

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES FILING NOTICE

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Name or Number of Rule(s) Guidelines for Testing Students with Disabilities

Terms or Substance of the Actions or Description of the Subject and Issues: The policy is being revised to reflect changes in the assessment of students with disabilities as required by *No Child Left Behind* and subsequent regulations issued by the U.S. Department of Education. Significant changes include the requirement that all eligible students, including students with disabilities, participate in elementary and middle grades science assessment. Also, all guidelines regarding the testing of English language learners (ELL) have been removed and placed in a separate document (*Guidelines for Educational Services and Assessments for English Language Learners*). All proposed revisions will be effective for school year 2005-2006.

Printed Name and Title of Person Authorized to File Rules: Washington Cole Director, Communication & Legislative Support
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