JCPS STUDENT PROGRESSION AND PROMOTION (SPP) HANDBOOKS AND ASSESSING LEARNING AND GRADING FRAMEWORKS (ALGF): FIRST READING

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PURPOSE

THE DISTRICT SPP&G COMMITTEE MEETS ANNUALLY TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

- Ensure language is up-to-date based on state and federal statutes and regulations, aligned with the JCTA-JCBE Agreement, etc.
- · INCLUDE APPROPRIATE SUPPORTING JCBE POLICIES.
- Update language as needed to reflect current mission and vision, goals.
- · Consider and make recommendations for changes to procedures.
- · Coherence: Policy, Professional Learning, Communication

OVERVIEW

COMMITTEE PROCESS

- + DISTRICT COMMITTEE, COMPRISED OF TEACHERS (JCTA IDENTIFIED), PRINCIPALS, AND DISTRICT LEADERS, MET FOUR TIMES TO REVIEW AND REVISE THE PROCEDURES IN THE SPP AND ALGF BASED ON THE WORK OF LEVEL SUBCOMMITTEES (ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, AND HIGH).
- + COMMITTEE MEMBERS ESTABLISHED A 3-YEAR GOAL AND TIMELINE TO SHIFT TOWARD STANDARDS- AND COMPETENCY-BASED GRADING WITH A NATIONAL FACILITATOR.
- + Level subcommittees met to gather input from stakeholder groups, then review and revise procedures and determined recommendations for the District committee to consider and adopt.
- + COMMITTEE MEMBERS CONDUCTED A REAP AND MADE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES BASED ON THE OUTCOME.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SPP AND ALGF HANDBOOKS ACROSS ALL LEVELS

- + MINOR TECHNICAL AND TERMINOLOGY CORRECTIONS
- + Language changes to emphasize focus on competency (success skills)

 AND STANDARDS-BASED REPORTING
- + More emphasis on evidence of learning toward mastery (ALGF)
- + ADDED LANGUAGE TO ESTABLISH A REPORT CARD COMMITTEE, AND PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED, WHEN SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL'S REPORT CARD ARE NEEDED IN ORDER TO REPORT PROGRESS ON COMPETENCIES AND STANDARDS (ALGF)



- Added Philosophy regarding retentions, and more detail regarding evidence used in retention decisions (SPP)
- More detail regarding assignment of grades in a transfer situation (SPP)

RECOMMENDATIONS SPECIFIC TO HIGH SCHOOL

- Updates to early graduation program in conformity to state guidelines
 (SPP MIDDLE SCHOOL ALSO REFLECTS THESE CHANGES)
- Updates to graduation requirements in conformity with state statutes
 Administrative regulations, and KDE guidance (SPP)
- CHANGES REGARDING NON-US TRANSCRIPTS BASED ON WITH NEW GUIDANCE (SPP)
- CLARIFICATION AROUND HANDLING OF TRANSCRIPTS FOR STUDENTS MOVING BETWEEN SCHEDULE STRUCTURES, AND MOVING FROM PATHFINDER (SPP)



