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**PARTICIPATION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS IN STATE AND DISTRICT-WIDE ASSESSMENTS**

C.F.R. Section 300.138 sets forth a presumption that ~~children~~ **students** with disabilities will be included in general State and district-wide assessment programs and provided with appropriate accommodations/modifications if necessary [Section 300.347(5)(ii)]. Consistent with these regulations, ~~children~~ **students** with disabilities who cannot participate in standard State and district-wide performance testing will be assessed by means of an alternate assessment. There are no exemptions from testing.

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