

Proficiency-based, District-wide Application
Assurances and Signatures to be Faxed, 803-734-6225

SECTION I

ASSURANCES

Assurances agreed to and checked by the district superintendent and local school board chair, attest that the district has or will comply with the following requirements:

- 1. The local school board will annually approve the district's Proficiency-Based System. The documentation for submission to the local school board should include, but not be limited to, the following criteria. Documentation of the local board approval will be housed at the district level and available for review.
 - An explanation of how the needs assessment conducted substantiates the need for the district Proficiency-Based System or changes within the system.
 - A description of the subject area course procedures for the high school proficiency-based credits the district will implement.
 - A complete syllabus for each course, or the URL(s) where a syllabus may be found and the method in which the course will be taught.
 - Documentation that demonstrates each course and all proficiency assessments for direct instruction are aligned to the State adopted subject area academic standards for the current year.
 - A list of the prerequisite courses used for selecting students for each proficiency-based course where prerequisites are required.
 - An explanation of how the proficiency-based assessments will be standardized across the district if the courses are offered in multiple schools.

- 2. The Proficiency-Based System will be evaluated annually, and districts will report the results back to the local board of education.

- 3. The district will communicate NCAA eligibility requirements and higher education guidelines regarding proficiency-based courses with parents and students.

- 4. Proficiency-based courses meet all relevant state statutes and regulations unless a State Board of Education (SBE) waiver has been granted to the district.

- 5. Teachers of all proficiency courses must hold South Carolina certification and be appropriately certified for the proficiency subjects taught unless a SBE waiver has been granted.

Signature of District Superintendent

Date

Signature of Chairperson of Board of Education

Date