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TRI-VALLEY SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA

**CA HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAM (CAHSEE) –
ADDENDUM TO IEP (Grades 10-12)**

**2nd DRAFT
For Director's Approval**

Meeting Date: _____

Date of Last IEP: _____

STUDENT: _____ DOB: _____

SSN: _____ STUDENT #: _____ AGE: _____ GRADE: _____

School/District of Service: _____ / _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA:

To graduate from high school and receive a high school diploma the following **THREE TWO** conditions must be met:

1. The student must have a certified transcript showing sufficient high school level coursework (either satisfactorily completed or in progress) in a high school level curriculum sufficient to have gained the skills and knowledge otherwise needed to pass the California High School Exit Exam.
2. Algebra I or equivalent course.
3. ~~The student must pass the High School Exit Exam as required by California State Law.~~ **IN ADDITION, SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS MAY TAKE THE HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAM IN THESE WAYS:**

- a. **Regular assessment** (Without testing accommodations) **10**
- b. **Standard assessment** (With testing accommodations) (*see list provided by the State): **11** _____

Students who fulfill course requirements and pass the test under either "a or b" above receive a high school diploma.

- c. **Non-standard assessment** (With testing modifications) The student needs to access and participate in statewide assessments, as described in the student's IEP: **12** _____

For students who fulfill course requirements and PASS the test under condition "c" above, parents may make a request to the high school Principal, who shall submit a request for a waiver of the requirements to successfully pass the high school exit examination to the governing board of the school district, allowing these students to receive a high school diploma as well.

4. CAHSEE Testing: Passed Math Passed ELA Passed Both **80**

SIGNATURES/INFORMED CONSENT:

- I wish for my student to take the High School Exit Exam as indicated above.
- I choose to exempt my student from taking the High School Exit Exam.
(Parents may request exemption from taking the High School Exit Exam; however, this means that the student will NOT be eligible for a high school diploma. A high school diploma is NOT required for Community Colleges or for many vocational or skills based programs.)

_____	_____	_____
Parent/Legal Guardian/Surrogate Signature	Student	Date
_____	_____	_____
Administrator	General Ed. Teacher	Special Ed. Teacher

*Accommodations/Modification Matrix: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/accomod.asp>