

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY/HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY

The Governing Board desires that every student have the opportunity to earn a high school diploma through successful completion of class work and examination. However, when a student is unable to do so, the Board encourages completion of an alternative program that allows him/her to obtain an equivalent certificate.

(cf. 5147 - Dropout Prevention)
(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)
(cf. 6162.52 - High School Exit Examination)
(cf. 6200 - Adult Education)

Eligible persons may obtain a certificate of proficiency or a high school equivalency certificate in accordance with law, Board policy and administrative regulation.

The Superintendent or designee shall make information available to interested persons regarding the eligibility and examination requirements of each program.

(cf. 6164.2 - Guidance/Counseling Services)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 48400-48403 Persons subject to compulsory continuation education*
 - 48410 Persons exempt from continuation classes*
 - 48412 Certificate of proficiency; examination fees*
 - 48413 Enrollment in continuation classes*
 - 48414 Reenrollment in district*
 - 51420-51427 High school equivalency certificate*
 - 52052 Academic Performance Index; dropout recovery high schools*
- CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
- 11520-11523 Proficiency examination and certificate*
 - 11530-11532 High school equivalency certificate*

Management Resources:

CDE PUBLICATIONS

Adult Education Handbook for California, 1997

WEB SITES

CDE, California High School Proficiency Examination: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sp>
CDE, high school equivalency tests: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/gd>