



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Approval of First and Final Reading of EIF (RESOLUTION) and (REGULATION) Alternative Local Graduation Requirements

SUBMITTED BY: Emma Leza, Executive Director of Instructional Accountability

OF: Curriculum and Instruction Department

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: June 20, 2018

Recommendation:

Board approval of EIF (RESOLUTION) and (REGULATION) Alternative Local Graduation Requirements

Rationale:

Budgetary Information:

N/A

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

EIF (RESOLUTION) and (REGULATION)

RESOLUTION TO CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code section 28.02541, a district may graduate and give a high school diploma under alternative requirements to individuals who entered the ninth grade before the 2011–12 school year and have met all applicable graduation requirements for the year they entered ninth grade, but have not performed satisfactorily on an assessment instrument or part of an assessment instrument required for graduation.

WHEREAS, in accordance with 19 Administrative Code section 74.1027, a district may permit eligible individuals to qualify to graduate and receive a high school diploma if they meet the alternative requirements under 19 Administrative Code section 74.1027(c) or board-approved local alternative requirements under 19 Administrative Code section 74.1027(d) that allow an individual to demonstrate proficiency in the content related to the examination for which the individual did not perform satisfactorily.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of _____ School District by adoption of this resolution approves the following local alternative requirements developed by the District that will allow eligible individuals to graduate and receive a high school diploma as authorized under Education Code section 28.02541.

To be eligible to graduate and receive a high school diploma under these provisions, an eligible individual must demonstrate proficiency to the satisfaction of a local graduation committee in the content areas related to the assessments on which the individual has not performed satisfactorily. Proficiency shall be established through of the following factor:

1. The individual's grade in each course in the subject areas applicable to the assessments on which the individual has not performed satisfactorily;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED an individual may graduate under the local alternative requirements if the District has made its determination that the individual has met the requirements by September 1, 2019.

Adopted this _____ (date) day of _____ (month), _____ (year), by the Board of Trustees.

Presiding officer: _____

Secretary: _____

**Alternative Local
Graduation
Requirements for
Certain Individuals**

An individual who entered grade 9 before the 2011–12 school year and meets the requirements of Education Code 28.02541(a) [see EIF (LEGAL)] may be awarded a high school diploma if the local graduation committee determines that the individual has demonstrated proficiency in the content areas related to the assessments on which the individual has not performed satisfactorily.

**Local Graduation
Committee**

The local graduation committee for an eligible individual shall consist of the following:

1. The District assistant superintendent for curriculum or designee;
2. A representative of the District with knowledge of the assessments on which the individual has not performed satisfactorily and the subject areas covered by such assessments; and
3. The individual seeking graduation under these provisions.

**Alternative
Requirements**

To be eligible to graduate and receive a high school diploma under these provisions, an eligible individual must demonstrate proficiency to the satisfaction of the local graduation committee in the content areas related to the assessments on which the individual has not performed satisfactorily.

As approved by the Board, proficiency must be established through the following factor:

1. The individual's grade in each course in the subject areas applicable to the assessment on which the individual has not performed satisfactorily;

Finality of Decision

The decision of the local graduation committee regarding whether an individual qualifies to graduate and receive a high school diploma is final and may not be appealed. The decision of the local graduation committee must be unanimous in order for the individual to be eligible to receive a diploma.

Expiration

Education Code 28.02541 and 19 Administrative Code 74.1027 expire September 1, 2019. An individual may graduate by means of the local graduation committee under these provisions if the local graduation committee has made its determination by September 1, 2019.