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Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness (PWR) Endorsed Diploma

Workgroup meeting #5

September 13, 2018



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Agenda

- Introductions
- Review of task at hand
- Recap of draft recommendations
- Parking lot items
- Review connection to SB17-272 higher bar
- Review World Language criterion
- Discussion of SBE presentation and representation from the work group



Introductions

- Please state:
 - Who you are
 - What organization you represent
 - Your favorite memory from your summer summarized in 5 words or less



Review of the task

- Statutory requirements- ([Cap4k](#), [SB 17-272](#))
- Higher education admissions policy



Draft recommendations

Draft recommendation document



Parking lot items

- ACT English cut score (18) is the same as ACT cut score for Graduation Guidelines (18)
- IB cut scores are the same in English and math for Graduation Guidelines (4)
- How do Math Pathways impact assessment cut scores?



Review connection to SB17-272 higher bar

- SB17-272 states, “For each of the demonstration options by which a high school student may demonstrate college and career readiness,...the State Board shall adopt achievement standards that indicate that a student has demonstrated a level of college and career readiness sufficient for a high school graduation and higher achievement standards that indicate that a student is prepared, without needing remediation, to enroll in general education core courses.”
- Districts receive “additional points” on the accountability framework for students who meet this higher bar
 - We suggest that the PWR Endorsed Diploma measures equal these higher achievement standards.
 - Easier for schools and districts to track
 - Incentivizes for adoption of PWR Endorsement



Review World Language criterion

- **AND:** Complete at least one year of world language
- Last minute addition with little discussion



Discussion of SBE presentation and representation from the work group

Present these recommendation to the State Board of Education on October 10 or 11 and/or November 14 and 15.

- Need a representative sample from the stakeholder group to present recommendations. Volunteers?





THANK YOU SO MUCH!

ANDY, ROBIN, AND CARL