
State Mandated Testing – Returning Completed Test Materials To
CDE Contracted Test Vendors (ARE-W007)
Sacramento City Unified School District

1.0 SCOPE:

- 1.1 This work instruction outlines how the Assessment, Research, and Evaluation Department returns completed test materials to CDE contracted test vendors in the Sacramento City Unified School District.

The online version of this procedure is official. Therefore, all printed versions of this document are unofficial copies.

2.0 RESPONSIBILITY:

- 2.1 Assessment, Research and Evaluation Department Staff

3.0 APPROVAL AUTHORITY:

- 3.1 Administrator of Assessment, Research and Evaluation Department

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4.0 DEFINITIONS:

- 4.1 ARE – Assessment, Research & Evaluation
- 4.2 Mandated Tests
 - 4.2.1 STAR-Aprena 3 test – Norm-referenced test for which Harcourt is the CDE contracted test vendor. This test is administered to students in grades 5 through 11 with the home language of Spanish having been in the United States school less than 12 months and all students with home language of Spanish in an immersion class.
 - 4.2.2 STAR-ETS tests – Criterion-referenced tests for which the Educational Testing Services is the CDE contracted test vendor that are administered to students in grades 2 through 11. These tests include the California Standards Test, California Achievement Test (6th Edition), California Alternate Performance Assessment, and Standards-based Test in Spanish.
 - 4.2.3 CAHSEE test – California High School Exit Exam, a criterion-referenced test high school students must pass as part of the graduation requirement.
 - 4.2.4 CELDT test – California English Language Development Test, a criterion-referenced test required to be administered to students who are not fluent in the English language.
 - 4.2.5 PFT test – Physical Fitness Test, a criterion-referenced test that must be administered to all students in grades 5, 7, and 9.

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5.0 PROCEDURE:

- 5.1 For all mandated tests, ARE staff locates shipping labels included in the freight kit.
- 5.2 Staff affixes shipping labels to packages.
- 5.3 Staff counts and numbers (i.e. 1 of 20, 2 of 20.... 20 of 20) packages to be returned.
- 5.4 Staff places packages in the shipping and receiving area.
- 5.5 The coordinator schedules a pick up date with the CDE contracted test vendor's delivery company.

6.0 ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS:

- 6.1 Shipping labels

7.0 RECORD RETENTION TABLE: