



Monterey County Office of Education

Leadership, Support, and Service to Prepare All Students for Success

Dr. Nancy Kotowski
County Superintendent of Schools

MEMORANDUM

March 24, 2017

To: District Superintendents
(Grades: Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten and First Grade)

From: Michelle C. Archuleta
Director of Compliance

Re: Oral Health Assessment / AB 1433 and District Reporting
Education Code Section 49452.8

The Oral Health Assessment Program requires that by May 31 of each year, students in kindergarten (or first grade if it is their first year in public school) submit proof of an oral health assessment by a licensed dentist or other licensed or registered dental professional. The law states that schools must send notification of the assessment requirements to parents or legal guardians.

*The law also states that districts must aggregate the data received from pupils and submit an annual report (by August 31) on the SCOHR System <https://www.ab1433.org/Home>. The County Office of Education will verify the data has been submitted through the SCOHR System and notify California Dental Association (CDA) <https://www.cda.org/>. **Please note that the annual report due in August of 2017 reflects the 2016-2017 Academic School Year.** For questions or access to the SCOHR System, please contact the San Joaquin County Office of Education at scohr@sjcoe.net or call 1.866.762.9170.*

In order to meet the requirements of AB 1433, we are requesting that each district identify a district contact in order to facilitate the district data collection. In the near future, we will be contacting each K-6 district for the district contact name.

The Oral Health Assessment/Waiver Form and Sample Notification are also available on the California Department of Education website <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/oralhealth.asp> (translations are also accessible on this website) and from our MCOE Compliance website <http://www.montereycoe.org/programs-services/compliance/oral-health-assessment/index>.

Email attachments to support your district in the implementation of the Oral Health Assessment for the 2016-2017 Academic School Year are;

- Sample Notification Letters and the Oral Health Assessment/Waiver Form (English and Spanish); and
- Memo from California Department of Education, Tom Torlakson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

If you have any questions regarding the Oral Health Assessment Program, please contact Michelle Archuleta (Phone 831.755.0370 / Fax 831.784.4167).

Thank you.