



**Senate Bill 172:**

# **Pathways to Graduation Survey Opportunity**

## **Background**

**S**enate Bill (SB) 172 postpones the administration of the high school exit examination and removes it as a condition of receiving a diploma of graduation or a condition of graduation from high school for each student completing grade twelve for the 2015–16, 2016–17, and 2017–18 school years.

## **Survey**

The California Department of Education (CDE) will conduct five regional meetings throughout the state to gather feedback from the community, as well as students, about the continuation of the high school exit examination and other alternatives to satisfy high school graduation requirements after 2017–18. If anyone is unable to attend the regional meetings, the CDE still is very interested in getting input from the community and current students. A survey will be available for this purpose located on the CDE California High School Exit Examination Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/>. The survey will be posted by March 17, 2016 and should be completed by April 15, 2016.