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**CSBA not surprised by
California High School Exit Exam ruling**

(West Sacramento, CA) – California School Boards Association President Luan B. Rivera made the following statement about today’s court ruling on the California High School Exit Exam:

“Today’s ruling to lift the California High School Exit Exam requirement for graduating seniors is not surprising given the situation. CSBA has supported proposed alternatives to the exam so that students who do not perform well on standardized tests are evaluated by multiple measures. We remain strong supporters of student achievement and accountability, and our goal is to ensure students have mastered the skills necessary prior to receiving a diploma. At the same time, we recognize the need for flexibility when it comes to demonstrating mastery of those skills.

The California Department of Education has indicated it will immediately seek a stay of the judge’s order and appeal the ruling to a higher court. School districts should continue to look to CDE for guidance regarding graduation for current high school seniors.”

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