



CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MARCH 2004 AGENDA

SUBJECT Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program: Approval of 2004 District Apportionment Amounts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information
	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the following 2004 STAR district apportionment amounts:

- \$ 0.32 for completing demographic information for each student not tested with the CSTs and the CAT/6 Survey
- \$ 2.52 per student for completing demographic information and administering the CSTs and CAT/6 Survey
- \$ 2.44 per student for administering the SABE/2
- \$ 5.00 per student for administering the CAPA

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCUSSION AND ACTION

The State Board of Education (SBE) annually approves the amount to be apportioned to districts to offset the costs associated with administering the tests within the STAR Program.

SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

- California *Education Code* Section 60640(h)(1) specifies that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall apportion funds to school districts to enable school districts to administer the tests within the STAR Program.
- California *Education Code* Section 60640(h)(2) states that SBE shall annually establish the amount of funding to be apportioned to school districts for each test administered.
- The apportionment for the California Standards Tests (CSTs) and the *California Achievement Tests, Sixth Edition Survey* (CAT/6 Survey) is unchanged from 2003.
- The *Spanish Assessment of Basic Edition, Second Edition* (SABE/2) apportionment for grades 2 and 3 is \$ 0.24 less than in 2003 to reflect changes in the pre-ID costs for SABE/2.
- Including an apportionment for the California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) within the STAR Program is new and reflects the integration of CAPA into the Program. Districts received a \$5.00 apportionment for administering the CAPA in 2003 that was not paid as part of the STAR Program.

The current budget includes funds to pay these apportionments.

FISCAL ANALYSIS (AS APPROPRIATE)

The funding of the STAR apportionments has been approved by the Department of Finance (DOF) and is included in the approved 2003-04 STAR budget. A total of \$12,348,000 has been approved by DOF to fund the 2004 the CST-CAT/6 Survey apportionment. This amount includes the \$0.32 for submitting demographic information for students who are not tested. A total of \$321,600 has been approved for the SABE/2 apportionment, and \$500,000 has been approved for the CAPA apportionment.

ATTACHMENT

None