

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title: Changes to Policy Delineating the Components of the ABCs Accountability Program Including Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for 2008-09 School Year

Type of Executive Summary:

- Action Action on First Reading Discussion Information

Policy Implications:

- Constitution _____
 General Statute # _____
 SBE Policy #HSP-C-020
 SBE Policy Amendment
 SBE Policy (New)
 APA # _____
 APA Amendment
 APA (New)
 Other NCLB Act of 2001

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Description:

On January 15, 2009, the USED informed the NCDPI that the OCS assessments (i.e., Occupational Writing, English I, Occupational Math I, and Occupational Life Skills Science I and II), can no longer be used to meet the high school testing requirements under NCLB. This decision was based on the fact that the link between the general curriculum and the OCS curriculum was too weak. Because the other assessments available for meeting AYP do not match the *OCS Standard Course of Study* or its instructional delivery, OCS students will not be eligible to take any of the available assessments. Therefore, students taking the OCS assessments in the 2008-09 school year will be counted as nonparticipants for AYP. OCS students are still required to take OCS assessments to meet the requirements of the State ABCs Accountability Program.

Resources:

DPI Staff

Input Process:

Superintendents, selected DPI staff, input from educators in the field

Stakeholders:

LEAs, General Assembly, parents, teachers, administrators and the public

Timeline For Action:

This item is being presented for Discussion at the March SBE meeting and Action at the April meeting.

Recommendations:

It is recommended the Board approve the changes to the HSP-C-020 policy for the 2008-09 school year.

Audiovisual equipment requested for the presentation:

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Motion By: _____ Seconded By: _____
Vote: Yes _____ No _____ Abstain _____
Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Postponed _____ Revised _____

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Policy Identification

Priority: High Student Performance

Category: ABCs Accountability Model

Policy ID Number: HSP-C-020

Policy Title: Policy delineating the components of the ABCs Accountability Program including Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

Current Policy Date: ~~07/01/2008~~03/05/2009

Other Historical Information: 03/04/2004, 10/07/2004, 05/05/2005, 08/03/2006, 04/03/2008, ~~07/01/2008~~

Statutory Reference: GS 115C-105.20, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-110)

Administrative Procedures Act (APA) Reference Number and Category:

***** Begin Policy *** (Do not tamper with this line)**

Below is a chart listing the components of the ABCs Accountability Program including whether the component is used for ABCs Growth, Performance Composite, and/or Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001.

ABCs Program 2003-04

Components	ABCs Growth	Performance Composite	Adequate Yearly Progress
End of Grade Tests			
Reading	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓
End of Course Tests			
Algebra I	✓	✓	
Algebra II	✓	✓	
Biology	✓	✓	

Components	ABCs Growth	Performance Composite	Adequate Yearly Progress
Chemistry	✓	✓	
English I	✓	✓	
Geometry	✓	✓	
Physical Science	✓	✓	
Physics	✓	✓	
High School Comprehensive Tests			
Reading			✓
Mathematics			✓
North Carolina Alternate Assessment Portfolio			
Reading		✓	✓
Mathematics		✓	✓
North Carolina Alternate Assessment Academic Inventory			
Reading		✓	✓
Mathematics		✓	✓
Dropout Rate			
Grades 9-12	✓		
Graduation Rate			
Grade 12			✓
Attendance Rate			
All Grades 3 – 8			✓
Computer Skills			
Grade 8		✓	
Competency Passing Rate			
Grade 10	✓		
College University Prep/College Tech Prep			
Grade 12	✓		

ABCs Program 2004-05

Components	ABCs Growth	Performance Composite	Adequate Yearly Progress
End-of-Grade Tests			
Reading	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓
End-of-Course Tests			
Algebra I	✓	✓	✓*
Algebra II	✓	✓	
Biology	✓	✓	
Chemistry	✓	✓	
English I	✓	✓	✓*
Geometry	✓	✓	
Physical Science	✓	✓	
Physics	✓	✓	
Writing Tests			
Grades 4 and 7			
Grade 10			✓*
High School Comprehensive Tests			
Reading			✓*
Mathematics			✓*
North Carolina Alternate Assessment Portfolio			
Reading		✓	✓
Mathematics		✓	✓
North Carolina Alternate Assessment Academic Inventory			
Reading		✓	✓
Mathematics		✓	✓
Dropout Rate			
Grades 9-12	✓		
Graduation Rate			
Grade 12			✓
Attendance Rate			
All Grades 3 – 8			✓

Computer Skills

Grade 8

✓

Competency Passing Rate

Grade 10

✓

College University Prep/College Tech Prep

Grade 12

✓

* Effective with the 2004-05 school year, Algebra I and a combination of the end-of-course English I and the Grade 10 Writing assessment will be used in place of the North Carolina High School Comprehensive Tests of Reading and Mathematics for AYP purposes. In rare cases, the North Carolina High School Comprehensive Tests of Reading and Mathematics (or their alternate assessments) will be used for students who do not take Algebra I or English I by the end of the tenth grade.

ABCs Program 2005-06

Components	ABCs Growth	Performance Composite	Adequate Yearly Progress
Third Grade Pretest			
Reading	✓		
Mathematics			
End-of-Grade Tests (and NCCLAS)¹			
Reading	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics Grade 3		✓	✓
Mathematics Grades 4, 5, 6	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics Grades 7 and 8	✓	✓	✓
End-of-Course Tests (and NCCLAS)¹			
Algebra I	✓	✓	✓*
Algebra II	✓	✓	
Biology	✓	✓	
Chemistry	✓	✓	
Civics and Economics		✓	
English I	✓	✓	✓*
Geometry	✓	✓	
Physical Science	✓	✓	
Physics	✓	✓	
U.S. History		✓	
Writing Tests			
Grades 4 and 7		✓	
Grade 10		✓	✓*
High School Comprehensive Tests			
Reading			✓*
Mathematics			✓*
North Carolina Alternate Assessment Portfolio			
Reading		✓	✓
Mathematics		✓	✓

NCEXTEND2		
Reading		✓
Mathematics		✓
Dropout Rate		
Grades 9-12	✓	
Graduation Rate		
Grade 12		✓
Attendance Rate		
All Grades 3 – 8		✓
Computer Skills		
Grade 8		✓
Competency Passing Rate		
Grade 10	✓	
College University Prep/College Tech Prep		
Grade 12	✓	

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¹ Alternate assessments will not count in growth.

ABCs Program 2006-07

Components	ABCs Growth	Performance Composite	Adequate Yearly Progress
Third Grade Pretest			
Reading	✓		
Mathematics	✓		
End-of-Grade Tests (and NCCLAS)¹			
Reading	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓
End-of-Course Tests (and NCCLAS)¹			
Algebra I	✓	✓	✓*
Algebra II	✓	✓	
Biology	✓	✓	
Chemistry			
Civics and Economics	✓	✓	
English I	✓	✓	✓*
Geometry	✓	✓	
Physical Science			
Physics			
U.S. History	✓	✓	
Writing Tests			
Grades 4 and 7		✓	
Grade 10		✓	✓*
High School Comprehensive Tests²			
Reading			✓*
Mathematics			✓*
NCEXTEND1³			
Reading		✓	✓
Mathematics		✓	✓
NCEXTEND2³			
Reading		✓	✓
Mathematics		✓	✓
Dropout Rate			
Grades 9-12	✓		

Graduation Rate		
9 th Grade Cohort 2003-04		✓
Attendance Rate		
All Grades 3 – 8		✓
Computer Skills		
Grade 8		✓
Competency Passing Rate		
Grade 10	✓	
College University Prep/College Tech Prep		
Grade 12	✓	

* Effective with the 2004-05 school year, Algebra I and a combination of the end-of-course English I and the Grade 10 Writing assessment will be used in place of the North Carolina High School Comprehensive Tests of Reading and Mathematics for AYP purposes. In rare cases, the North Carolina High School Comprehensive Tests of Reading and Mathematics ²(or their alternate assessments) will be used for students who do not take Algebra I or English I by the end of the tenth grade.

¹Alternate assessments will not count in growth.

²Or its replacement.

³These assessments will need to be approved by the US Department of Education during the 2006-07 school year.

ABCs Program 2007-08

Components	ABCs Growth	Performance Composite	Adequate Yearly Progress
Third Grade Pretest			
Reading			
Mathematics	✓		
End-of-Grade Tests			
Reading (Grade 3)		✓	✓
Reading (Grades 4-8)		✓	✓
Mathematics (Grades 3-8)	✓	✓	✓
Science (Grades 5 & 8) ¹			
End-of-Course Tests			
Algebra I	✓	✓	✓
Algebra II		✓	
Biology ¹		✓	
Chemistry		✓	
Civics and Economics	✓	✓	
English I	✓	✓	✓
Geometry	✓	✓	
Physical Science		✓	
Physics		✓	
U.S. History	✓	✓	
General Writing Tests			
Grades 4 and 7		✓	
Grade 10		✓	✓*
High School Comprehensive Test			
Mathematics			✓*
NCCLAS			
Reading (Grade 3)		✓	✓
Reading (Grades 4-8)		✓	✓
Mathematics (Grades 3-8)		✓	✓
Mathematics (Grade 10)			✓*
Science (Grades 5 & 8)			
Algebra I		✓	✓*

Components	ABCs Growth	Performance Composite	Adequate Yearly Progress
NCCLAS cont.			
Algebra II		✓	
Biology ¹		✓	
Chemistry		✓	
Civics and Economics		✓	
English I		✓	✓*
Geometry		✓	
Physical Science		✓	
Physics		✓	
U.S. History		✓	
Writing (Grades 4 & 7)		✓	
Writing (Grade 10)		✓	✓
NCEXTEND1²			
Reading (Grades 3-8)		✓	✓
Mathematics (Grades 3-8)		✓	✓
Science (Grades 5 & 8) ¹			
Writing (Grades 4 & 7)		✓	
NCEXTEND1² (Grade 10)			
Reading			✓
Mathematics			✓
Science ¹			
Writing		✓	✓
NCEXTEND2²			
Reading (Grades 3-8_)		✓	✓
Mathematics (Grades 3-8)		✓	✓
Science (Grades 5 & 8) ¹			
Writing (Grades 4 & 7)		✓	
OCS NCEXTEND2² (Grade 10)			
English			✓
Mathematics			✓
Science ¹			
Writing		✓	✓
Dropout Rate			
Grades 9-12	✓		

Graduation Rate	
9 th Grade Cohort 2004-05	✓
Attendance Rate	
All Grades 3 – 8	✓
Computer Skills	
Grade 8	✓
Competency Passing Rate³	
Grade 10	No longer applicable due to new High School Exit Standards
College University Prep/College Tech Prep	
Grade 12	✓

* Effective with the 2004-05 school year, Algebra I and a combination of the end-of-course English I and the Grade 10 Writing assessments are used in place of the North Carolina High School Comprehensive Tests of Reading and Mathematics for AYP purposes at grade 10. Banked scores are used for students who have taken the assessments prior to grade 10. In rare cases, starting in 2006-07, the North Carolina High School Comprehensive Test of Mathematics (or its alternate assessment) is used for students who do not take Algebra I or OCS Mathematics I by the end of the tenth grade.

¹The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 requires that the science assessments at elementary, middle, and high be administered but does not require that they be used for calculating AYP.

²These assessments will need to be approved by the US Department of Education.

³Removed from ABCs Program.

ABCs Program 2008-09

Components	ABCs Growth	Performance Composite	Adequate Yearly Progress
Third Grade Pretest			
Reading	✓		
Mathematics	✓		
End-of-Grade Tests			
Reading (Grades 3-8)	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics (Grades 3-8)	✓	✓	✓
Science (Grades 5 & 8) ¹		✓	
End-of-Course Tests			
Algebra I	✓	✓	✓*
Algebra II		✓	
Biology ¹	✓	✓	
Chemistry		✓	
Civics and Economics	✓	✓	
English I	✓	✓	✓*
Geometry		✓	
Physical Science		✓	
Physics		✓	
U.S. History	✓	✓	
General Writing Tests			
Grade 10		✓	✓*
NCCLAS			
Reading (Grades 3-8)		✓	✓
Mathematics (Grades 3-8)		✓	✓
Science (Grades 5 & 8) ¹		✓	
Algebra I		✓	✓*
Algebra II		✓	
Biology ¹		✓	
Chemistry		✓	
Civics and Economics		✓	
English I		✓	✓*
Geometry		✓	

Components	ABCs Growth	Performance Composite	Adequate Yearly Progress
NCCLAS cont.			
Physical Science		✓	
Physics		✓	
U.S. History		✓	
Writing (Grade 10)		✓	✓*
NCEXTEND1²			
Reading (Grades 3-8)		✓	✓
Mathematics (Grades 3-8)		✓	✓
Science (Grades 5 & 8) ¹		✓	
NCEXTEND1² (Grade 10)			
Reading		✓	✓*
Mathematics		✓	✓*
Science ¹		✓	
Writing		✓	✓
NCEXTEND2²			
Reading (Grades 3-8)		✓	✓
Mathematics (Grades 3-8)		✓	✓
Science (Grades 5 & 8) ¹		✓	
OCS NCEXTEND2² (Grade 10High School)			
English		✓	✓*
Mathematics		✓	✓*
Science ⁺		✓	
Writing		✓	✓*
Dropout Rate			
Grades 9-12	✓		
Graduation Rate			
9 th Grade Cohort 2005-06			✓
Attendance Rate			
All Grades 3-8			✓
Computer Skills			
Grade 8		✓	
College University Prep/College Tech Prep			
Grade 12	✓		

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²These assessments will need to be approved by the US Department of Education.