

21. RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING LEGISLATIVE CHANGES TO OHIO ASSESSMENTS

I **RECOMMEND** that the State Board of Education **ADOPT** the following Resolutions:

The Superintendent's Advisory Committee on Assessment (hereinafter "Advisory Committee"), representing various stakeholders from across Ohio, held seven meetings between March and June 2017 to discuss state and local testing in Ohio.

After deliberations, the Advisory Committee voted on recommendations at its June 6, 2017 meeting, and submitted the recommendations to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

After reviewing and considering the recommendations, the Superintendent recommends that the State Board of Education direct the Ohio Department of Education to seek legislative changes to accomplish the following:

1. Eliminate the 4th grade social studies assessment.
2. Eliminate the English language arts I high school end of course exams
3. Eliminate the American Government high school end-of-course assessment
4. Eliminate the nationally recognized jobs skills assessment component of the industry-recognized credential based diploma option, and give the State Board of Education the authority to modify the industry-recognized credential based diploma option to include scores on the English language arts II and Algebra I high school end-of-course assessments.
5. Eliminate statutory requirements that lead to the development of local assessments with the sole purpose of providing student growth data for the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System.
6. Authorize the Ohio Department of Education to request appropriate legislative changes to align with these recommendations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education directs the Ohio Department of Education to seek legislative change so that the the 4th grade social studies assessment would no longer be required;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education directs the Ohio Department of Education to seek legislative change so that the English language arts I high school end-of-course exam would no longer be required;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education directs the Ohio Department of Education to seek legislative change so that the American Government high school end-of-course exam would no longer be required;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education directs the Ohio Department of Education to seek legislative change so that the nationally recognized jobs skills assessment component of the industry-recognized credential diploma option would no longer be required, and so that the State Board of Education would have the authority to set scores on the English language arts I and Algebra I end-of-course tests as requirements for the industry recognized credential diploma option.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education directs the Ohio Department of Education to seek legislative change so that local assessments with the sole purpose of providing student growth data supporting evaluations conducted as part of the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System no longer be required.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education authorizes the Ohio Department of Education to request appropriate legislative changes to harmonize other parts of Ohio law with the approved recommendations and to ensure an orderly transition as the state's testing structure is modified.