



Participation in Assessments

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It shall be the policy of the Antelope Valley SELPA that all students with disabilities shall participate in state and district-wide assessment programs described in 20 USC Subsection 6311. The IEP team determines how a student will access assessments with or without accommodations, or access alternate assessments where necessary and as indicated in their respective IEPs.

Legal References:

EDUCATION CODE

56205(a)

FEDERAL REFERENCES

20 USC 1412(a)(17)

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The LEAs within the Antelope Valley SELPA are committed to all students having access to state and/or local assessments. Through the IEP process each student's strengths and weaknesses will be evaluated to determine appropriate means of access to the assessment(s).

Students with Disabilities (SWD) shall be tested with the designated state achievement test and the standards-based test, unless their individualized education program specifically identifies that the student will be tested with the California Alternate Assessment.

SWD with individualized education programs/services shall be tested and the documented modifications or accommodations shall be made.

A student shall be permitted to take exams or assessments with the accommodations and/or modifications as identified in the IEP. School personnel have a responsibility for ensuring SWD have appropriate accommodations and/or modifications to meet the individual needs of the students and allow access to all State and local assessments. Each LEA will follow and implement the California State Board of Education policies and administrative regulations related to assessment, data collection and waiver processes.

Legal References:

EDUCATION CODE

56205(a), 5 CCR 853