

State Board of Education

High School Assessment (HSA) Progress Report

January 27, 2009

Questions we will answer

- How many students still have work to do to graduate in May 2009?
- How did we arrive at that conclusion?
- What opportunities do students have to ensure success in meeting the requirement?

How many students still have work to do?

- 100% still need to achieve course credits.
- Many still need to complete service learning.
- Some still need to complete testing requirements.



How can students meet the HSA graduation requirement?

- Pass all four High School Assessments
- Achieve minimum score of 1602 across all four tests
- High School Scores plus Bridge Plan projects
- Waiver of HSA graduation requirement for eligible students.



What information do we have?

Updated information for seniors

- September senior enrollment stats
- Credit progress
- Accumulated test results
- Combined Score Option data
- Reported Bridge Plan project data
- Historical data
 - Enrollment patterns
 - Accelerated and delayed graduate data

About 4,000 students still have HSA work to do.

- State data suggests 3,500±1,000 students based on
 - 9/30/09 enrollment
 - Recent Bridge success
 - Historical trends

How did we arrive at this conclusion?

Local school systems report approximately 5,000 students

- Includes many likely to graduate in 2010
 - Includes many with 3 or 4 HSAs to take
 - Includes newly promoted seniors
- Does not include up-to-date
 - Bridge Plan results
 - January 2009 HSA results
 - Estimated delayed graduate information

About 4,000 students still have HSA work to do.

Local systems report 5,000 students

- Includes students who may graduate in 2010
- Includes unlikely graduation candidates
 - students with 3 or 4 HSAs to take
- Includes recently promoted students
- Excludes recent Bridge completers

State data suggests 3,500 ± 1,000 students based on

- 9/30/09 enrollment
- Met HSAs so far
 - Passing all four
 - Combined Score Option
- Impact of Bridge
- Annual patterns of on-time and delayed graduation

Local Data tells us

- 19 systems have fewer than 200 students yet to meet the requirement each
- 350 ELLs not yet tested
- African American, Hispanic and FARMS using alternatives in greater numbers
- Obtaining up-to-date, accurate numbers will continue to be a challenge for large local school systems



Future Opportunities

Acceleration or progress expected because of

- More HSA passers
 - January and April 2009 HSA results
- New Combined Score Completers
- Bridge Plan
 - 1st semester completers to be added in
 - 1st semester non-completers will finish
 - 2nd semester completers and new Bridge projects
- Waiver
 - For eligible students

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Questions and Discussion

