

RED Alert: Week of September 14, 2009

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2009-10 Budget Act Revising the CAHSEE Requirement for Students with Disabilities

UPDATED

As a result of the latest Budget Act, an eligible student with a disability (has an IEP or Section 504 Plan) who is on track for graduation this year, 2009-10, will not be required to take and pass the CAHSEE as a condition of receiving a high school diploma. **All other students with disabilities (sophomores, juniors, and seniors not on track for graduation) will continue to take the CAHSEE.**

For questions about this new exemption, please contact Erin Gordon at 619-725-5687.

Upcoming/Continuing Testing Windows REMINDER

California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE): October 6 and 7, 2009 for Grade 12 (students in the Class of 2010) and Adult Education students ONLY. For questions regarding the CAHSEE, please call 619-725-7061.

CELDT Annual Assessment: September 8, 2009 - October 21, 2009 for Grades K-12. Beginning September 16, sites may enter preliminary scores for Initial Identification in Zangle. For questions regarding the CELDT, please call 619-725-7059.

Gates-MacGinitie Reading Test (GMRT): September 28, 2009 - October 2, 2009 for Grades 3-10. Materials will be available for pick up in Annex 10 at the Eugene Brucker Education Center beginning September 21, 2009 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. For questions regarding the Gates-MacGinitie, please call 619-725-7165.

Harcourt Inventory: September 8, 2009 - October 2, 2009 for Grades 1-5. Instructions for test site coordinators were included with the materials delivered to sites. For questions regarding the Harcourt Inventory, please call 619-725-7148.

On Demand Writing: September 8, 2009 - October 2, 2009 for Grades K-8. Writing prompts and instructions were emailed to principals the week of August 31, 2009. The On Demand Writing documents are also posted in *DataDirector* under the "Assessments" tab. Sites will print out the writing prompts for students. For questions regarding the On Demand Writing test, please call 619-725-7165.

WRAP/DRA: September 8, 2009 - October 2, 2009 for Grades K-2. Teachers will be able to enter WRAP/DRA results in DataDirector for their classroom until October 9, 2009. Job aids with step-by-step instructions for entering results in DataDirector were provided in the principals' information packets. For questions regarding the WRAP/DRA, please call 619-725-7148.

Upcoming Nuts & Bolts Training Sessions REMINDER

California English Language Development Test (CELDT)

All schools (A-J), Tuesday, September 15, 2009, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Ballard Parent Center

All schools (K-Z), Thursday, September 17, 2009, 3:30 pm. - 5:00 p.m. at the Ballard Parent Center

California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE): Tuesday, September 29, 2009, 2:30 - 4:00 p.m., Ballard Parent Center in Old Town.

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