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Establishing Scores on Alternative Assessments and Reviewing the Graduation Score on State Math Assessments

August 15, 2016



Today's Meeting

The Board will consider adoption of graduation scores on:

- Math and English Language Arts (ELA) Collections of Evidence (COE)
- College admissions tests, the SAT and ACT, as alternative assessments

The Board will also review the graduation score on the math Smarter Balanced assessment



August 2015 Meeting:

The Board adopted:

- WA-AIM achievement level threshold scores
- End-of-Course exit exams (primarily used for Classes of 2017 and 2018) math achievement level threshold scores and graduation scores
- ELA and math graduation scores on the Smarter Balanced assessments
 - Participation and achievement by 11th graders taking the Smarter Balanced tests was very low
 - The ELA graduation score was based on 10th grade results and were extrapolated for math graduation score



SBE August 2015 Board Motion

Prior to the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year, the Board will review the minimum score on the mathematics Smarter Balanced assessment to earn a Certificate of Academic Achievement to determine whether or not the current minimum score needs to be changed.

Rationale for Establishing Scores



Assessment	Rationale
Math and ELA Collections of Evidence	Establishing scores for the first implementation of Collections of Evidence aligned to Common Core math and ELA standards
SAT Math and ELA	Establishing graduation scores in math and ELA for the new SAT test as an alternative graduation assessment
ACT ELA	Establishing graduation score for comprehensive ELA (replacing reading and writing) on the ACT as an alternative graduation assessment