## Instruction

## **Supplemental Instruction**

Eligibility Based on Retention or Academic Deficiencies

Students in grades 2-8 who have been retained or recommended for retention and who are educationally disadvantaged shall be eligible for supplemental instruction under the following circumstances: (Education Code 37252.2)

- 1. With parental consent, the Superintendent or designee may require a student who has been retained to participate in the supplemental instructional program.
- 2. For the purposes of identifying students as eligible for supplemental instruction, a student shall be considered to be enrolled in a grade immediately upon completion of the preceding grade.
- (cf. 5123 Promotion/Acceleration/Retention)

To the extent that the district provides supplemental instruction to students in grades 2-8 who are at risk of retention, educationally disadvantaged, or have deficiencies in mathematics, reading or written expression, those students also shall be subject to the provisions set forth in items #1 and #2 above. (Education Code 37252.8)

An intensive remedial program in reading or written expression shall, as needed, include instruction in phoneme awareness, systematic explicit phonics and decoding, work attack skills, spelling and vocabulary, explicit instruction of reading comprehension, writing, and study skills. (Education Code 37252.2, 37252.8)

(cf. 6142.91 - Reading/Language Arts Instruction)

The curriculum of the supplemental instruction program shall reflect state academic content standards to the extent that the district curriculum is aligned with those state standards, and shall be designed to assist students to succeed on the exit examination. (Education Code 60851)

(cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)

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