

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 Board-approved proficiency tests.

The Board, however, must point out that the California Legislature has provided two alternatives to the high school diploma: the High School Equivalency Certificate for individuals 18 or older and the Certificate of Proficiency for students 16 or 17 years old. These certificates may be granted by the State Department of Education to individuals who pass the performance tests established by the Department.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the district requirements relative to these alternatives to high school graduation are fulfilled.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

48400-48403 Persons subject to compulsory continuation education

48410 Persons exempted from continuation classes

48412 Certificate of Proficiency; examination fees

48413 Enrollment in continuation classes

48414 Reenrollment in District

51420-51427 High school equivalency certificate

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

11520-11523 Proficiency examination and certificate

11530-11532 High school equivalency certificate (GED)

Management Resources:

CDE PUBLICATIONS

Adult Education Handbook for California, 1997

WEB SITES

CDE, GED Office: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ged>

CDE, High School Proficiency: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/statetests/chspe>