

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education
FROM: Janet Barresi
DATE: December 19, 2012
SUBJECT: ACE Exceptions and Exemptions-PLAN

Students who do not meet the requirements of testing may graduate from a public high school with a standard diploma by demonstrating mastery of state academic content standards through alternate test(s) and/or End of Course Project(s) as approved by the State Board of Education. (70 O.S. § 1210.523)

The State Board of Education has approved the ACT PLAN as an alternate assessment for Algebra I and Biology I to meet ACE requirements. ACT PLAN creates one assessment per academic year. Once the ACT scores the PLAN test, they send out a student report that breaks down every question they missed and gives them the correct answer. For test security reasons, we are asking that the Board approve that the PLAN assessment scores can only be used as an alternate assessment to meet ACE during the approved administration window of the Oklahoma State Regents of Education, which occurs once per year.

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