



The Washington State Board of Education (SBE) will host a community forum in Yakima on Tuesday, September 10 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Oxford Suites.

Our goal is to gather feedback from community members, parents, students, and partners on recently passed legislation (House Bill 1599) regarding new pathways to graduation. This legislation eliminates the previous requirement for a student to meet standard on the state assessments to qualify for graduation and replaces it with several options. During this forum, you can give valuable feedback about how these pathways may or may not equitably meet the needs of Washington students.

Future Pathway Options: Class of 2020 Forward

- 1. Meet or exceed the graduation scores in the Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA)**
- 2. Dual credit courses (for example, Running Start or College in the High School) in English Language Arts and math**
- 3. Earn a 3 or higher on certain Advanced Placement exams or a 4 or higher on certain International Baccalaureate exams, or pass the course with a C+**
- 4. Meet or exceed the graduation scores in the math and English portions of the SAT or ACT**
- 5. Transition course (e.g. Bridge to College course, which is a senior courses for students who earned a Level 2 on the SBA)**
- 6. Meet any combination of at least one English and one math option of those options listed in #1-5**
- 7. Meet standards on the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)**
- 8. Complete a sequence of Career and Technical Education courses**

Future Pathways in a table. Find additional information about graduation requirements on the [SBE website](#).

RSVP for the Yakima community forum by [clicking here](#).

We need valuable input from all members of your community. To help spread the message, please share any of the following:

- [Twitter post](#)
- [Invitation link](#)

Light refreshments will be served at the beginning of the meeting and guests will have a chance to meet and talk with Board of Education members and staff.

Address

Oxford Suites Yakima (Function Room: Town 1 & 2)
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