



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Approval of Including the Advanced Placement Tests from College Board as a Credit by Exam for Acceleration

SUBMITTED BY: Christina Uribe Flores, Director of Guidance and Counseling

OF: Curriculum and Instruction Department

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: April 22, 2015

Recommendation:

To approve the College Board Advanced Placement Tests as a Credit by Exam for Acceleration.

Rationale:

EHDC (LEGAL) policy recommends that the Board of Trustees approve Advanced Placement Examinations developed by the College Board as an alternative method of earning credit by credit by examination without prior instruction.

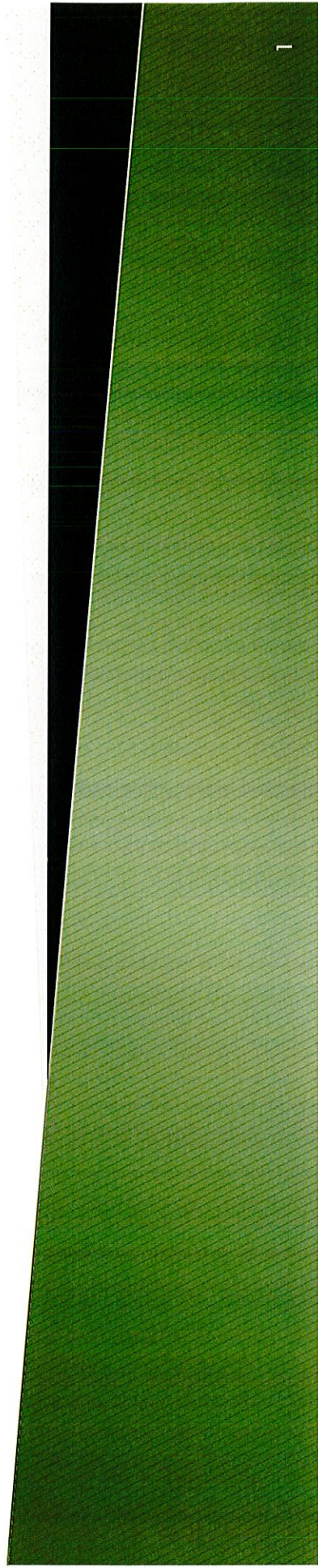
Budgetary Information:

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

EHDC (LEGAL)

Credit By Examination Without Prior Instruction

Presented by Christina Uribe Flores
April 14, 2015



Credit By Exam without Prior Instruction for Acceleration

High School Tests and Score Requirements:

Students wishing to earn credit for a high school course in which they have not received prior instruction may test with the following exam:

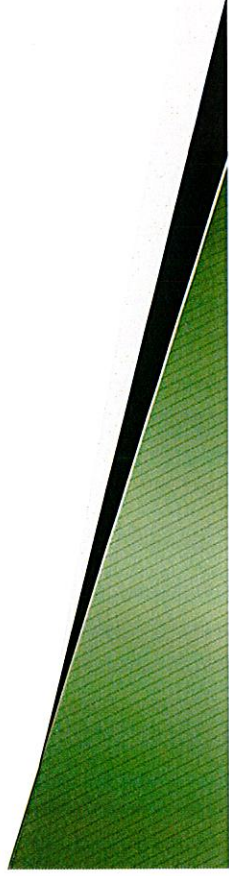
- Texas Tech University Credit by Exam for Acceleration.
- Passing score of 80 or higher is required to earn credit for the course. Grades of 80 or above will be recorded on the student's Academic Achievement Record and will be calculated in the student's grade point average as a regular non-weighted grade.



New-Proposal to add Advanced Placement Exams as a CBE

- College Board Advanced Placement Exam:

Students will only be allowed to challenge an AP exam for acceleration for an AP course that is listed in our most current course catalog. A passing score of a 3, 4, or 5 must be earned in order to receive credit for the course.



AP Score Conversion

AP Score conversion to the grade on the transcript for students graduating before 2018 is as follows:

- AP score of 3 = 80 weighted converted GPA = 3.9
- AP score of 4 = 90 weighted converted GPA = 4.5
- AP score of 5 = 100 weighted converted GPA = 5.0



Score Conversion

For students graduating in 2018 and thereafter, the AP score conversion to the grade on the transcript is as follows:

- AP score of 3 = 80 weighted converted GPA = 4.0
- AP score of 4 = 90 weighted converted GPA = 5.0
- AP score of 5 = 100 weighted converted GPA = 6.0

