



SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS

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Office of the Superintendent

Executive Summary December 13, 2005

SUBJECT: Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate Annual Report for 2003-2004		OPEN/ACTION
	X	INFORMATION
		CONSENT

Recommendation(s):

This report is for information only and represents an annual Board of Education review of the Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate Annual Report.

Summary of Previous Board of Education Discussion and Action:

On April 11, 2000, the Board of Education approved recommendations to require that AP/IB enrollees take the end-of-course exam to receive high school weighted credit, to apply to the State Department for reimbursement of exam fees for eligible students, and to direct the GATE Department to prepare an annual report on the status of the AP/IB programs. On September 14, 2004, the Board of Education approved recommendations to expand access to AP/IB classes by encouraging enrollment, to retain the requirement that students take AP/IB exams to receive weighted credit, to expand efforts to ensure the success of AP/IB students, and to support AP/IB teachers via training and vertical teaming.

Summary of Key Issue(s):

This is the fifth annual report on the status of the Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate programs in SDCS. The report compares data (i.e., numbers of enrollees, numbers of tests taken, and pass rates) from the year 2003-2004 to the year 2002-2003. The data for 2003-2004 shows that the number of course enrollments, the number of tests taken, and the percentage of course enrollees taking exams increased across the district for AP. The data also reveals that the pass rate for course enrollees in AP/IB dipped from 2002-2003, as did the amount of fee reimbursement received from the state, and the number of IB exams taken.

Fiscal Analysis:

There are no new budget implications associated with this report.

Deputy Superintendent

Chief of Staff