

Instruction

REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL CENTER/PROGRAM

The Board of Trustees desires to provide opportunities for district students to receive specialized training and career technical skills through a regional occupational center or program (ROC/P) that prepares them for employment, advanced training, or postsecondary education.

The district shall refer eligible students to an ROC/P that has been established by the County Superintendent of Schools and is under the governance of the County Board of Education. (Education Code 52301, 52310.5)

The Board and Superintendent or designee shall maintain effective communications with the County Board and County Superintendent in order to ensure that district students receive a high-quality career technical program. The Superintendent or designee shall work with the County Superintendent to identify appropriate means for the district to provide input into ROC/P program development, budget adoption, program evaluation, and other matters.

The Board may enter into a contract with the county-operated ROC/P to provide district teachers, student support services, facilities, or other services to students enrolled in the ROC/P.

Student Eligibility and Participation

To enroll in the ROC/P on a part-time or full-time basis, a district high school or adult student must have his/her admittance approved by the ROC/P based on a determination that he/she will benefit from the program. To be eligible, a student must be at least 16 years of age, unless he/she meets one of the conditions specified in Education Code 52314. (Education Code 52314, 52314.5, 52315)

Adult students may have access to ROC/P classes offered on high school campuses during the school day.

A student who is attending an ROC/P may be exempted from the district's full-time compulsory continuation education program and/or physical education in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. (Education Code 48410, 52316)

Credits earned from courses completed in an ROC/P may be applied toward fulfillment of high school graduation course requirements. (Education Code 51225.3, 52310)

Student Services

The district may provide or arrange for transportation to the ROC/P in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation.

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The district's academic counseling program shall be designed to increase students' awareness of available educational options aligned with their career goals, including, as appropriate, career technical programs offered through the ROC/P.

- (cf. 6112 - School Day)
- (cf. 6178 - Career Technical Education)
- (cf. 6178.1 - Work Experience Education)
- (cf. 5147 - Dropout Prevention)
- (cf. 6200 - Adult Education)
- (cf. 5112.1 - Exemptions from Attendance)
- (cf. 6142.7 - Physical Education)
- (cf. 6184 - Continuation Education)
- (cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)
- (cf. 6146.11 - Alternative Credits Toward Graduation)
- (cf. 3250 - Transportation Fees)
- (cf. 3260 - Fees and Charges)
- (cf. 3541 - Transportation Routes and Services)
- (cf. 6164.2 - Guidance/Counseling Services)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 1205 Classification of counties
- 37223 Weekend classes
- 39807.5 Transportation to ROC/P, parent/guardian payment
- 41850 Transportation to ROC/P, apportionments
- 44910 Permanent employment status; preclusion of ROC/P service
- 46140 Attendance credit
- 46300 Computation of average daily attendance
- 48410 Exemption from compulsory continuation education
- 48430-48433 Continuation education, ROC/P classes
- 51225.3 Requirements for graduation
- 52300-52335.6 Regional occupational centers/programs
- 52378 Supplemental school counseling program, grades 7-12
- 60850-60859 High school exit examination
- 60900 California longitudinal student achievement data system

GOVERNMENT CODE

- 6500-6536 Joint powers agreements

LABOR CODE

- 3368 Workers' compensation, responsibility in jointly operated ROC/P

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CODE

- 15037.1 Education and job training, performance accountability

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CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

10080-10092 Community classrooms
10100-10111 Cooperative vocational education
11500-11508 Regional occupational centers and programs

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

2301-2414 Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006
6319 Highly qualified teachers
Management Resources:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

2008-2012 State Plan for Career Technical Education
Regional Occupational Centers and Programs Operations Handbook March 2008
Model Programs and Practices: Setting Standards for Regional Occupational Centers and Programs (ROCPs), rev. October 2007
Career Technical Education Framework for California Public Schools, Grades Seven Through Twelve, January 2007
California Career Technical Education Model Curriculum Standards, Grades Seven Through Twelve, May 2005

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>
Association for Career and Technical Education: <http://www.acteonline.org>
California Association of Regional Occupational Centers and Programs: <http://www.carocp.org>
California Department of Education, ROC/P: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/rp>
Commission on Teacher Credentialing: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov>