability, Accessibility, and Accommodations Guidelines, September 2013
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS PUBLICATIONS
WEB SITES
CSBA:  http://www.csba.org
California Department of Education, Testing and Accountability:  http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta
California Learning Resources Network:  http://clrn.org
California State University, Early Assessment Program: http://www.calstate.edu/eap
Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium:  http://www.smarterbalanced.org
U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights:  http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr

Policy Adopted: July 23, 2019