

Standardized Testing and Reporting Program

The County Superintendent or designee shall administer mandatory student assessments within the state Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program as required by law and in accordance with its policies and administrative regulations.

The Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) strongly encourages all students at the applicable grade levels to participate in the STAR assessments in order to maximize the usefulness of the data and enable SCOE to meet participation levels required for state and federal accountability systems. The 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.

SCOE desires to use the results of the achievement tests to evaluate the performance of its students against the state's academic standards, the performance of students in other counties across the state, and national norms.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 51041 Evaluation of educational program
- 52056 Board discussion of Academic Performance Index rankings, including STAR results
- 56345 Individualized education program, contents
- 60600-60630 Assessment of academic achievement
- 60640-60649 Standardized Testing and Reporting Program
- 60660-60663 Electronic learning assessment resources
- 60810 Assessment of language development

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

- 850-870 Standardized Testing and Reporting Program

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

- 1412(a)(17) Participation of students with disabilities in state assessments
- 6311 Adequate yearly progress

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

- 200.1 Standards and assessments

Policy Cross-Reference:

- 0500 Accountability
- 0520.1 High Priority Schools Grant Program
- 0520.2 Title I Program Improvement Schools
- 0520.3 Title I Program Improvement Districts
- 6011 Academic Standards
- 6162.5 Student Assessment
- 6162.54 Test Integrity/Test Preparation