

**NOTICE TO PUPILS IN GRADES 10, 11 & 12 GRADES
SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
ACADEMIC YEAR OF 2008-2009**

Assembly Bill 347 was passed by the full Assembly in June of 2007 in the settlement of Valenzuela v. O'Connell lawsuit. AB 347 was signed by the Governor of California in October of 2007. The bill is operative for the 2008-2009 school year. It requires that pupils in grade 12 are notified about the availability of intensive instruction and services for up to two consecutive academic years after completion of twelfth grade or until the exit examination is passed.

SPECIFICALLY, AB 347:

Requires that notices are posted in 10, 11, 12 grade classrooms of pupil eligibility for CAHSEE remedial services beyond 12th grade.

To notify in writing pupils that have completed 12th grade but have not passed one/or both portions of the CAHSEE of their eligibility of remedial services and of their rights to file a complaint.

Provide English learners who have not passed one or both parts of the CAHSEE by the end of 12th grade of their eligibility for English proficiency instruction. Districts have the flexibility to serve these pupils in the best manner possible. Services can be obtained on campus, off campus, provided by the district or an outside party.

In order for districts to receive ADA for a pupil, that pupil must be continuously enrolled if they are 19 years or older and meet the minimum day requirements.

Pupils can enroll for one or two days just to take CAHSEE exam.

If a pupil moves to another district, the receiving district is required to provide services.

Districts MUST offer intensive CAHSEE instruction.

*Pupils and parents have a right to submit Uniform Complaint if they think that their needs are not being met. Forms can be obtained at school site, at the district Legal Services office, or at web site:
<http://www.cde.gov/re/cp/uc>.*

CAHSEE District Intensive Instruction contact: Office of the Chief High School Improvement Officer (619) 725-7238

(Info can be made available in Cambodian, Lao, Somali, Spanish, Tagalog, or Vietnamese by calling 619-725-7238)