

August 9, 2011 Meeting Highlights

On August 9, the State Board of Education met in Olympia, Washington, to:

- Consider approval of cut scores for the End of Course mathematics exams (algebra 1/Integrated 1 and geometry/Integrated 2) and the Measurements of Student Progress in 5th and 8th grade Science.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ACTIONS

SBE approved the following:

- Cut scores for the End of Course mathematics exams (algebra 1/Integrated 1 and geometry/Integrated 2) and the Measurements of Student Progress in 5th and 8th grade Science.

ASSESSMENT PERFORMANCE STANDARD SETTING

[RCW 28A.305.130](#) requires the State Board of Education to “identify the scores students must achieve in order to meet standard . . . [and to] determine student scores that identify levels of student performance below and beyond standard.” The Board reviewed and approved the Superintendent of Public Instruction’s recommended cut scores for the End of Course mathematics exams (algebra 1/Integrated 1 and geometry/Integrated 2) and the Measurements of Student Progress in 5th and 8th grade science. Note: those scores will be released to the public on August 31 via the [OSPI website](#) once OSPI has certified the data.

The next State Board of Education meeting will be in Tacoma, Washington, on September 14-15 at Pacific Lutheran University.

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