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**Attention:** District Superintendents  
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District Test Coordinators for Alternate Assessment  
Accountability Coordinators  
District Special Education Directors

Please find attached a memorandum from Elizabeth Jones, Director, Office of Assessment, regarding the transition to English 2 end-of-course examination program (EOCEP) assessments.

On November 14, 2017, the State Board of Education approved replacing the End-of-Course Examination Program (EOCEP) English 1 test with an English 2 test. Field tests for English 2 will be administered during the spring 2019 EOCEP testing window. With the exception of students who take alternate assessments, the English 2 field tests must be administered to:

- Students who are enrolled in a credit bearing English 2 course (year-round or spring semester).
- Students who are in their second year or above of high school, whose projected high school outcomes are non-diploma, and who are enrolled in an English 2 aligned course.

### **Timeline for Transitioning from English 1 to English 2**

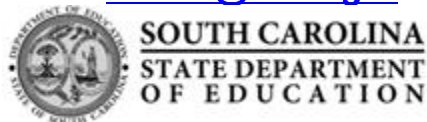
	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22
<b>English 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English 1 census testing</li> <li>Scores count 20% of student’s grade</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English 1 tests administered to specific students, as needed for accountability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English 1 tests administered to specific students, as needed for accountability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English 1 tests no longer available.</li> </ul>
<b>English 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Field test in spring 2019 only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementation tests administered beginning in fall 2019</li> <li>Scores do not count as 20% of any student’s grade in the course</li> <li>Scores for advanced students (e.g., 9GR20) will be used for accountability in 2021–22 or later</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operational administration beginning in fall 2020</li> <li>Scores count 20% of student’s grade</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operational administration</li> <li>Scores count 20% of student’s grade</li> </ul>
<b>Accountability</b>	English 1	English 1	English 1	English 2

For information on high school students who meet eligibility requirements for the alternate assessment, see the memorandum titled “[South Carolina Alternate Assessment: Grade vs. Age](#)” dated February 14, 2018.

For additional information please contact Kirsten Hural at [khural@ed.sc.gov](mailto:khural@ed.sc.gov) or 803-734-5981 about the administration of EOCEP tests, Jill Christmus at [mchristmus@ed.sc.gov](mailto:mchristmus@ed.sc.gov) or 803-734-8048 about alternate assessments, and Dan Ralyea at [dralyea@ed.sc.gov](mailto:dralyea@ed.sc.gov) or 803-734-8086 about accountability.

Thank you.

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