

# Executive Summary

## Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

### May 8, 2018

### Workshop on Assessment Practices

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#### **Board Goals:**

- I.
  - Cultivate a network of professional learning communities addressing the educational needs of every child in our district.
  - Develop and maintain a culture where learning remains our first priority.
  - Remain committed to providing equitable and outstanding opportunities for every student on every campus.
  - Effectively communicate achievements and recognitions to the Denton ISD community.
- II.
  - Develop academic skills and interpersonal relationships necessary for student success in college, the workplace and for life.
  - Stay abreast of and incorporate best practices into teaching, learning, technology and leadership.
  - Advocate and practice true accountability based on measurement of individual student progress over time, regardless of external mandates.
- III.
  - Motivate and prepare students to embrace their full responsibilities and obligations as active citizens of their community, nation and world.

#### **Purpose of Report:**

To provide an update to the Board regarding the revisions to our assessment guidelines and next steps for improved implementation.

#### **Objectives:**

- To reflect on our beliefs about learning, assessment and grading and how those beliefs shape our practice.
- To provide information received through on-going conversations with our stakeholders (students, teachers, parents and administrators).
- To inform the Board about the revisions made to our current guidelines.

#### **Operational Impact:**

None

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**Results:**

This update will illustrate the continuous improvement process utilized in reviewing our assessment practices.