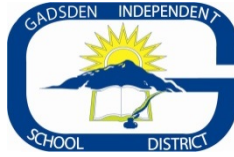


GADSDEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



RESOLUTION TIMEFRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PARCC SCORE OF 4 OR 5 REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

WHEREAS, for the Freshmen Class of 2016, a score of 3, 4, or 5 on the PARCC assessment test constitutes proficiency for Graduation; and

WHEREAS, the timeframe for requiring a score of 4 or 5 on the PARCC assessment test to meet Graduation requirements has not yet been established; and

WHEREAS, graduation requirements should be known and clearly understood by all students, and their parents, upon entering highschool; and

WHEREAS, pending changes in the ADCs require sufficient time for districts to implement corresponding curriculum changes; and

WHEREAS, changing graduation requirements for students after having already completed one or two years of high school is counter-productive and could precipitate a rise in school drop-outs as well as adversely impact school-community relations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Gadsden Independent School District Board of Education that:

1. It is in the best interests of all students and their parents that, upon entering high school, they be provided clear criteria for Graduation and that the criteria not change during the students' tenth or eleventh grade year;
2. The timeframe for changing the the PARCC proficiency score required for Graduation from 3, 4 or 5, to 4 or 5 be implemented no sooner than for the Class (or Cohort) of 2020, the current Freshmen (ninth grade) Cohort.

Adopted by the Gadsden Independent School District Board of Education this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Maria E. Saenz, President

Craig Ford, Vice President

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