STATE PROGRAM ASSESSMENTS

The district shall participate in statewide performance assessment programs and in the Colorado Student Assessment Program if schools, classes or students from the district are selected for a statewide sample and when students within a grade or grades are being assessed.

Students who have participated in the English Language Proficiency Program pursuant to state law for more than three years shall be ineligible to take state assessments in a language other than English.

Pursuant to state law, statewide assessments will be administered during the period between the second Monday in March through the third Monday in April each year.

The Colorado Department of Education is required to provide diagnostic academic growth information for each student enrolled in the district and for each public school in the district based on the state assessment results for the preceding school years. This information shall be included in each student's individual student record. Appropriate school personnel, including those who work directly with the student, shall have access to the student's statewide assessment results and longitudinal academic growth information and shall explain that information to the student's parent/guardian.

Except for the college entrance exam, results of the assessment shall be made part of the student's permanent academic record. Results of the college entrance exam shall be included on each student's transcript. However, if a student retakes the exam at a later time at the student's expense, the student may request that the later results be placed on the transcript in place of the earlier results.

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LEGAL REFS.:
C.R.S.18-1.3-407 (3.4)(c)*(students receiving educational services or diplomas from the district under an agreement between the Colorado Department of Corrections and the district shall not be included in computing the district's performance on statewide assessments or the district's levels of attainment on the performance indicators)*
C.R.S. 22-7-406 (*state assessment development schedule*)
C.R.S. 22-7-409 (*state assessment implementation schedule*)
C.R.S. 22-7-409 (1.2)(d)(II) *(assignment of scores on statewide assessments for students with disabilities)*
C.R.S. 22-11-101 et seq. (*education Accountability Act of 2009*)
C.R.S. 22-11-203 (2)(a) *(principal required to provide educators access to their students' academic growth information "upon receipt" of that information)*
C.R.S. 22-11-504 (3) (*policy required to ensure explanation of student assessment results and longitudinal growth information)*

CROSS REFS.:
AE, Accountability/Commitment to Accomplishment
AEA, Standards-Based Education
AED, Accreditation
ILBA, District Program Assessments
JLDAC, Screening/Testing of Students
LC, Relations with Education Research Agencies

NOTE: The Education Accountability Act of 2009, C.R.S. 22-11-101 et seq. (the Act) requires the Colorado Department of Education to develop and maintain an Internet-based electronic data delivery system to provide education accountability data to the public. C.R.S. 22-11-502. This electronic data system, called SchoolView™, www.schoolview.org, provides helpful information to assist schools in explaining a student's assessment results and longitudinal growth information to the student's parent/guardian.