All students must demonstrate competency in five areas (Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies). The primary demonstration is through SBA/PARCC and EOC assessments. Students may use a secondary option that is based on College Readiness Assessments. These are found on the Graduation Requirements on the APS website. Students who are unable to use either of these methods may use the District Alternative Demonstration of Competencies (ADC) and complete this form prior to receiving a New Mexico Diploma of Excellence.

Students may use a combination of primary and alternative demonstrations and must complete this for ONLY for the areas in which they chose the ADC. For the ADC, students must submit documentation or a portfolio of work for at least one option in the needed subject area from the matrix below. Students must have exhausted all opportunities for participation in the primary demonstrations of competencies (all assessments).

Directions: Mark the boxes below that match the method used to demonstrate competency in each required area for which the student must use the ADC, then attach documentation.

If a student fails to meet the criteria in the Alternate Demonstration of Competency, APS will continue to provide retake opportunities on the assessments considered the primary demonstration. These are available for up to 5 years after completion of credits.