

INSTRUCTIONRegional Occupational Center/Program

The Governing Board desires to provide opportunities for district students to receive specialized training and career technical skills through a regional occupational center or program (ROC/P) that prepares them for employment, advanced training, or postsecondary education.

(cf. 6112 - School Day)

(cf. 6178 - Career Technical Education)

(cf. 6178.1 - Work Based Learning)

The district shall refer eligible students to an ROC/P that has been established by the County Superintendent of Schools and is under the governance of the County Board of Education. (Education Code 52301, 52310.5)

The Board and Superintendent or designee shall maintain effective communications with the County Board and County Superintendent in order to ensure that district students receive a high-quality career technical program. The Superintendent or designee shall work with the County Superintendent to identify appropriate means for the district to provide input into ROC/P program development, budget adoption, program evaluation, and other matters.

The Board may enter into a contract with the county-operated ROC/P to provide district teachers, student support services, facilities, or other services to students enrolled in the ROC/P.

Student Eligibility and Participation

To enroll in the ROC/P on a part-time or full-time basis, a district high school or adult student must have his/her admittance approved by the ROC/P based on a determination that he/she will benefit from the program. To be eligible, a student must be at least 16 years of age, unless he/she meets one of the conditions specified in Education Code 52314. (Education Code 52314, 52314.5, 52315)

(cf. 5147 - Dropout Prevention)

(cf. 6200 - Adult Education)

Adult students may have access to ROC/P classes offered on high school campuses during the school day.

A student who is attending an ROC/P may be exempted from the district's full-time compulsory continuation education program and/or physical education in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. (Education Code 48410, 52316)

(cf. 5112.1 - Exemptions from Attendance)

(cf. 6142.7 - Physical Education)

(cf. 6184 - Continuation Education)

Credits earned from courses completed in an ROC/P may be applied toward fulfillment of high

school graduation course requirements. (Education Code 51225.3, 52310)

(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)
(cf. 6146.11 - Alternative Credits Toward Graduation)

Student Services

The district may provide or arrange for transportation to the ROC/P in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation.

(cf. 3250 - Transportation Fees)
(cf. 3260 - Fees and Charges)
(cf. 3541 - Transportation Routes and Services)

The district's academic counseling program shall be designed to increase students' awareness of available educational options aligned with their career goals, including, as appropriate, career technical programs offered through the ROC/P.

(cf. 6164.2 - Guidance/Counseling Services)

Program Evaluation

The Board shall annually hold a public hearing to review and assess the participation of district students in grades 11-12 in the ROC/P and shall adopt an annual plan to increase participation of students in this program, unless it is determined that there are no additional district students who would benefit from this participation. (Education Code 52304.1)

The Board also shall review student achievement data for participating district students.

(cf. 0500 - Accountability)
(cf. 6162.5 - Student Assessment)
(cf. 6162.51 - State Academic Achievement Tests)
(cf. 6162.52 - High School Exit Examination)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

1205 Classification of counties

37223 Weekend classes

39807.5 Transportation to ROC/P, parent/guardian payment

41850 Transportation to ROC/P, apportionments

44910 Permanent employment status; preclusion of ROC/P service

46140 Attendance credit

46300 Computation of average daily attendance

48410 Exemption from compulsory continuation education

48430-48433 Continuation education, ROC/P classes

51225.3 Requirements for graduation

52300-52335.6 Regional occupational centers/programs

60900 California longitudinal student achievement data system

GOVERNMENT CODE

6500-6536 Joint powers agreements

LABOR CODE

3368 *Workers' compensation, responsibility in jointly operated ROC/P*
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CODE
15037.1 *Education and job training, performance accountability*
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
10080-10092 *Community classrooms*
10100-10111 *Cooperative vocational education*
11500-11508 *Regional occupational centers and programs*
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20
2301-2414 *Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006*

Management Resources:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS
2008-2012 *State Plan for Career Technical Education*
Regional Occupational Centers and Programs Operations Handbook March 2008
Model Programs and Practices: Setting Standards for Regional Occupational Centers and Programs (ROCPs), rev. October 2007
Career Technical Education Framework for California Public Schools, Grades Seven Through Twelve, January 2007
California Career Technical Education Model Curriculum Standards, Grades Seven Through Twelve, May 2005
WEB SITES
CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>
Association for Career and Technical Education: <http://www.acteonline.org>
California Association of Regional Occupational Centers and Programs: <http://www.carocp.org>
California Department of Education, ROC/P: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/rp>
Commission on Teacher Credentialing: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov>

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