

INSTRUCTION

SUBJECT: Certificate of Proficiency/High School Equivalency

The County Board of Education and County Superintendent of Schools desire that every student have the opportunity to earn a high school diploma through successful completion of class work and examination. However, when a student is unable to do so, the County Office of Education encourages completion of an alternative program that allows him/her to obtain an equivalent certificate.

(cf. 5147 - Dropout Prevention)
(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)
(cf. 6162.52 - High School Exit Examination)

Eligible persons may obtain a certificate of proficiency or a high school equivalency certificate in accordance with law, County Office of Education policy and administrative regulation.

The County Superintendent or designee shall make information available to interested persons regarding the eligibility and examination requirements of each program.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

48400-48403 Persons subject to compulsory continuation education

48410 Persons exempt from continuation classes

48412 Certificate of Proficiency; examination fees

48413 Enrollment in continuation classes

48414 Reenrollment in district

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

11520 Definitions

11521 Placement on pupil transcript

11522 Requirements for exemption from school attendance form

11523 Requirement to make examination announcements

11530 High School Equivalency Certificate

Management Resources

CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES

0615.89 Granting credit for passing the tests of the General Education Development (GED)