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TO: Members, Board of Education
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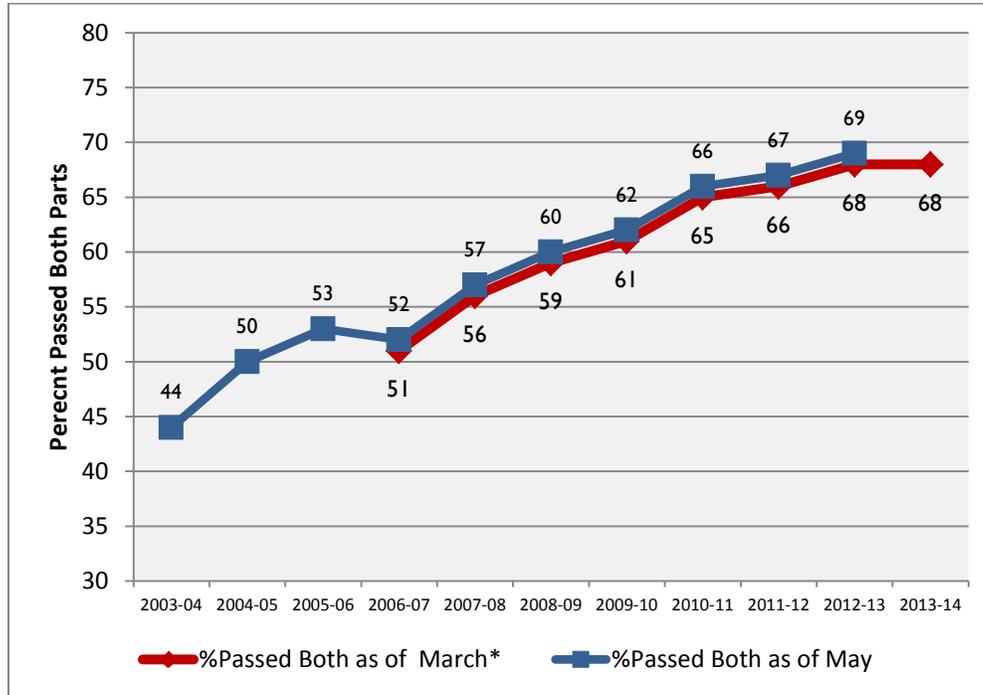
This informative provides pass rates on the California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) as of the March 2014 administration of the exam. All 10th graders take the test for the first time in either February or March. The exam is also administered in May for 10th graders who may have missed the previous administrations of the test and for 11th and 12th graders that still need to pass. The March administration results give an indication of how many 10th grade students passed the exam on their first try, as the majority of 10th graders are tested in March. Complete statistics for all test administrations in the 2013-14 school year will be released in September 2014 and will allow for comparisons with the state and other districts.

All California public school students must pass both the English language arts and mathematics portion of the CAHSEE and meet state and district course requirements in order to receive a high school diploma. In the 2013-14 school year, students with disabilities were not required to pass the CAHSEE as a condition of receiving a diploma, although all 10th grade students with disabilities were required to take the CAHSEE for the 10th grade census.

CAHSEE Results for Grade 10 Students

As of the March 2014 administration, 68% of current 10th graders passed both parts of the exam, the same percentage compared to last year at the same time. Last year, 68% of 10th graders passed both parts after the March administration and 69% passed after including the May administration results.

Figure 1: Percentage of 10th Graders Passing Both Parts of CAHSEE on First Try
2003-04 to 2013-14



*March administration results not available for earlier years.

Since the 2006-07 school year, the pass rates after the March administration have increased from 51% to 68%. Compared to the previous year, the percentage of 10th graders passing both parts remained constant at 68%. Pass rates increased by one percentage point for Asian, Latino and students with disabilities. African-American and White students decreased by one percentage point while English Learners and Reclassified English Learners decreased by two percentage points.

Table 2: Percentage of 10th Graders Passing Both Parts of CAHSEE on First Try as of March

	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12*	2012-13*	2013-14*
ALL Students	51	56	59	61	65	66	68	68
GENDER								
Male	50	54	58	59	63	64	65	65
Female	53	58	61	63	67	69	70	70
ETHNICITY								
African American	43	44	50	53	54	56	58	57
Asian	81	82	85	87	88	89	85	86
Latino	47	53	56	58	62	64	66	67
White	79	80	81	82	83	84	84	83
English Learner	15	19	20	21	23	22	19	17
Reclassified ELs	69	74	77	78	81	81	81	79
Students with Disabilities	9	13	15	17	17	17	19	20

* Does not include May administration

Table 3 displays the schools with the highest and lowest pass rates among comprehensive senior high schools. Harbor Teacher Prep had 99% of their 10th graders pass both parts, followed by LACES at 98%. Pass rates equaled or exceeded 90% for nine other schools.

Nine schools had pass rates lower than 50%. LA Teacher Prep Academy had the lowest rate at 23%, Hawkins Community Health Advocates, Hawkins Responsible Indigenous Social Entrepreneurship, and Crenshaw STEMM Magnet had pass rates below 45%.

Table 3: Comprehensive High Schools with the Highest and Lowest Percentage of 10th Graders Who Passed Both Parts of CAHSEE

Locn	ESC	BD	Name	Mar-08	Mar-09	Mar-10	Mar-11	Mar-12	Mar-13	Mar-14	Mar 2014 # Tested	1 Year Change
HIGHEST PASS RATES												
8518	S	7	HARBOR TCHR PREP ACD	96%	99%	100%	100%	100%	98%	99%	104	1%
8741	W	1	LACES MAG	94%	94%	98%	98%	97%	98%	98%	228	0%
8842	N	3	SOCES MAG	89%	94%	95%	93%	86%	98%	94%	245	-4%
7751	ISIC	2	ROOSEVELT SH MAGNET	--	--	--	83%	91%	92%	94%	103	2%
7390	N	3	VALLEY ALTERN MAG	85%	85%	91%	92%	91%	93%	92%	52	-1%
8754	E	2	BRAVO MEDICAL MAG	91%	87%	91%	94%	93%	95%	92%	469	-3%
8727	S	7	KING-DREW MED MAG	80%	77%	82%	84%	83%	93%	92%	398	-1%
8853	E	2	ORTHOPAEDIC HOSP MAG	70%	87%	79%	85%	89%	90%	91%	235	1%
8738	E	2	DOWNTWN BUSINESS MAG	78%	78%	81%	86%	84%	93%	91%	239	-2%
8558	N	3	PEARL JOURN/COMM MAG	--	--	82%	94%	92%	91%	90%	102	-1%
7656	ISIC	7	CARSON ACAD MED ARTS	--	--	--	--	--	78%	90%	120	12%
LOWEST PASS RATES												
8928	ISIC	1	WASHINGTON PREP SH	31%	37%	39%	44%	46%	46%	49%	335	3%
8577	ISIC	5	SOTOMAYOR LA LARS	--	--	--	--	56%	52%	49%	47	-3%
8093	ISIC	6	SUN VALLEY SH	--	--	55%	64%	50%	50%	48%	139	-2%
8500	ISIC	2	ROYBAL LC CIVITAS	--	41%	53%	46%	47%	46%	46%	65	0%
8563	E	7	ANGELOU COMM GLOB IS	--	--	--	--	39%	59%	45%	138	-14%
8596	ISIC	1	CRENSHAW STEMM MAG	39%	35%	43%	42%	38%	43%	42%	234	-1%
7666	ISIC	1	HAWKINS SH RISE	--	--	--	--	--	36%	41%	127	5%
7665	ISIC	1	HAWKINS SH CHAS	--	--	--	--	--	38%	41%	130	3%
8210	ISIC	2	BELMONT SH LA TCH PR	--	30%	39%	39%	67%	38%	23%	52	-15%

Table 4 displays the schools with the highest percentage point gains from the previous year and the lowest percentage point gains. Sixteen high schools had double digit percentage point gains in their pass rates, led by Marquez HPIAM and RFK LA High School for the Arts. Jefferson HS has increased pass rates from 34% in 2008 to 62% in 2014.

Four high schools decreased the percentage of students passing by more than 10 percentage points: Lincoln HS, Torres Engineering and Technology, Angelou Community HS Social Justice: Global Issues and LA Teacher Prep.

Table 4: Schools with the Highest and Lowest Percentage Point Change from Previous Year
10th Graders Who Passed Both Parts of CAHSEE

Locn	ESC	BD	Name	Mar-08	Mar-09	Mar-10	Mar-11	Mar-12	Mar-13	Mar-14	Mar 2014 # Tested	1 Year Change
HIGHEST GROWTH FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
8866	ISIC	5	MARQUEZ SH HPIAM	--	--	--	--	--	55%	72%	143	17%
8501	ISIC	2	RFK LA SH ARTS	10%	50%	53%	64%	75%	63%	79%	105	16%
8714	ISIC	5	JEFFERSON SH	34%	43%	43%	50%	44%	48%	62%	263	14%
8867	ISIC	7	RIVERA LC PUB SRV	--	--	--	--	48%	51%	65%	108	14%
7780	ISIC	2	RFK UCLA COMM SCH	--	--	--	49%	69%	60%	73%	104	13%
7775	ISIC	2	TORRES HUM/ART/TECH	--	--	--	44%	55%	50%	63%	86	13%
7715	ISIC	6	CHAVEZ LA ARTES	--	--	--	--	69%	48%	61%	158	13%
7718	ISIC	7	RIVERA LC COM & TECH	--	--	--	--	25%	50%	62%	148	12%
7656	ISIC	7	CARSON ACAD MED ARTS	--	--	--	--	--	78%	90%	120	12%
8921	S	5	LEGACY SH STEAM	--	--	--	--	--	61%	72%	112	11%
7716	ISIC	6	CHAVEZ LA SJ HUM AC	--	--	--	--	79%	67%	78%	147	11%
7669	ISIC	5	MARQUEZ SH SOC JUS	--	--	--	--	--	65%	76%	109	11%
7664	S	5	LEGACY SH VAPA	--	--	--	--	--	52%	63%	80	11%
7753	ISIC	2	LINCOLN SH LEMA	--	--	--	--	--	41%	51%	61	10%
7771	ISIC	2	RFK AMBSDR GLBL LDSH	--	--	--	48%	73%	51%	61%	102	10%
8571	N	3	CANOGA PARK SH	61%	59%	64%	66%	66%	58%	68%	436	10%
LOWEST GROWTH FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
8729	E	2	LINCOLN SH	52%	53%	51%	63%	68%	73%	62%	318	-11%
7773	ISIC	2	TORRES ENG & TECH	--	--	--	62%	56%	67%	55%	107	-12%
8563	E	7	ANGELOU COMM GLOB IS	--	--	--	--	39%	59%	45%	138	-14%
8210	ISIC	2	BELMONT SH LA TCH PR	--	30%	39%	39%	67%	38%	23%	52	-15%

CAHSEE Results for Grade 11 Students

The percentage of 11th graders that have passed CAHSEE increased from 79% to 80% compared to the prior year. Pass rates increased for Latino and students with disabilities. All other subgroups remained the same or decreased compared to the previous year. The percentage of English learners that passed both parts of CAHSEE was lower for the 11th graders in 2014, however, the number of English learners was lower than in past years, due to larger numbers of English learners being reclassified as fluent in English.

Table 5: Cumulative Pass Rates for 11th Graders Passing Both Parts of CAHSEE as of March

11th Graders	Mar-09	Mar-10	Mar-11	Mar-12	Mar-13	Mar-14
ALL STUDENTS	75	76	77	79	79	80
GENDER						
Male	73	75	75	78	77	77
Female	77	77	79	81	81	82
ETHNICITY						
African American	64	66	67	68	69	68
Asian	91	93	93	93	92	92
Latino	73	74	75	79	78	79
White	90	89	90	88	89	86
English Learner	33	34	33	36	31	22
Reclassified ELs	91	92	92	94	92	91
Students with Disabilities	25	27	27	29	28	30

CAHSEE Results for Grade 12 Students

Students must pass both parts of the CAHSEE and complete all course and credit requirements to receive a high school diploma. For the graduating class of 2014, students with disabilities are exempted from having to pass the CAHSEE in order to receive a diploma.

As of the March CAHSEE administration, 86% of current 12th graders have passed both parts of the exam, a decrease of one percentage point from the previous year. Pass rates decreased or remained the same for most subgroups. Pass rates decreased for English learners, however, there were fewer English learners in 2014 compared to previous years. There were more reclassified English learners in 2014 compared to previous years.

Students who have not yet passed CAHSEE had an additional opportunity to pass the exam in May 2014. However, results will not be received in time for June graduation. Students who have not passed the exam as of the May administration will have another opportunity in July 2014.

Table 6: Cumulative Pass Rates for 12th Graders Passing Both Parts of CAHSEE as of March

12th Graders	Mar-09	Mar-10	Mar-11	Mar-12	Mar-13	Mar-14
ALL STUDENTS	86	86	85	87	87	86
GENDER						
Male	86	85	83	86	85	84
Female	87	88	86	89	89	88
ETHNICITY						
African American	80	78	77	80	80	77
Asian	95	96	95	95	96	93
Latino	85	85	84	87	86	86
White	94	94	91	93	91	89
English Learner	57	53	50	52	47	28
Reclassified ELs	97	97	97	97	98	96
Student with Disabilities	44	33	30	35	34	34

Attachment A lists the pass rates for the current 10th graders as of the March administration for comprehensive high schools and options schools. Attachment B lists the pass rates for 10th, 11th and 12th graders.

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