

A Special Invitation from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to Attend... Regional Input Meetings on High School Accountability

In response to state legislation, the California Department of Education (CDE) is developing new indicators to include in the Academic Performance Index (API) for high schools. To help in this important task, the CDE requests input from you about the proposed indicators at upcoming regional meetings scheduled throughout the state. You also are encouraged to invite other interested members of your community.

The CDE annually calculates the API to measure the academic performance and progress of every California public school. Used for state and federal accountability, the API currently is based solely on statewide test results.

By the 2015–16 API cycle, the CDE must add new indicators for calculating the high school API. These indicators may include graduation data, college and career measures, or other indicators. The CDE is conducting the following regional meetings at six county offices of education to obtain feedback about the proposed changes:

April 17, 2013 9 a.m.– Noon	Sacramento County Office of Education • 10474 Mather Boulevard, Mather Room Mather, CA 95655
April 25, 2013 9 a.m.– Noon	Fresno County Office of Education • 1111 Van Ness Avenue, Room 101T Fresno, CA 93721
April 26, 2013 9 a.m.– Noon	Contra Costa County Office of Education • 77 Santa Barbara Road, Board Room Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
April 30, 2013 9 a.m.– Noon	Los Angeles County Office of Education • Head Start-State Preschool • 10100 Pioneer Boulevard, Room 110 Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
May 1, 2013 9 a.m.– Noon	San Diego County Office of Education • Joe Rindone Regional Technology Center, Room 202 • 6401 Linda Vista Road San Diego, CA 92111
May 3, 2013 9 a.m.– Noon	Riverside County Office of Education • Conference Center, To be Determined • 3958 Twelfth Street Riverside, CA 92501

We urge you to attend and share your thoughts about ways the performance of high school students can be included in a revised API. Registration is not required to attend any of these meetings.

Recommendations on new indicators for the API may also be submitted to the CDE's Academic Accountability Unit by e-mail at api@cde.ca.gov. For questions, contact the Academic Accountability Unit by e-mail at aauc@cde.ca.gov or by phone at 916-319-0863.

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