ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT: **GRADUATION**

EIF (LOCAL)

DISTRICT GRADUATION

Students graduating from District high schools shall have earned 26 credits to participate in graduation ceremonies. To receive a REQUIREMENTS diploma, the students must have passed all portions of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills in addition to the credit requirements. Those students who have completed the credit requirements but have not passed the TAAS requirement shall receive a Certificate of Coursework Completion.

> Students enrolled in the AIM high school program may graduate under the requirements of the ECISD Graduation Program or other graduation programs of the District and shall have accumulated at least 23 credits if graduating prior to December, 1999. Students enrolled in the School-Within-A School program at the two high schools prior to December 31, 1997, shall graduate with 23 credits. Beginning January 1, 2000, graduating students from the District's Graduation Program shall have accumulated at least 26 credits.

ECISD REQUIRED **GRADUATION PROGRAM**

Students enrolled in the high schools and Career Center programs shall all meet the requirements as outlined in EIF(EXHIBITS A-F).

SOPHOMORE **CLASS OF 1995-**96

Students graduating in the District graduation program who received credit for informal geometry as sophomores during the 1995-96 school year may use this credit to satisfy one of the three mathematics credits required for graduation. This regulation provides an exception in mathematics courses required for graduation and applies only to the 1995-96 sophomore class.

HIGH SCHOOL **PROGRAM**

RECOMMENDED Beginning with the graduation class of 1999-2000, students will be eligible for the Recommended High School program which requires a minimum of 26 credits. [See EIF(EXHIBIT B)]

ACHIEVEMENT **PROGRAM**

DISTINGUISHED In addition, the Advanced High School Program and the Advanced High School Program with Honors will be replaced by the Distinguished Achievement Program. Students choosing to follow the Distinguished Achievement Program shall complete a minimum of 26 credits. In addition, the students must complete advanced

measures approved by the State Board of Education. [See EIF (EXHIBITS E-F)]

LDU-41-99 EIF(LOCAL)-X