



Alameda County Office of Education  
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## 2011-12 Assessment Overview

### CELDT: California English Language Development Test for Program Placement

- This test is triggered each year when a student or parent notes a language other than English on the Home Language Survey (HLS) which is given to every student.
- All eligible students should be tested each year by October 31. After October 31, the CELDT must be administered within 30 calendar days of enrollment and scored on site. After school site scoring, CELDT answer documents are sent to the publisher for official scoring.

### CAHSEE: California High School Exit Exam

- For most students, passage of the English Language Arts and Mathematics sections are both required for a regular diploma in school year 2010-11. However, as part of the California budget legislation of July 2009, *students qualifying for services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and those with "504" educational plans are not required to pass the CAHSEE in order to receive a high school diploma this year.*
- On **November 1-2, 2011**, the CAHSEE will be administered to 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who have not previously passed. Students take only the section(s) they have not passed. Students with special needs may participate but are not required to participate.
- On **March 13-14, 2012**, all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students at all sites, *including students with special needs*, must participate in the CAHSEE, as the spring exam also serves California census and federal No Child Left Behind requirements. All 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who have not previously passed will also participate. The March exam is the last opportunity for 12<sup>th</sup> grade students to take the CAHSEE and receive results in time to receive a diploma in 2010-11.
- On **May 8-9, 2012**, the last 2011-12 CAHSEE will be held. This is the make-up test for 10<sup>th</sup> grade students, *including those with special needs*. Students may only take the CAHSEE once in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Students in 11<sup>th</sup> grade may take the test if they have tested only once before in grade 11. Students in 12<sup>th</sup> grade may test even if they do not have March results yet. Students with special needs in 11<sup>th</sup> grade and 12<sup>th</sup> grade may participate but are not required to participate.

### California Standards Test (CST) and nationally norm-referenced tests (included in grade level booklets)

- **March 6:** Seventh Grade Writing Test, with make-up test on March 7, 2012. This test administration usually takes about two hours.
- **May 14 –May 18, 2012:** All Grade 7 – 11 Core Content Area Tests (includes make-ups)

### Title I Computerized Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Math and Reading Tests:

- School site staff administer the MAP test to all students within one week of enrollment and at approximately 65 day intervals thereafter. The MAP tests in reading and mathematics provide academic placement information.

### California Youth Physical Fitness Tests

- This mandatory test for Community school and Cal-SAFE students in grades 7 and 9 will be given at sites during April 2012. The court school program is exempt.

### High School Graduation Equivalency Tests (Students should discuss these options with a teacher.)

- General Educational Development (GED) Test is given regularly statewide, but not at SPAS sites
- California High School Proficiency Examination (CHSPE),