Standards-based Tests in Spanish (STS)

General Information

Background

The Standards-based Tests in Spanish are multiple-choice tests that are required for Spanish-speaking English learners. The STS will be administered to students in grades two through eleven in 2009 and to students who meet the criteria for taking the end-of-course Algebra I and Geometry tests.

Items on these tests are developed by bilingual, biliterate California educators and test developers and are written specifically to assess students' achievement of California's content standards in reading/language arts (RLA) and mathematics.

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