

Meeting Date: 12/14/2021

Item Title: Graduation Requirements for Cohorts 2022 and 2023

Action Requested By: Sha Lyn Weisheit Presented By: Sha Lyn Weisheit

Action Requested: Approval of change to graduation requirements: per the NM PED memorandum on August 24, 2021 - "Demonstration of Competency Allowances for Cohorts 2022 and 2023 - Due to pandemic-related interruptions to standardized testing, PED allows the continuation of the passing of required coursework to demonstrate competency for cohort 2022 and 2023 graduates, as allowed for cohort 2021." Request that the board approves this change in meeting graduation requirements.

Item Summary: Graduation Requirements Cohorts 2022 and 2023

Brief History (if applicable): In the past, students were expected to pass coursework and demonstrate competency through ESSA assessment requirements, other formal testing requirements, EOCs and/or portfolios. Due to the pandemic, few students have demonstrated competency on the assessment component necessitating the change in graduation policy.

Answer the following:

Request: Change to Graduation Requirements Cohorts 2022 and 2023
Benefit or Impact to the District: Increased number of graduates
Reason for Request: Pandemic impact on assessment component requirement
Cost: n/a What Budget: _____
Mandate: x Yes No

Budget OR Grant: Budget: _____ Grant: _____

Summary By/Title: Graduation Requirements Cohorts 2022 and 2023

Attachments: Graduation Requirement Pathways; Cohort 2022 Demonstration of Competency Menu; Assessment Updates Memorandum



Route for Staff Review:	Reviewed By:	Comments:
_____ Not Applicable	_____	_____
_____ Finance	_____	_____
_____ Purchasing	_____	_____
_____ Human Resources	_____	_____
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