

## **ACADEMIC STANDARDS**

The Monterey County Board of Education (County Board) expects the Monterey County Superintendent of Schools (County Superintendent) to adopt high academic standards for student achievement which challenge all students to reach their full potential and which clarify what students are expected to know and be able to do at each grade level and in each area of study.

In developing these recommended standards, the County Superintendent or designee is expected to use a process that involves teachers, school site and Monterey County Office of Education (MCOE) administrators, students, parents/guardians, and community members. The procedure shall ensure the alignment of the standards with the County Superintendent's vision and goals and ensure the proper articulation of standards between grade levels.

*(cf. 0000 – Mission and Vision)*

*(cf. 0200 - Goals for the MCOE)*

*(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)*

*(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)*

*(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)*

*(cf. 6146.5 - Elementary/Middle School Graduation Requirements)*

MCOE standards for English language arts, English language development, mathematics, science, health education, history-social science, physical education, visual and performing arts, world languages, career technical education, and preschool education shall meet or exceed statewide model content standards adopted by the State Board of Education or the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as applicable.

*(cf. 5148.3 - Preschool/Early Childhood Education)*

*(cf. 6142.2 - World/Foreign Language Instruction)*

*(cf. 6142.6 - Visual and Performing Arts Education)*

*(cf. 6142.7 - Physical Education)*

*(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)*

*(cf. 6142.91 - Reading/Language Arts Instruction)*

*(cf. 6142.92 - Mathematics Instruction)*

*(cf. 6142.93 - Science Instruction)*

*(cf. 6142.94 - History-Social Science Instruction)*

*(cf. 6174 - Education for English Language Learners)*

*(cf. 6178 - Career Technical Education)*

Teachers and school administrators should receive professional development to ensure their understanding of the standards and to discuss effective instructional methods in preparing students to meet the standards.

*(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)*

*(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)*

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

44662 *Evaluation of certificated employees*

51003 *Statewide academic standards*

60605-60605.9 *Adoption of statewide academically rigorous content and performance standards*

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

6311 *State academic standards and accountability for Title I, Part A*