

6146.2/State-wide Mastery Examinations

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STATE-WIDE MASTERY EXAMINATIONS

Policy Statement

The State Board of Education shall approve the provision and administration of state-wide mastery examinations. Annually, each student enrolled in grades three through eight inclusive shall participate in a mastery examination that measures essential and grade-appropriate skills in literacy and mathematics. Each student enrolled in grade eleven shall participate in a nationally recognized college readiness assessment that measures essential and grade-appropriate skills in literacy and mathematics. Each student enrolled in grades five, eight, and eleven shall participate in a mastery examination that measures essential and grade-appropriate skills in science. All mastery examinations shall take place during the regular school day.

A special education student shall participate in state-wide mastery examinations except in the rare case when his/her Planning and Placement Team determines that participation would be inappropriate and recommends the use of an alternative assessment as specified by the State Board of Education. Any alternative assessment shall be available only to those eligible students with significant cognitive disabilities.

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References

- Connecticut Public Act 15-238, “An Act Concerning Students’ Assessments”