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SCUSD to help former students receive retroactive diplomas

December 16, 2015 (Sacramento): Former SCUSD students who completed all graduation requirements except passage of the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) may be eligible to receive a diploma retroactively.

In October, Governor Jerry Brown signed SB 172 allowing K-12 districts to award diplomas to eligible students who did not pass CAHSEE, which became a graduation requirement starting with the class of 2006. The new law takes effect January 1.

Former students who believe they qualify for a diploma are asked to complete an <u>online request form</u> on the district's website (<u>www.scusd.edu/cahseediploma</u>). Once a request is received, staff will begin researching student transcripts and graduation requirements in place when the student attended high school.