

**CLASSIFICATION: Philosophy-Goals-Comprehensive
Plans****ADOPTED: 6/14/95****REVISED:****SUBJECT: School Accountability Report Card****PAGE: 1 of 1**

The Classroom Instructional Improvement and Accountability Act, enacted by Proposition 98 in 1988, mandates the annual assessment of specific school conditions to ensure schools spend money where it is most needed and to guarantee accountability for dollars spent. A School Accountability Report Card for each school will be issued annually and publicized in accordance with law. Parents or guardians of students shall be notified that a copy will be provided upon request. Not less than once every three years, the content of this report card will be compared to the model developed by the California State Board of Education. Variances may be permitted to account for the local needs of the schools and programs operated by the County Superintendent of Schools.

The County Superintendent of Schools desires that this assessment be viewed as an opportunity to communicate with the public, review achievements, identify areas for improvement, enlist local support, enhance internal operations, build consensus and establish a vision for the future.

The County Superintendent of Schools directs program managers to maintain a process for developing annual School Accountability Report Cards for those school programs under the jurisdiction of the County Superintendent of Schools that require report cards. That report will be used to assess each condition being evaluated and include the identification of site level indicators, qualitative descriptions, and quantitative measurements. Indicators and measurements should be discussed within the framework of desired outcomes, the context in which education takes place, and the educational policies and practices of schools and programs of the County Superintendent of Schools.

The County Superintendent of Schools expects that assessments will utilize existing San Diego County Office site-level evaluation processes and resources and that the usefulness of these reports will improve with each assessment.