

# Executive Summary

## Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting November 14, 2023

### Honoring Excellence: Recognizing Top Graduates

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#### **Board Goals:**

- Students will graduate college, career, and/or military ready.
- Families and our communities are highly engaged.

#### **Purpose of Workshop**

This presentation aims to propose a refined system that effectively recognizes and celebrates our high-achieving graduates.

#### **Objectives**

*The objectives of the workshop include the following:*

- Explore our shared purpose for recognizing top graduates
- Review current practice
- Consider a revised option and explore its short- and long-term implications
- Seek approval and support

#### **Operational Impact**

Methods for recognizing our highest-achieving students will be published in the course planning guide, and related policy [EIC(Local)] will be revised to reflect updates.

#### **Results**

Our procedures for recognizing high achieving students will accomplish our purposes of fostering academic excellence, motivating and inspiring students, building college and career readiness, increasing scholarship opportunities, enhancing student efficacy, and accurately measuring and report student successes against defined criteria.

#### **Other Options**

Keep current system of honors recognitions in place, as is.