

House Bill 7069 Frequently Asked Questions
June 3, 2015

- 1. When will the lists be released of students in the bottom quintile for Grade 3 and students meeting the Algebra I FSA EOC and Grade 10 FSA ELA graduation requirements?**

We are working to get everything completed in June. The Grade 3 list will be created first and will be released as soon as possible, followed by Algebra I FSA EOC and Grade 10 FSA ELA.

- 2. For the students retaking or taking for credit (via the Credit Acceleration Program – CAP) the summer 2015 FSA EOCs, will districts get a list indicating who passed before school starts?**

For the summer 2015 Algebra I FSA EOC administration, the list of students passing will be distributed as soon after school starts as possible.

Students wishing to CAP credit for Geometry and Algebra 2 through the FSA EOCs taken in spring or summer 2015 will need to wait until after achievement level cut scores are set.

- 3. Will students taking the FSA EOCs in summer 2015 be considered as having taken the test during the 2014-15 school year and the score not count as 30%, or will they be considered in the 2015-16 school year and the scores used in the grade for 30%?**

If the EOC is taken during the spring or summer 2015 administration windows for Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry, this is a local decision pending results of the validation study. Districts may choose to establish a policy regarding recalculating course grades for these students when scores are available. If this recommendation is applied, the policy should be applied district-wide to all students for whom the recalculation results in an advantage.

The EOC results from any statewide EOC administration after scores are validated must count for 30% of the course grade.

- 4. What will the passing score on Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry FSA EOCs be in order to meet the Scholar designation requirement (if taken in spring or summer 2015)?**

Students eligible to graduate in 2014-15 (from the 2013-2014 9th grade cohort or older) who sat for the EOC exams and earned credit in the Geometry and Algebra II courses remain eligible for a Scholar designation if all other criteria are met.

Students eligible to graduate in future years will need to wait for achievement level cut scores to be set.