

Academic Standards

The Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) recognizes that content and performance standards are necessary to clarify for students, parents/guardians, and staff what students are expected to know and be able to do at each grade level and in each area of study. SCOE shall adopt high standards for student achievement that meet or exceed statewide standards and challenge all students to reach their full potential.

Staff shall continually assess students' progress toward meeting the standards and shall offer remedial assistance in accordance with policy. The standards shall also provide a basis for evaluating the instructional program, making decisions about curriculum and assessment, and, as required by law, evaluating teacher performance.

The County Superintendent or designee shall ensure that SCOE's standards are regularly reviewed and updated as necessary.

Standards of Expected Student Achievement

1. *Special Education Students:* For students in special education programs, the standard of expected student achievement is attainment of the annual goals contained in the Individualized Education Program (IEP).
2. *Regional Occupational Program:* For Regional Occupational Program (ROP) students, the standard of expected student achievement is the individual vocational course minimal objectives.
3. *Court Schools, Juvenile Detention Facility, County Day Centers:* Student progress will be determined by his/her achievement of long- and short-term goals based on the curriculum. Appropriate diagnostic/assessment instruments, such as JCSAC quality review for standards, will be used to determine student achievement and progress.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 44662 Evaluation of certificated employees
- 51003 Statewide academic standards
- 60605-60605.5 Adoption of statewide academically rigorous content and performance standards

Policy Cross-Reference:

- 4115 Evaluation/Supervision
- 5121 Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement
- 5123 Promotion/Acceleration/Retention
- 6010 Goals and Objectives
- 6141 Curriculum Development and Evaluation
- 6143 Courses of Study
- 6146.1 High School Graduation Requirements
- 6146.5 Elementary/Middle School Graduation Requirements
- 6162.5 Student Assessment
- 6177 Summer School
- 6190 Evaluation of the Instructional Program