



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Resolution Allowing Students who Pass Grade 10 ISTEP+ in Spring 2016 in either English Language Arts or Mathematics and Students who Passed the College and Career Ready Assessment in Spring 2015 in either English Language Arts or Mathematics to Apply these Assessments toward the Graduation Qualifying Exam Requirements.

December 2, 2015

Whereas, it has been common practice to allow students who have passed a more rigorous version of a grade 10 accountability assessment to apply those results to the Graduation Qualifying Exam requirements.

Whereas, the College and Career Ready Assessment (“CCRA”) administered in the Spring of 2015 was aligned to the new more rigorous Indiana College and Career Readiness Standards and was thus a more rigorous assessment than the End of Course Assessments.

Whereas, the new Grade 10 ISTEP+ assessments in English language arts and Mathematics will be aligned to new more rigorous Indiana College and Career Readiness Standards and will thus be a more rigorous assessment than the End of Course Assessments.

Whereas, the new Grade 10 ISTEP+ assessments in English language arts and Mathematics will be replacing the End of Course Assessments as the Graduation Qualifying Exam in 2017.

Resolved, that students who passed either the CCRA in the Spring of 2015 or students who pass the new Grade 10 ISTEP+ in Spring 2016 may apply those results to the Graduation Qualifying Exam requirements.

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