

## Adult Education

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*The Governing Board believes that education is a lifelong process and that it is important for individuals to continuously develop new skills. Eligible adults shall be offered opportunities to enroll in programs and courses that develop academic and workforce skills and, as appropriate, lead to the completion of requirements for high school graduation.*

*The Superintendent or designee shall recommend, for approval by the Board and the California Department of Education, courses to be offered through the district's adult education program.*

*To ensure efficient and coordinated adult education services, the district shall collaborate with other local educational agencies and the community college district in the region's adult education consortium. The district shall participate in the consortium's identification of the educational needs of adults in the region, identification of available funding and services, development and approval of an adult education plan pursuant to Education Code 84906, and implementation of strategies to address the identified needs, improve the effectiveness of district services, and improve students' transitions into postsecondary education and the workforce.*

*The district's representative to the region's adult education consortium shall be designated by the Board. (Education Code 84905)*

*(cf. 9140 - Board Representatives)*

*The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all teachers of adult education classes possess an appropriate credential issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing and have access to high-quality professional development to continuously enhance their knowledge and skills.*

*(cf. 4112.2 - Certification) (cf. 4131 - Staff development)*

*Adult education classes may be offered any day or evening, including weekends, for such a length of time during the school year as determined by the Board. (Education Code 52505, 52513)*

*Adult education students who fulfill the district's graduation requirements shall receive a diploma of high school graduation.*

*(cf. 6142.7 - Physical Education and Activity) (cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)*

*The Superintendent or designee shall regularly report to the Board on the effectiveness of the district's adult education program. This report shall include, but not be limited to, the number of adults and high school students participating in the program, student participation in each type of adult education course or class, and the extent to which students successfully completed these programs, including, as applicable, the completion of requirements for the high school diploma or certificate of equivalency.*

*(cf. 0500 - Accountability)*

*The course requirements for high school graduation from Adult Education are:*

*1. Forty Credits in English 2. Twenty Credits in Math (Ten credits in Algebra or Integrated Math I) 3. Ten Credits in Biological Science 4. Ten Credits in Physical Science 5. Ten Credits in World History 6. Ten Credits in U.S. History 7. Five Credits in Government, Civics 8. Five Credits in Economics 9. Ten Credits in Fine Arts or Foreign Language 10. Ten Credits in Applied Arts 11. Twenty Elective Credits*

*Total: 150 Credits*

(cf. [0410](#) - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

[8500-8538](#) Adult education

[41975-41976.2](#) Adult education; authorized classes and courses

[44865](#) Qualifications for home teachers and teachers in special classes

[46190-46192](#) Adult school; days of attendance

[46300.4](#) Independent study in adult education

[46351-46352](#) Adult classes

[51040](#) Prescribed courses

[51225.3](#) Requirements for graduation

[51241-51246](#) Exemptions from attendance

[51730-51732](#) Elementary school special day and evening classes

[51810-51815](#) Community service classes

[51938](#) Parental excuse from sexual education or HIV/AIDS prevention education

[52500-52523](#) Adult schools

[52530-52531](#) Use of hospitals

[52540-52544](#) Adult English classes

[52550-52556](#) Classes in citizenship

[52570-52572](#) Disabled adults

[52610-52616.24](#) Finances

[52651-52656](#) Immigrant Workforce Preparation Act

[60410](#) Books for adult classes

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

[10501](#) Adult education

[10508](#) Records and reports

[10530-10560](#) Standards

[10600-10615](#) Adult education innovation

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 8

[1184](#) Foreign students

Management Resources:

CDE PUBLICATIONS

Adult Education Handbook for California, 1997

CDE LEGAL ADVISORIES

[0319.97](#) Amendments to F-1 Student Visa Requirements, LO: 1-97

CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES

0600.92 Using Independent Study in Adult Education Programs: An Option

[0609.88](#) Education Fees for F-1 Visa Students

[0622.87](#) Discrimination Against the Handicapped in Adult Education Programs

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