

# LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## REVISION Accountability

Policy 0500

The Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to ensure accountability to the public for the performance of **the district and** district schools. The Board shall regularly review the effectiveness of the district's programs, personnel, and fiscal operations, with a focus on the **capacity to improve** ~~district's effectiveness in improving student achievement~~. The Board shall establish appropriate processes and measures to monitor results and to evaluate progress toward accomplishing the district's vision and goals **set forth in the local control and accountability plan (LCAP)**.

**District and school performance shall be annually evaluated based on multiple measures specified in California Accountability and Continuous Improvement System as reported on the California School Dashboard.**

~~Indicators of district progress in improving student achievement shall include, but are not limited to, the state Academic Performance Index (API) and the measures of "adequate yearly progress" (AYP) required under the federal accountability system.~~

**The district's** ~~A~~ alternative schools serving high-risk student populations, including continuation high schools, opportunity schools, and community day schools, **and nonpublic, nonsectarian schools pursuant to Education Code 56366**, shall be subject to an alternative accountability system established by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

The district and each district school shall demonstrate comparable improvement in academic achievement, ~~as measured by the API~~, for all numerically significant student subgroups. Numerically significant subgroups include ethnic subgroups, socioeconomically disadvantaged students, English learners, students with disabilities, foster youth, and homeless students, when the subgroup consists of at least 30 students with a valid test score or 15 foster youth, and homeless students.

The Superintendent shall provide regular reports to the Board and the public regarding district and school performance. Opportunities for feedback from students, parents/guardians, staff, and community members shall be made available as part of any review and evaluation of district programs and operations and as part of the development or annual update of the local control and accountability plan (LCAP).

Evaluation results may be used as a basis for revising district or school goals, updating the LCAP or other comprehensive plans, identifying and developing strategies to address disparities in achievement among student subgroups, implementing programmatic changes, determining the need for additional support and assistance, awarding incentives or rewards, and establishing other performance-based consequences.

Legal Reference:      EDUCATION CODE  
                                 ~~33127-33129~~ Standards and criteria for ~~fiscal accountability~~  
                                 **local budgets and accountability**  
                                 33400-33407 California Department of Education evaluation of  
                                 district programs  
                                 44660-44665 Evaluation of certificated employees  
                                 51041 Evaluation of the educational program  
                                 ~~52052-52052.1~~ ~~Academic Performance Index~~  
                                 **Accountability; numerically significant student subgroups**  
                                 52055.57-52055.59 Districts identified or at risk of identification  
                                 for program improvement  
                                 52060-52077 Local control and accountability plan  
                                 **56366 Nonpublic, nonsectarian schools**  
                                 **60640-60649 California Assessment of Student Performance and**  
                                 **Progress**  
                                 FEDERAL RESOURCES  
                                 **20 USC 6311 State Plan**  
                                 **20 USC 6312 Local educational agency plan**  
                                 **34 CFR 200.12-200.24 State Accountability system**  
                                 **34 CFR 200.30-200.48 State and LEA report cards and plans**  
                                 ~~CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5~~  
                                 ~~1068-1074~~ ~~Alternative schools of accountability model,~~  
                                 ~~assessments~~  
                                 ~~15440-15463~~ ~~Standards and criteria for fiscal accountability~~  
                                 ~~UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20~~  
                                 ~~6311~~ ~~Accountability, adequate yearly progress~~  
                                 ~~6312~~ ~~Local educational agency plan~~  
                                 ~~6316~~ ~~School and district improvement~~  
                                 ~~CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34~~  
                                 ~~200.13-200.20~~ ~~Adequate yearly progress~~  
                                 ~~200.30-200.53~~ ~~Program improvement~~  
                                 MANAGEMENT RESOURCES:  
                                 WEB SITES

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

~~California Department of Education, Accountability:~~

~~<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ae>~~

~~U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>~~

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