

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education  
**FROM:** Janet Barresi  
**DATE:** December 19, 2012  
**SUBJECT:** ACE Exception and Exemptions-End of Course Projects

State Board approval is requested for adding the Algebra II End of Course Project as an alternate for the Algebra I End of Course Project, and the English III End of Course Project as an alternate for the English II End of Course Project in order to meet ACE graduation.

70 O.S. § 1210.523, which became effective July 1, 2006, states

*Students who do not [demonstrate mastery by scoring at least at the proficient level on the end of instruction exams] may graduate from a public high school with a standard diploma by demonstrating mastery of state academic content standards by alternative methods as approved by the State Board of Education.*

*The State Board of Education shall adopt rules providing for necessary student exceptions and exemptions to the requirements of this section.*

The State Board of Education has previously approved the Algebra II EOI as an alternate for the Algebra I EOI, and the English III EOI as an alternate for the English II EOI.

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