

INSTRUCTION

Golden State Examination

The Governing Board believes that participation in the Golden State Examinations can motivate students to succeed in key academic courses.

Participation in the Golden State Examinations shall be voluntary. The Board strongly encourages students to accept the challenge these examinations present.

School award programs shall be held to recognize all students who participate in the Golden State Examinations, with special recognition for those who receive honors.

*(cf. 5126 - Awards for Achievement)*

*Legal Reference:*

*EDUCATION CODE*

*51041 Evaluation of educational program*

*51450-51455 Golden State Seal Merit Diploma*

*60600-60652 Assessment of academic achievement*

*Management Resources:*

*WEB SITES*

*CDE: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>*

*CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>*

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