**Instruction** BP 6190(a)

**EVALUATION OF THE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM**

The Governing Board recognizes that it is accountable to students, parents/guardians, and the community for the effectiveness of the College and Career Advantage (CCA) educational program in meeting CCA goals for student learning. The Executive Director or designee shall conduct a continual evaluation of the curriculum and the instructional program in order to improve student achievement.

*(cf. 0200 - Goals for CCA)*

*(cf. 0500 - Accountability)*

*(cf. 6000 - Concepts and Roles)*

*(cf. 9000 - Role of the Board)*

The Executive Director or designee shall provide the Board and the community with a biennial review and report in each area of study. In addition, he/she shall evaluate and report data for each CCA school and for every numerically significant subgroup of the student population, including, but not limited to, school and subgroup performance on statewide achievement indicators.

Based on these reports, the Board shall take appropriate actions to maintain the effectiveness of programs and to improve the quality of education that CCA students receive.

**Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Accreditation**

The Board believes that accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) can foster excellence and ongoing academic improvement in CCA. The results of the accreditation process also may demonstrate to parents/guardians and the community that CCA is meeting their goals and objectives and the WASC criteria for school effectiveness through a viable instructional program.

The Executive Director or designee shall undertake procedures whereby CCA may achieve and maintain full WASC accreditation status. CCA shall conduct a self-study in accordance with WASC requirements, cooperate with the WASC committee during a site visit, and develop and review action plans to increase the effectiveness of the instructional program for students. The Executive Director or designee shall regularly report to the Board on the status of CCA’s strategic action plan and any WASC recommendations for improvement.

The results of any inspection by WASC, or any other accrediting agency, shall be published not later than 60 days after the results are made available. Publication shall be by notifying each parent/guardian in writing and/or by posting the information on CCA’s web site, as determined by the Executive Director or designee. (Education Code 35178.4)

*(cf. 1113 CCA Web Site)*

 BP 6190(b)

**EVALUATION OF THE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM** (continued)

If CCA loses its accreditation status, the Board shall give official notice at a regularly scheduled Board meeting. The Executive Director or designee shall provide written notification to each parent/guardian of a student in the school that the school has lost its accreditation status, including the potential consequences of the loss of accreditation status. This notice shall also be posted on CCA’s web site. (Education Code 35178.4)

*Legal Reference:*

*EDUCATION CODE*

*33400-33407 Educational evaluations*

*35178.4 Notice of accreditation status*

*44662 Evaluation and assessment guidelines, certificated employee performance*

*48985 Compliance with translation of parental notifications*

*51041 Education program, evaluation and revisions*

*51226 Model curriculum standards*

*52050-52059 Public Schools Accountability Act*

*54650-54659 Education Improvement Incentive Program*

*62005.5 Failure to comply with purposes of funds*

*64000-64001 Consolidated application process*

*CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5*

*3930-3937 Program requirements*

*3942 Continuity of funding*

*UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20*

*6311 Adequate yearly progress*

*Management Resources:*

*CSBA PUBLICATIONS*

*Maximizing School Board Leadership: Curriculum, 1996*

*CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS*

*Ongoing Program Self-Evaluation Tools (OPSET)*

*Categorical Program Monitoring Instruments*

*WEB SITES*

*CSBA: http://www.csba.org*

*California Department of Education, Testing and Accountability: http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta*

*Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), Accrediting Commission for Schools: http://www.acswasc.org*

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