

ORANGE COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Meeting Date: September 9, 2013

AGENDA ITEM No. 13-09-15

ACTION: (Y/N) N

SUBJECT: Testing Update 2012-13

INFO. CONTACT: Dr. Denise Morton, Dr. Mary Calhoun PHONE: 919-732-8126

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Delay in Reporting Assessment Scores for 2012-2013 Power Point

PURPOSE: To provide for information an update to the Board of Education on the 2012-13 Delay in Assessment Scores for the End-of Grade (EOG), End of Course (EOC), Measures of Student Learning (MSL) and Beginning of Grade 3 (BOG).

BACKGROUND: The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) is required to establish new academic achievement levels based on the data from the 2012-13 administrations of the newly revised EOG and EOC summative assessments and their alternates. The standard setting process for all of North Carolina's new assessments and their alternates was scheduled to take place this past summer. As such, the scores for these assessments (i.e., all fall, spring, and summer administrations) will be delayed until October 2013 pending the scaling and standard-setting process and the approval of the academic achievement standards (cut scores) and descriptors by the State Board of Education.

The North Carolina State Board of Education will also meet on September 4-5, 2013 and address and approve the standards and descriptors for the 2012-2013 assessments prior to the release of scores. They will also look at recommendations for the administration of the MSLs for the 2013-14 school year along with other recommendations. Staff will provide updates to the board as needed.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education receive for information the Delay in Reporting 2012-13 Assessment Scores report.

Delay in Reporting Assessment Scores for 2012-2013

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The North Carolina Department of
Public Instruction (NCDPI) is
required to establish new academic
achievement levels whenever end-
of-course (EOC) and end-of-grade
(EOG) assessments are revised.

- Therefore all scores for grades 3-8 Reading, Math and Science EOG's(End-of-Grade), all EOC's (End-of-Course), MSL's (Measures of Student Learning), and BOG's (Beginning of Grade 3) will be delayed until October.

- Once scores are released from NCDPI (North Carolina Department of Public Instruction), the Accountability Director will analyze the results and release them to individual schools and run the Individual Student Reports for parents.

- The Accountability Director will disaggregate the data and then meet individually with principals to provide and explain their data.
- Data will be shared with stakeholders.

IMPACT ON STUDENTS

- The only impact will be on students who have failed the course and are having to retake the course.