

Frequently Asked Questions Pages- California Department of Education (CDE)

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FAQ Topic		Web Link
Elementary	Transitional Kindergarten	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/em/kinderfaq.asp
	Kindergarten	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/em/kindergartenfaq.asp
Middle School	Middle Grades	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/mg/
High School	Early and Middle College High School	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/hs/echmchsfqa.asp
	High School Graduation Requirements	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/hs/hgrfaq.asp
Curriculum Areas	Recommended Literature: Pre-K-12	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/rl/litrlfaq.asp
	Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)	http://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ca/sc/ngssfaq.asp
	Physical Education Exemptions for High School	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/pftqanda.asp
	Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)	http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/gt/gt/gatefaq.asp
	Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Service Delivery	http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/gt/gt/gateprogfaq.asp
California Department of Education	General Information	http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/di/fq/
State Standards	Common Core	http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/cc/ccssfaq.asp
	Common Core Implementation	http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/ca/commoncorefaq.asp
Professional Standards	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards	http://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ps/nbpts.asp
Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)	Improving Teacher and Principal Quality	http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/
	Charter School ESEA Guide	http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/cs/
	Private School ESEA Guide	http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/ps/guidance.asp
Funding	Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF)	http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/lcfffaq.asp
	Principal Appointment	http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/pa/pafaq.asp
	Indirect Cost Rates (ICR)	http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/ac/ic/icrfaq.asp
Testing	California High School Exit Examination	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/faq.asp

	Smarter Balance Summative Assessment	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/sbsummativefaq.asp
	Smarter Balanced Assessment System	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/sbcommonqa.asp
	Formative Assessment and Digital Library	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/formativeassessfaq.asp
	California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)	http://www.cde.ca.gov/nr/re/ht/caasppfaq.asp
	California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Public Reporting	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/caaspppubrptfaq.asp
	Smarter Balanced Interim Assessment	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/interimassessqa.asp
	California High School Exit Examination Suspension	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/cahseesuspendfaq.asp
	California High School Proficiency Examination (CHSPE)	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sp/chspefaq.asp
	General Education Development (GED) Test	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/gd/gedfaq.asp
	Physical Fitness Testing (PFT)	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/pft11fasqa.asp
School Health and Safety	Comprehensive Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Instruction	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/se/faq.asp
	Bullying	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss/se/bullyfaq.asp
	Antiseizure Medication Law	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/sb161faq.asp
Equal Opportunity and Access	School Success and Opportunity Act	http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/di/eo/faqs.asp
	Open Enrollment Act	http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/eo/op/faq.asp
	Independent Study	http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/eo/is/faq.asp
English Learners	English Learners	http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/el/er/
	State Seal of Biliteracy	http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/el/er/ssbfaq.asp
	Two-Way Language Immersion Program	http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/el/ip/faq.asp
	English Learner Teacher Authorizations	http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/el/er/elteachersfaq.asp#Authorization
	California English Language Development Test (CELDT)	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/el/celdtfaqs.asp
Career Technical Education	Work Permits	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/we/wpfaq.asp
	Drivers Education and Training	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/dr/drvedufaq.asp

Data and Reporting	California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS)	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sp/cl/faq.asp http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sp/cl/calpadsfaqs.asp
	School Accountability Report Card (SARC)	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/questions.asp
	Consolidated Application and Reporting System (CARS)	http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/co/cafaqs.asp
Child Development	California Preschool Learning Foundations	http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/psfoundationsfaq.asp
Private Schools	Private Schools	http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/ps/psfaq.asp
Compliance Monitoring	Federal Program Monitoring	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/cr/fpmfaqs.asp
Special Education	Mental Health Services	http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/ac/mhsfaq.asp
	Special Education	http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/