Sec. 1. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Credit counted toward high school graduation may be earned only if the student received a grade equivalent to 70 on a scale of 100, based upon the essential knowledge and skills of each course completed. Credit earned toward state graduation requirements in an accredited school district shall be transferable and must be accepted by any other school in the state.

Sec. 2. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT RECORD

Academy of Accelerated Learning, Inc. (AAL), shall use the academic achievement record (transcript) form designated by the Commissioner of Education ("Commissioner"). This form shall serve as the academic record for each student and shall be maintained permanently by AAL.

Any credit earned by a student must be recorded on the academic achievement record, regardless of when the credit was earned. A student's performance on a state assessment, including an end-of-course assessment instrument required under Texas Education Code Section 39.023(c), must be included in the student's academic achievement record.

Copies of the academic achievement record shall be made available to students transferring to another public school. AAL shall respond promptly to all requests for student records from receiving schools.

Tex. Educ. Code §§ 28.025(e), 39.023(c-5); 19 Tex. Admin. Code § 74.5(b)-(d).

a) *Transcript Seals*

A student who completes high school graduation requirements shall have attached to the academic achievement record the State Board-approved seal. *19 Tex. Admin. Code § 74.5(e).*

b) *Endorsement*

A student who completes the requirements for an endorsement shall have the endorsement clearly indicated on the academic achievement record. *19 Tex. Admin. Code § 74.5(f).*

c) *Performance Acknowledgment*

A student who earns a performance acknowledgment shall have the performance acknowledgment clearly indicated on the academic achievement record. *19 Tex. Admin. Code § 74.5(g).*

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d) *Distinguished Level of Achievement*

A student who earns the distinguished level of achievement shall have the distinguished level of achievement clearly indicated on the academic achievement record and on the diploma. *19 Tex. Admin. Code § 74.5(h)*.

e) *Completion of Speech Requirements*

A student who demonstrates proficiency in speech as specified in 19 Texas Administrative Code Section 74.11, shall have completion of the speech requirement clearly indicated on the academic achievement record. *19 Tex. Admin. Code § 74.5(i)*.

f) *Completion of CPR Instruction*

A student who completes instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) as specified in 19 Texas Administrative Code § 74.38 in grades 9, 10, 11, or 12 shall have completion of the CPR instruction clearly indicated on the academic achievement record. *19 Tex. Admin. Code § 74.5(j)*.

g) *Proper Interaction with Peace Officers*

A student who completes the required instruction on proper interaction with peace officers shall have completion of the instruction clearly indicated on the academic achievement record. *19 Tex. Admin. Code § 74.5(k)*.

Completion of Financial Aid Application

A student who completes and submits a free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) or a Texas application for state financial aid (TASFA) or submits the Texas Education Agency-approved opt-out form shall have the completion of the financial aid application requirement clearly indicated on the academic achievement record. *19 Tex. Admin. Code § 74.5(l)*.

h) *Languages Other than English*

A student who satisfies a language other than English graduation credit by successfully completing a dual language immersion program at an elementary school, as specified in 19 Texas Administrative Code § 74.12(b)(5)(F) shall have the credit clearly indicated on the academic achievement record. *19 Tex. Admin. Code § 74.5(m)*.

i) *Early High School Completion Program*

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A student who earns a high school diploma by satisfying the requirements of the Texas First Early High School Completion Program shall have completion of the program and the distinguished level of achievement clearly indicated on the academic achievement record. *19 Tex. Admin. Code § 74.5(n)*.

j) ***Certificate of Coursework Completion***

A student who completes all graduation requirements except for the required end-of-course assessment instruments may be issued a certificate of coursework completion. The academic achievement record shall include a notation of the date a certificate of completion was issued to the student. *19 Tex. Admin. Code § 74.5(o)*.

AAL may allow a student who receives a certificate to participate in a graduation with students receiving high school diplomas.

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