

## **HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAMINATION**

The Monterey County Board of Education (County Board) expects Monterey County Office of Education (MCOE) students who graduate from high school to demonstrate grade-level competency in reading, writing and mathematics and are given the opportunity to learn the subjects covered in the high school exit examination.

The Monterey County Superintendent of Schools (County Superintendent) or designee should ensure that MCOE programs and services, including but not limited to, instructional materials, staff development and remediation programs, are aligned with the high school exit examination.

The County Superintendent or designee is expected to administer the statewide exit examination as required by law for high school graduation. [Education Code (E.C.) 60850]

*(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)*

*(cf. 6162.5 - Student Assessment)*

Students may be allowed to take the exit exam with variations, accommodations, or modifications in accordance with law and administrative regulation.

The MCOE shall provide necessary supplemental instruction to students who do not demonstrate sufficient progress toward passing the exit exam to assist the students to succeed on the exam. [E.C. 60851]

*(cf. 6177 - Summer School)*

*(cf. 6179 - Supplemental Instruction)*

Students who do not pass the examination shall be provided sufficient remediation necessary to learn the content of the exam in those areas where they are deficient.

*(cf. 6179 - Supplemental Instruction)*

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

35146            *Closed sessions*  
35186            *Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures*  
37252-37254.1 *Supplemental instruction*  
51041            *Evaluation of educational program*  
52378            *Supplemental school counseling program*  
56026            *Individuals with exceptional needs*  
56101            *Waiver of code or regulation*  
60810            *Assessment of language development*  
60850-60859   *Exit examination*

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

1200-1225       *High school exit examination*

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1400-1482       *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29

794               *Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504*

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

300.503          *Prior notice*

COURT DECISIONS

*O'Connell v. Superior Court (Valenzuela), (2006) 141 Cal.App.4th 1452*  
*Smiley v. California Department of Education, (2002) 45 Fed.Appx. 780*  
*Chapman v. California Department of Education, (2002) 229 F.Supp.2d 981*