

## **ACCOUNTABILITY**

~~The Board of Education~~ Governing Board recognizes its responsibility to ensure accountability to the public for the performance of district and each district schools. The Board shall regularly review the effectiveness of the district's programs, personnel, and fiscal operations, with a focus on the district's effectiveness of district programs, personnel, and fiscal operations with a focus on the capacity to in improving improve student achievement. The Board shall establish ~~systems~~ appropriate and processes and measures to monitor results and to evaluate the district's progress toward accomplishing the district's vision and goals set forth in the local control and accountability plan (LCAP).

District and school performance shall be annually evaluated based on multiple measures specified in the California Accountability and Continuous Improvement System as reported on the California School Dashboard.

The district's alternative schools serving high-risk student populations, including continuation high schools, opportunity schools, community day schools, and nonpublic, nonsectarian schools pursuant to Education Code 56366, shall be subject to an alternative accountability system established by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. (Education Code 52052, 56366)

The district and each district school shall demonstrate comparable improvement in academic achievement for all numerically significant student subgroups. Numerically significant subgroups include ethnic subgroups, socioeconomically disadvantaged students, English learners, students with disabilities, foster youth, and homeless students, when the subgroup consists of at least 30 students with a valid test score or 15 foster youth or homeless students. (Education Code 52052)

The Superintendent shall provide regular reports to the Board and the public regarding district and school performance. Opportunities for feedback from students, parents/guardians, staff, and community members shall be made available as part of any review and evaluation of district programs and operations and as part of the development or annual update of the LCAP.

Evaluation results may be used as a basis for revising district or school goals, updating the LCAP or other comprehensive plans, identifying and developing strategies to address disparities in achievement among student subgroups, implementing programmatic changes, determining the need for additional support and assistance, awarding incentives or rewards, and establishing other performance-based consequences.

~~The Board and the Superintendent shall agree upon appropriate measures of district, school, and student performance and shall establish a schedule for providing regular reports to the Board and the public regarding district progress.~~

~~Opportunities for feedback from students, parents/guardians, staff, and community members shall be made available as part of the review and evaluation of district programs and operations.~~

## ACCOUNTABILITY (continued)

~~Indicators of district progress in improving student achievement shall include, but not be limited to, the Academic Performance Index (API) established by the state's accountability system and measures of "adequate yearly progress" (AYP) required under the federal accountability system.~~

~~Following the annual publication of the API and school rankings by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Board shall, at a regularly scheduled meeting, discuss the results of each school's annual ranking. (Education Code 52056)~~

~~This discussion shall include an examination of scores from the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) program, by school, grade, and student subgroup, including disaggregated data based on socioeconomic status, race/ethnicity, enrollment in special education, English proficiency, and gender.~~

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## ACCOUNTABILITY (continued)

### *Legal Reference:*

#### EDUCATION CODE

33127-33129 *Standards and criteria for fiscal accountability*

33400-33407 *CDE evaluation of district programs*

44660-44665 *Evaluation of certificated employees*

51041 *Evaluation of the educational program*

52050-52059 *Public Schools Accountability Act*

~~60640-60649 *Standardized Testing and Reporting Program*~~

52060-52077 *Local control and accountability plan*

56366 *Nonpublic, nonsectarian schools*

60640-60649 *California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress*

#### CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

1068-1074 *Alternative schools accountability model, assessments*

15440-15463 *Standards and criteria for fiscal accountability*

#### UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

~~6311 *Accountability, adequate yearly progress*~~

6311 *Accountability, state plan*

6312 *Local educational agency plan*

~~6316 *School and district improvement*~~

#### CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

~~200.13-200.20 *Adequate yearly progress*~~

~~200.30-200.35 *Identification of program improvement schools*~~

~~200.36-200.38 *Notification requirements*~~

~~200.52-200.53 *District improvement*~~

~~200.12-200.24 *State accountability system*~~

~~200.30-200.48 *State and LEA report cards and plans*~~

### *Management Resources:*

#### CSBA PUBLICATIONS

*Maximizing School Board Governance*

#### WEB SITES

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

California Department of Education, Accountability: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac>

California School Dashboard: <http://www.caschooldashboard.org>

U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>

U.S. Department of Education, No Child Left Behind: <http://www.nclb.gov>