Policy 0500: Accountability

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The Governing Board recognizes its responsibility to ensure accountability to the public for the performance of the district and each district school. The Board shall regularly review the effectiveness of district programs, personnel, and fiscal operations, with a focus on the capacity to improve student achievement. The Board shall establish appropriate processes and measures to monitor results and to evaluate progress toward accomplishing the district's vision and goals set forth in the local control and accountability plan (LCAP).

District and school performance shall be annually evaluated based on multiple measures specified in the California Accountability and Continuous Improvement System as reported on the California School Dashboard.

The district and each district school shall demonstrate comparable improvement in academic achievement for all numerically significant student subgroups. Numerically significant subgroups include ethnic subgroups, socioeconomically disadvantaged students, English learners, long-term English learners, students with disabilities, foster youth, and students experiencing homelessness, when the subgroup consists of at least 30 students with a valid test score or 15 foster youth, long-term English learners, or students experiencing homelessness. (Education Code 52052)

The Superintendent shall provide regular reports to the Board and the public regarding district and school performance. Opportunities for feedback from students, parents/guardians, staff, and community members shall be made available as part of any review and evaluation of district programs and operations and as part of the development or annual update of the LCAP.

Evaluation results may be used as a basis for revising district or school goals, updating the LCAP or other comprehensive plans, identifying and developing strategies to address disparities in achievement among student subgroups, implementing programmatic changes, determining the need for additional support and assistance, awarding incentives or rewards, and establishing other performance-based consequences.

The district shall accept technical assistance or other intervention that may be required pursuant to Education Code 52071 or 52072. If the County Superintendent of Schools is required to provide technical assistance to the district, the district shall accept the technical assistance by providing timely documentation to, and maintaining regular communication with, the County Superintendent. (Education Code 52071)

Policy Reference Disclaimer:
These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
5 CCR 1068-1074	Alternative schools accountability model; assessments

5 CCR 15440-15464	Standards and criteria for fiscal accountability
Ed. Code 33127	Standards and criteria for local budgets and expenditures
Ed. Code 33400-33407	California Department of Education evaluation of district programs
Ed. Code 44660-44665	Evaluation of certificated employees
Ed. Code 51041	Evaluation of the educational program
Ed. Code 52052	Accountability; numerically significant student subgroups
Ed. Code 52060-52077	Local control and accountability plan
Ed. Code 56366	Nonpublic, nonsectarian schools
Ed. Code 60640-60648.5	California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress
Ed. Code 60900	California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System

Federal	**Description**
20 USC 6311	State plan
20 USC 6312	Local educational agency plan
34 CFR 200.12-200.24	State accountability system
34 CFR 200.30-200.48	State and LEA report cards and plans

Management Resources	**Description**
Website	California Department of Education, California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS)
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	California Department of Education, Accountability
Website	California School Dashboard
Website	CSBA
Website	U.S. Department of Education

Cross References

Code	**Description**
0000	Vision
0200	Goals For The School District
0400	Comprehensive Plans
0415	Equity
0420	School Plans/Site Councils
0420	School Plans/Site Councils
0420.41	Charter School Oversight
0420.41-E(1)	Charter School Oversight

0420.42	Charter School Renewal
0420.43	Charter School Revocation
0440	District Technology Plan
0440	District Technology Plan
0450	Comprehensive Safety Plan
0450	Comprehensive Safety Plan
0460	Local Control And Accountability Plan
0460	Local Control And Accountability Plan
0510	School Accountability Report Card
0520	Intervention In Underperforming Schools
0520.1	Comprehensive And Targeted School Improvement
1100	Communication With The Public
1112	Media Relations
1113	District And School Websites
1113	District And School Websites
1113-E(1)	District And School Websites
1220	Citizen Advisory Committees
1220	Citizen Advisory Committees
1240	Volunteer Assistance
1240	Volunteer Assistance
1330.1	Joint Use Agreements
1400	Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies And The Schools
1700	Relations Between Private Industry And The Schools
2000	Concepts And Roles
2140	Evaluation Of The Superintendent
3000	Concepts And Roles
3230	Federal Grant Funds
3230	Federal Grant Funds
3460	Financial Reports And Accountability
3460	Financial Reports And Accountability
3550	Food Service/Child Nutrition Program
3550	Food Service/Child Nutrition Program

3552	Summer Meal Program
3552	Summer Meal Program
4112.21	Interns
4112.21	Interns
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4115	Evaluation/Supervision
4121	Temporary/Substitute Personnel
4121	Temporary/Substitute Personnel
4131	Staff Development
4131.1	Teacher Support And Guidance
4131.1	Teacher Support And Guidance
4141	Collective Bargaining Agreement
4215	Evaluation/Supervision
4231	Staff Development
4241	Collective Bargaining Agreement
4315	Evaluation/Supervision
4331	Staff Development
5113.1	Chronic Absence And Truancy
5113.1	Chronic Absence And Truancy
5113.11	Attendance Supervision
5142.2	Safe Routes To School Program
5142.2	Safe Routes To School Program
5148	Child Care And Development
5148	Child Care And Development
5148.2	Before/After School Programs
5148.2	Before/After School Programs
5148.3	Preschool/Early Childhood Education
5148.3	Preschool/Early Childhood Education
6000	Concepts And Roles
6011	Academic Standards
6020	Parent Involvement
6020	Parent Involvement
6117	Year-Round Schedules

6120	Response To Instruction And Intervention
6141	Curriculum Development And Evaluation
6141	Curriculum Development And Evaluation
6141.4	International Baccalaureate Program
6142.2	World Language Instruction
6142.2	World Language Instruction
6142.6	Visual And Performing Arts Education
6142.7	Physical Education And Activity
6142.7	Physical Education And Activity
6142.8	Comprehensive Health Education
6142.8	Comprehensive Health Education
6142.91	Reading/Language Arts Instruction
6142.92	Mathematics Instruction
6142.93	Science Instruction
6142.94	History-Social Science Instruction
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6152.1	Placement In Mathematics Courses
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6162.51	State Academic Achievement Tests
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6171	Title I Programs
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6172	Gifted And Talented Student Program
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6173	Education For Homeless Children
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6173.1	Education For Foster Youth
6173.1	Education For Foster Youth
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6173.2	Education Of Children Of Military Families
6173.4	Education For American Indian Students
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6200	Adult Education
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9400	Board Self-Evaluation