



Gadsden Independent School District
P.O. Drawer 70
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Date: January 7, 2016

School Board Agenda Items

Title of Agenda Item: Revise Policy IKF, Graduation

Requirements- add Bilingual-Biliteracy Seal

- Consent Agenda
- Action
- Discussion Items

Board Meeting Date: January 14, 2016

Submitted By: Originator – Carolyn Lindau, Executive Director, Compliance, Special Programs
Department – Office of Superintendent
Date – December 2, 2015

To Be Presented By: _____

Approved By: _____ Date – _____

Background and Summary:

Pursuant to HB 330 (2015), a Seal of Bilingualism-Biliteracy may be added to the New Mexico Diploma of Excellence, and so-noted on the student transcript, subject to a district approving such an addition to the diploma. Guidelines for participation in this program are addressed in The New Mexico Diploma of Excellence Bilingual and Biliteracy Seal Guidance Handbook on the New Mexico Public Education Department web site.

Recommendation:

Approval

Assigned to Board Agenda for Meeting of (Date): January 14, 2016