

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA

SPECIAL EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION

ASSESSMENT

Participation of Individuals with Disabilities in State and District-wide Assessments

Individuals with disabilities shall be included in state and district-wide assessment programs with appropriate accommodations or modifications where necessary. Individuals with disabilities who cannot participate in state and district-wide assessment programs shall participate in alternate assessments.

For each individual with disabilities, the Individualized Education Program Team shall determine what, if any, individual accommodations or modifications in the administration of state or district-wide assessments of student achievement are needed in order for the student to participate in such assessments.

If the IEP Team determines that the individual with disabilities will not participate in a particular state or district-wide assessment or part of such an assessment, the Team shall document in the IEP why that assessment is not appropriate and how the student will be assessed.

The local education agencies that comprise the Santa Barbara County SELPA shall comply with all state and federal requirements regarding the submission of data and issuance of reports pertaining to the participation of individuals with disabilities in state and district-wide assessment programs.

(EDUCATION CODE SECTION 56205(a))

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