



NOVEMBER 2003 AGENDA

SUBJECT Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program: Update on 2004 STAR California Standards Test (CST) and California Achievement Test, Sixth Edition (CAT/6) Parent Report.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Action
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Information
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Hearing

Recommendation:

Receive update and take action as deemed necessary and appropriate.

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action

The State Board of Education (SBE) received information and a sample report format for a new 2004 STAR Program CST and CAT/6 Parent Report at its September 2003 meeting.

Summary of Key Issue(s)

- CDE staff have met with Educational Testing Service (ETS) and Grow Network staff to review the 2003 STAR Performance Report that was distributed to parents/guardians and to discuss information needed in the new report.
- ETS conducted Focus Group meetings with district STAR coordinators during October to review the report format and content.
- SBE will receive prototype reports to approve at its January 2004 meeting.
- Minor word changes may be made up to the March 2004 SBE meeting after which report production must begin.

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate)

None.

Attachment(s)

Attachment 1: [The Standardized Testing and Reporting \(STAR\) Program Student Report - DRAFT \(Pages 1 of 1\).](#)

The STAR Student Report

U S I N G A S S E S S M E N T T O H E L P S T U D E N T S

Dear Parent/Guardian of **Bianca Smith**,

Each year, the STAR program measures your child's progress in meeting California's content standards. The standards describe what all students should know and be able to do at each grade level.

This newly designed report shows your child's scores on the California Standards Tests and the CAT/6 Survey Edition, and gives suggestions for how you can help your child learn.

Sincerely,

JACK O'CONNELL
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Student #: **000032291**

Date of birth: **2/12/93**

For the parent/guardian of:

Bianca Smith

123 Main Street

Los Angeles, CA 90210



Grade: **4**

Test date: **4/02**

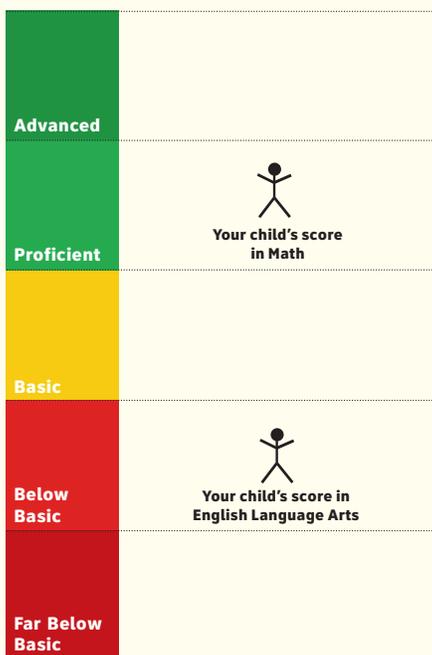
Teacher: **Michaelson**

School: **Johnson Elementary School**

District: **Langeberg Unified**

Your child's overall results on the California Standards Tests

Performance Levels at a glance



Specific scores on each test

English Language Arts GRADE 4

Advanced (393 or more)

Proficient (350-392)

Basic (300-349)

Below Basic (269-299)

Far Below Basic (268 or less)

285

Your child's score

State target for all students

Math GRADE 4

Advanced (402 or more)

Proficient (350-401)

Basic (300-349)

Below Basic (245-299)

Far Below Basic (244 or less)

356

Your child's score

Ask your school for its STAR results or go to <http://star/cde.ca.gov>.

How to help your child

1

Review this report with your child and your child's teacher.

2

Provide your child with a quiet place to study each day.

3

Show an interest in your child's progress throughout the school year.



