

State Testing Update

Board of Education Meeting

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State Testing Update

- CA Dept. of Education applied for accountability and assessment waivers from the U.S. Dept. of Education
- California schools have been waived out of requirement to test at least 95% of students
- Districts may administer local alternative assessments in lieu of State standardized tests



Glendale Unified Testing Update

- English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) will continue as required for all English Learners as this assessment impacts reclassification, student scheduling, and determining student supports.
- CAASPP assessment will still be given to all 11th graders, as participation in the Early Assessment Program (EAP) is based on CAASPP results. The EAP is a tool California State Universities and community colleges use to measure college readiness. Students may advance beyond remedial ELA and math courses upon entering college based on their 11th grade CAASPP scores.



Glendale Unified Testing Update

- The following assessments will not be administered during the 2020-21 school year based on CDE guidance:
 - Elementary and middle school CAASPP ELA
 - Elementary and middle school CAASPP Math
 - California Science Test (CAST)
 - California Alternative Assessment (CAA)
- Alternative local assessments being administered:
 - Grades 3-5: i-Ready end-of-year assessment
 - Grades 6-8: NWEA MAP end-of-year assessment



Questions?