

## C. Special Education parents

### Strategies for Helping Parents Understand Standards-Based Education & Standardized Testing

Topic	Title	URL/Source	Producer	Format	Publication Date	Languages Available
<b>Content standards</b>	“Calif. Content Standards for CAPA: Subset of California Standards Appropriate for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities”	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/sr/cntntstnd.asp">http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/sr/cntntstnd.asp</a>	CDE	webpage	Last Modified: 1-24-05	English
Content standards	• <i>E-LA: Subset of the California Content Standards For Students with Significant Disabilities</i>	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/sr/documents/cntnt-ela.pdf">http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/sr/documents/cntnt-ela.pdf</a>	CDE	11-pg. PDF		
Content standards	• <i>Math: Subset of the California Content Standards For Students with Significant Disabilities</i>	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/sr/documents/cntnt-mat.pdf">http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/sr/documents/cntnt-mat.pdf</a>	CDE	10-pg. PDF		
Content standards	• <i>Science: Subset of the California Content Standards For Students with Significant Disabilities</i>	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/sr/documents/cntnt-sci.pdf">http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/sr/documents/cntnt-sci.pdf</a>	CDE	9-pg. PDF		
Content standards	• <i>History-Social Science: Subset of the California Content Standards For Students with Significant Disabilities</i>	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/sr/documents/cntnt-hss.pdf">http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/sr/documents/cntnt-hss.pdf</a>	CDE	10-pg. PDF		
<b>Curriculum</b>	“Core Curriculum Access: For students with significant cognitive disabilities”	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/sr/currculm.asp">http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/sr/currculm.asp</a>	CDE	webpage	Last Modified: 1-24-05	English
<b>Testing</b>	“Test Variations, Accommodations, and Modifications for Administration of California Statewide Assessments”	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/documents/matrix5.pdf">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/documents/matrix5.pdf</a>	CDE	7-pg matrix PDF	November 2004	English
Testing: CAHSEE	“Questions and Answers about the CAHSEE Test Variations”	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/documents/qandatestvar.pdf">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/documents/qandatestvar.pdf</a>	CDE	2-pg. PDF	August 2004	English
Testing: CAHSEE	Spotlight on CAHSEE #3: “How Do We Help Students Who Need Special Assistance? What is done to assist students with special needs? What is done to assist English learners?” from <i>Notifying Parents and Guardians for the</i>	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/cahseeins3.asp">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/cahseeins3.asp</a>	CDE	Printer-friendly version	July 2005	English (in Spanish soon)

	<i>2005–06 School Year: Assistance Packet for School Districts and Schools</i>					
Testing: CAHSEE	CAHSEE Scribe and Sign Language Guidelines	Link at <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/accmod.asp">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/accmod.asp</a>	CDE	10-pg. Word doc	December 2004	English
Testing: CAPA	“CAPA Video for Parents/Guardians” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What Is the CAPA?</li> <li>• Individual Adaptations</li> <li>• Sample CAPA Items</li> <li>• Understanding Your Student’s Report</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www3.scoe.net/capa/">http://www3.scoe.net/capa/</a>	Sacramento COE	DVD (dial-up or broadband)		
Testing: CAPA	“Core Adaptations: How to adapt test tasks to address the unique needs of children with disabilities”	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/sr/coreadptn.asp">http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/sr/coreadptn.asp</a>	CDE	webpage	Last Modified: 3-16-05	
Testing: STAR 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Sample Letter: Before CAPA Testing Begins” from <i>2005 Pretest Information</i></li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/capasampleltr.asp">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/capasampleltr.asp</a>	CDE	1 page	Last Modified: 5-12-05	English & Spanish
Testing: STAR 2005	“How Do We Help Students Who Need Special Assistance?” (Sample School/ Newsletter Insert #4) from <i>2005 STAR Program: Pretest Information for Parents and Guardians</i>	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/samplenewsltr4.asp">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/samplenewsltr4.asp</a>	CDE	3-pg. Word	Last Modified: 3-18-05	English & Spanish
Testing: STAR 2005	“Principal’s Sample Letter: Before CAPA Testing Begins” from <i>2005 Pretest Information</i>	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/spcapaltr.asp">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/spcapaltr.asp</a>	CDE	1 page	Last Modified: 5-12-05	English & Spanish

**Additional resources for Special Education parents:**

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Families’ rights	<i>Special Education Rights of Parents and Children Under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B: Notice of Procedural Safeguards</i>	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/fp/documents/psenglsh.pdf">http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/fp/documents/psenglsh.pdf</a>	CDE	9-pg PDF	Revised February 2004	
Parent rights	“Parents Rights: A Brief Summary of Procedural Safeguards”	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/qa/documents/parentrght.pdf">http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/qa/documents/parentrght.pdf</a>	CDE	2-pg PDF brochure	3-00	

Parent involvement	Family Empowerment Centers	<a href="http://www.cafec.org/fecaboutus.htm">http://www.cafec.org/fecaboutus.htm</a>	Calif. Assoc. of Family Empowerment Centers	webpage		English
Parent involvement	Family Participation Fund	<a href="http://www.cafec.org/family_participation_fund.htm">http://www.cafec.org/family_participation_fund.htm</a>	Calif. Assoc. of Family Empowerment Centers	webpage		English
Partnerships	Family Involvement & Partnerships: Resources and support for parents, guardians, and families of children with disabilities	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/fp/index.asp">http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/fp/index.asp</a>	CDE			English
Special Media	Specialized Media: Information and CDE and non-CDE resources that support access to the general curriculum by students with disabilities	<a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/pn/sm/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/pn/sm/</a>	CDE	webpage	Last Modified: June 21, 2005	English

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