

March 29, 2013 Board Meeting Highlights

On March 29, the State Board of Education (SBE) hosted a Board meeting at the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction building in Olympia, Washington to consider approval of cut scores for the Math Year 1 and Year 2 Collections of Evidence.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ACTIONS

SBE approved a motion to adopt cut scores on the Mathematics Year 1 and Year 2 Collection of Evidence.

STANDARD SETTING FOR MATHEMATICS COLLECTIONS OF EVIDENCE

The State Board of Education (SBE) is required under RCW 28A.305.130(4)(b) to identify the scores high school students must achieve to meet standard in statewide student assessments. SBE sets performance standards and levels in consultation with OSPI.

The Collection of Evidence (COE) is a legislatively-approved alternative assessment available to high school students to demonstrate they have met standards. The COE is an evaluation of a set of work samples based on classroom work prepared by the student with instructional support from a teacher. Standard setting for the mathematics COEs is necessary because the Class of 2013 and 2014 must pass one math End-of-Course (EOC) for graduation, and the Class of 2015 and beyond will need to pass two math EOCs for graduation.

The Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) staff presented on the standards setting process, and presented the Superintendent of Public Instruction's recommendations for Math Year 1 and Year 2 COE cut scores.

**The next State Board of Education meeting will be May 8-9 in
Federal Way, Washington, at the Federal Way School District Office.**

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