



California Healthy Youth Act (CHYA)

EC § 51930-51939

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Purposes of CHYA

- Provide pupils with the knowledge and skills necessary to protect their **sexual and reproductive health** from **HIV** and other **STIs** and from unintended **pregnancy**.
- Provide pupils with the knowledge and skills they need to develop healthy attitudes concerning adolescent **growth and development, body image, gender, sexual orientation, relationships, marriage, and family**.
- Promote understanding of **sexuality as a normal** part of human development
- Ensure pupils receive **integrated, comprehensive, accurate, and unbiased** sexual health and HIV prevention instruction and provide educators with clear tools and guidance to accomplish that end; and
- Provide pupils with the knowledge and skills necessary to have **healthy, positive, and safe relationships and behaviors**.



Elements of CHYA

1. INSTRUCTION IN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL EC § 51934(a)
2. AGE-APPROPRIATE EC § 51933(a)
3. MEDICALLY ACCURATE AND OBJECTIVE EC § 51933(b)
4. ALIGNS WITH PURPOSE OF CA HEALTHY YOUTH ACT EC § 51933(c)
5. KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS BASED: EC §§ 51930(b); 51933(g), (h)
6. ACCESSIBLE TO ENGLISH LEARNERS: EC § 51933(d)(2)
7. ACCESSIBLE TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: EC § 51933(d)(3)
8. NOT PROMOTING OF ANY RELIGIOUS DOCTRINE: EC § 51933(i)



Elements of CHYA

9. NATURE OF HIV AND OTHER SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS (STIS): EC § 51934(a)(1)
10. TRANSMISSION OF HIV AND OTHER STIS: EC §§ 51934(a)(2),(5)
11. HIV AND STI PREVENTION: EC § 51934(a)(4)
12. HIV AND STI TREATMENT: EC § 51934(6)
13. SOCIAL VIEWS ON HIV AND AIDS: EC § 51934(a)(7)
14. CONTRACEPTION: EC § 51934(a)(9)
15. ABSTINENCE: EC § 51934(a)(3).
16. PREGNANCY AND PREGNANCY OUTCOMES: EC § 51934(a)(9)



Elements of CHYA

17. UNBIASED: EC § 51933(d)(4)/EC § 220
18. CULTURALLY INCLUSIVE AND APPROPRIATE: EC § 51933(d)(1)
19. INCLUSIVE OF DIFFERENT SEXUAL ORIENTATIONS: EC § 51933(d)(5)
20. EXAMPLES INCLUDE SAME-SEX RELATIONSHIPS: EC § 51933(d)(5)
21. GENDER, GENDER EXPRESSION, GENDER IDENTITY: EC § 51933(b)(6)
22. RELATIONSHIPS: EC §§ 51933(f),(g), 51225.36
23. SEXUAL ABUSE AND VIOLENCE: EC §§ 51934(a)(10),(11)
24. SEXUAL HARASSMENT: EC § 51934(a)(10)
25. HUMAN TRAFFICKING: EC § 51934(a)(10)



Elements of CHYA

26. COMMUNICATION WITH TRUSTED ADULTS PARENTS AND OTHER: EC § 51933(e)
27. LOCAL RESOURCES: EC § 51934(a)(8)
28. NOTIFICATION PROVIDED AT BEGINNING OF THE YEAR PARENTAL NOTIFICATION & OPT-OUT: EC § 51938(a)
29. PARENTAL NOTIFICATION: EC § 51938(b)
30. PARENTAL OPT-OUT: EC § 51938(a),(b)
31. TRAINED INSTRUCTORS: EC § 51934(a)
32. OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS AND GUEST SPEAKERS HAVE EXPERTISE IN COMPREHENSIVE SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION: EC § 51936



Plan

- Application to be on the Review Committee: **December 12 - 21**
 - Parents: Victoria Derrick, Alex Watlington, Emily Vitan, Ginger Bercaw, Melissa Estrada, Gabrielle Carlton, Amy Chang, Cathy Newton, Justine Pierce, Jenna Bruner, Tommy Tang
 - Staff: Jason Kurtenbach, Abby Cabrera, Scott Barton, Daniel Montejano, Soomin Chao, Aileen Schaefer, Alana Faure, Suzanne Nitta

- Meeting Schedule: **January 9, February 20** (LACOE Rep)

- BOE Presentation: **April 9**

- Teacher Training: **May**

- Parent Information Night (7:00-9:00 pm): **May** (LACOE Rep)

- Implementation: **August 2019**



Curriculum Options

Positive Prevention PLUS:

<http://www.positivepreventionplus.com/>

Rights, Respect, Responsibility:

<http://advocatesforyouth.org/3rs-curriculum>

Teen Talk (Health Connected):

<http://www.health-connected.org/#!our-curricula/czks>

