



To: Principals

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Re: Special Education Students' Participation in EoCs

Students receiving special education services who are on the **standard pathway** and who are graduating after 2014 must take any EoCs required for graduation. They are expected to participate in other EoCs as all other students at your school.

Students on a **career pathway**, graduating after 2014, must take the graduation EoCs once to set their personal proficiency level and a second time to demonstrate proficiency. These students may participate in all other EoCs as appropriate for the individual students. If a student is on a career pathway and participates in the NMAPA, the EoCs are generally not appropriate for these students.

Students on **ability pathway** are generally those students who participate in the NMAPA. Participation in assessments for students on an IEP is individually determined but a general rule is that the EoCs are not appropriate for these students.