

REGULATION**REGULATION****ALTERNATIVE DEMONSTRATION OF COMPETENCY**

In order to receive a New Mexico Diploma of Excellence, all students must demonstrate competency in the subject areas of reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies as well as meet all district credit requirements.

For students unable to demonstrate competency using the traditional assessments of Standards-Based Assessment (SBA) or End-of Course (EOC) tests, the following district-approved alternatives to demonstrating competency (ADC) are available for the Graduating Class of 2015 only:

READING	MATH	WRITING	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES
<u>Final Exam Grade</u> in a 10 th , 11 th , or 12 th grade English Class (English III or English IV) of D or better	<u>Final Exam Grade</u> in a 10 th , 11 th , or 12 th grade Math Class (Algebra II; Financial Literacy) of D or better	<u>Final Exam Grade</u> in a 10 th , 11 th , or 12 th grade English Class (English III or English IV) of D or better	<u>Final Exam Grade</u> in a Science Class (IS I, IS II, IS III; Biology; Chemistry) of D or better	<u>Final Exam Grade</u> in a Social Studies Class (U. S. History; Government; NM History; World History) of D or better
<u>Interim District Short-Cycle Assessment/High School (MAPS)</u> score of Proficient or greater	<u>Interim District Short-Cycle Assessment/High School (MAPS)</u> score of Proficient or greater	<u>Interim District Short-Cycle Assessment/High School (MAPS)</u> score of Proficient or greater	<u>Interim District Short-Cycle Assessment/High School (MAPS)</u> score of Proficient or greater	N/A
Passing Exit Exam from another State	Passing Exit Exam from another State	Passing Exit Exam from another State	Passing Exit Exam from another State	Passing Exit Exam from another State
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