



# Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment

California Oral Health Technical Assistance Center

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# Workgroup Action Items

- Formed a Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment Workgroup in May 2018
  - Monthly workgroup meeting
  - Commonly called, “KOHA”
- Revised Oral Health Notification Letter sent to CA Dept. of Education
- Revised Oral Health Assessment/Waiver Request Form sent to CA Dept. of Education
- In process of developing prompt questions to LOHPs about KOHA implementation

# Workgroup Goals

- Develop a manual
- Assist the community to implement and report the data from the Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment
- Collect data from the assessment to drive policy change
  - February is National Children's Dental Health Month
  - Share data with policy makers and news associations to bring attention to the problem and severity of tooth decay

# Resources

San Diego Share the Care Handbook

- Oral Health Assessment Handbook and Supporting Tools

- Developed by Dental Health Initiative of San Diego Share the Care program.
- Revised January 2019!

<http://sharethecaredental.org>

## Oral Health Assessment Handbook



County of San Diego Health & Human Services Agency  
Maternal, Child, and Family Health Services  
Child Health and Disability Prevention Program  
Dental Health Initiative-Share the Care



*Last Revised January 2019*

# Resources

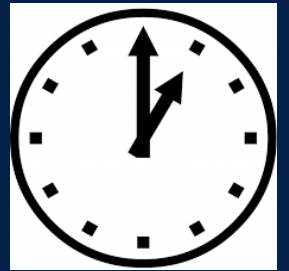
## Working With Schools

- Letters for educating school boards
  - Superintendent Tom Torlakson's letter of support
  - Draft sample letter for LOHP to present to school board
  - Draft sample letter to parents
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
  - Sample MOU from Maternal and Child Health

# Data

## Timeline

- Schools should collect individual student data by *May 31st* of the current school year.
- Schools report data by *July 1<sup>st</sup>* for the previous year
  - Allows for lag time to report data to give schools time





# Data

## What data to collect

- (1) The total number of pupils in the school district, by school, who are subject to the requirement to present proof of having received an oral health assessment pursuant to subdivision (a).
- (2) The total number of pupils who present proof of an assessment.
- (3) The total number of pupils who could not complete an assessment due to financial burden.
- (4) The total number of pupils who could not complete an assessment due to lack of access to a licensed dentist or other licensed or registered dental health professional.
- (5) The total number of pupils who could not complete an assessment because their parents or legal guardians did not consent to their child receiving the assessment.
- (6) The total number of pupils who are assessed and found to have had **caries experience**.
- (7) The total number of pupils who are assessed and found to have untreated decay.
- (8) The total number of pupils who did not return either the assessment form or the waiver request to the school.

# Data

## The System for California Oral Health Reporting

- State database designated by the state dental director to submit the Oral Health Assessment report
- New contract!
  - Provides training

<https://www.ab1433.org/>



**SCOHR AB 1433**  
STUDENT ORAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Overview SJCOE/CEDR Accessibility Data Capture Reporting Sign Up

Username:

Password:

Login

**Welcome to the SCOHR (System for California Oral Health Reporting)**

SCOHR was developed by the SJCOE (CEDR Department) and in collaboration with the ACSA, CDA, and CCSESA, to provide a centralized online method of all required student oral health assessment data.

Schools in participating districts will have access to input, manage, and track electronic Oral Health Assessment/Waiver Request Forms and all oral health assessment data, bulk upload data to pre-fill the Oral Health Assessment/Waiver Request Forms, print pre-filled Oral Health Assessment/Waiver Request Forms (individually or in-bulk), and export all data into a standardized format.

SCOHR tracks the status of all Oral Health Assessment/Waiver Request Forms. SCOHR also includes a Report Generator utility to run ad-hoc, custom lists and aggregate reports at the school, district, county, and/or state levels.

If your school, district or COE is interested in participating, please contact the SJCOE, CEDR department, at [scohr@sjcoe.net](mailto:scohr@sjcoe.net). To login, if your account has already been set up, enter your username and password into the fields above and click the Login button. If you need help logging in please [contact our support](#).

Developed by CEDR Systems a department of San Joaquin County Office of Education.  
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# Data

## Where can you find the data?

- SCOHR is still accessible, use old version until new updated version rolls out
- Previously reported data can be found on the CDA website

California Dental Association | TDIC | CDA Foundation | The Dentists Supply Company

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Public Resources > Community Resources > Kindergarten Oral Health Requirement > AB 1433 Results

### AB 1433 Reported Data

Dental disease, the most common chronic childhood disease, contributes to school absenteeism, difficulty learning, and diminished nutritional status, self-esteem and overall wellbeing. The Kindergarten Dental Check-up law (AB 1433), enacted in 2006, helps identify children with unmet oral health needs and provides schools with essential information to ensure their students are healthy and ready to learn. Participating schools distribute oral health education materials and the assessment-waiver form to parents who are registering their child in public school for the first time, in either kindergarten or first grade. Schools collect forms by May 31 of each school year and report collected data by December 31 of that calendar year. You can learn more about AB 1433 and about the free online System for California Oral Health Reporting (SCOHR) on our [Kindergarten Oral Health page](#).

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# Website

Coming soon

- UCSF Website coming soon!
  - Page dedicated to the Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment
    - Resources & best practice models
    - Toolkit for School Boards
    - Education Code information
- Message is reach out to schools to build partnerships

# Role of the Local Health Jurisdictions

Where to start?

- Determine the # of schools participating in the Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment
- Attend a school nurses meeting to meet the staff and build relationships
- Invite a school official to join your Oral Health Advisory Group
- Find your local oral health champions!



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