

Certification Form for Instructional Continuity Plan and Implementation

Local Educational Agency:	County District School Code:
Fiscal Year:	County:

This form shall accompany Form J-13A submittals beginning with fiscal year 2026-27.

Section 1: Instructional Continuity Plan Certification

Pursuant to *Education Code (EC)* Section 46393, for Form J-13A submissions due to school closures and/or material decreases in attendance occurring after June 30, 2026, a school district, county office of education, or charter school that provides a Form J-13A affidavit to the Superintendent, pursuant to *EC* Section 41422 (school closure) or *EC* Section 46392 (material decrease,) shall certify to all of the following requirements:

The local educational agency (LEA) has a local governing board- or body- adopted Comprehensive School Safety Plan in accordance with *EC* Section 32282 that includes an instructional continuity plan complying with the following requirements:

- **Student Engagement Procedures:** Establishes two-way communication with students and families as soon as possible, but within 5 calendar days of the emergency, identifying and providing support for students' social-emotional, mental health, and academic needs (*EC* Section 32282(a)(3)(A)(i)).
- **Instructional Plan:** Provides for in-person or remote instruction pursuant to *EC* sections 51747 (traditional independent study) and 51749.5 (course-based independent study), as soon as practicable, but no later than 10 instructional days following the emergency (*EC* Section 32282(a)(3)(A)(ii)).
- **Optional Reassignment:** May include temporary reassignment to another LEA as defined in *EC* Section 32282(a)(3)(C)(i).

Certify by placing a checkmark in the box next to the statement below:

I hereby certify that the instructional continuity plan referred to in this Form J-13A submission meets the requirements described above and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Section 2: Certification of Plan Implementation for This Event

When submitting any Form J-13A for school closures or material decreases in

attendance, certify by placing a checkmark next to one (1) of the applicable statements below:

The LEA has implemented its instructional continuity plan and offered student engagement and instruction consistent with the plan (*EC* section 46393(e)(1)(B)(i)).

Due to extenuating circumstances, the LEA did not provide student engagement and instruction consistent with its instructional continuity plan.

Describe the circumstances that prevented the LEA from providing student engagement and instruction and explain what student engagement, services, and instruction were provided to support students during or immediately after the period of closure or material decrease in attendance (*EC* Section 46393(e)(1)(B)(ii)).

If certifying pursuant to this clause, include the description in the box below:

If a state or local public health or public safety order required school closure or caused a material decrease in attendance, it shall accompany each Form J-13A submitted to the California Department of Education.

By signing below, I certify that the information provided in this form, including the status of the instructional continuity plan and its implementation for the event described in the accompanying Form J-13A, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of School District Superintendent, Charter School Administrator, or County Superintendent (or designee):

Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date: