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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 11<sup>th</sup> graders taking the Smarter Balanced tests was very low

The ELA graduation score was based on 10<sup>th</sup> 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



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