

**THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD RESOLUTION ON THE ASVAB (ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL
APTITUDE BATTERY)
Human Rights Committee, UTLA and CAMS**

WHEREAS, the ASVAB is a test that the U.S. Department of Defense developed for military recruiters to determine their abilities for placement in military occupational specialties, and is administered in high schools primarily as a recruiting tool; and

WHEREAS: The Armed Services ASVAB test has been administered widely in the district's high schools during class time; and

WHEREAS, the ASVAB test has been administered without parent/guardian permission and test results have been released to the military without parent/guardian permission; and

WHEREAS: Students who sign up to take the test might not know that their scores could be released to military recruiters and do not know that it is a military test; and

WHEREAS, School Districts have a responsibility protect student's privacy and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Education of the LAUSD directs the Superintendent and staff to develop a policy to regulate the administration of the ASVAB test in district's high schools and the release of students' scores; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That such policy shall establish the following guidelines:

1. District's high school students shall be informed that the ASVAB test is purely voluntary and the test will not be given unless students and parents are notified in advance that it is an optional exam.
2. Students and parents must be notified in advance that information on students who take the ASVAB will be given to the military even if a student has been opted out of the general list that the district gives to military recruiters.
3. LAUSD high schools shall not provide academic credit for participation in the ASVAB test and the test shall not be administered during regular school hours.

4. District staff shall issue a bulletin to inform principals, counselors, and high school teachers of the eight options regarding the release of test information. Principals and counselors shall protect all students' privacy by selecting "ASVAB Option 8." Such option allows students who want their scores to go to the military to release, on an individual basis, their scores to the armed forces.