

**South Coast Education
Service District**

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Contests for Students

The ESD will cooperate with individuals, community organizations and agencies desiring to sponsor contests in keeping with the purposes and educational aims of the district when such activities can be integrated into the ESD program without disruption or loss of instructional time for the student and without imposing and unreasonable added work load on the staff. Participation by students in contests must be approved by the superintendent or designee and component school districts.

The sponsor of an activity will be responsible for the preparation and circulation of all information materials and for other administrative work required in the grading, judging or evaluation of the work of the participants.

The following statement will be a guide in determining participation in contests:

1. The primary educational aims of the district and the needs at all times;
2. The ESD must not be used to promote private or commercial interests;
3. The ESD must not be used for direct sales promotion on individual competitive goods or services;
4. All materials or activities initiated by private sources must be judged on grounds of their direct contribution to educational values, factual accuracy and good taste.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[OAR 137-025-0020 to -0530](#)