

## Alternative Demonstration of Competency for Graduation 2016

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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 alterative 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), participated in at least one short cycle assessment in ninth or tenth grade and must have participated in a college placement or workplace readiness assessment prior to submitting an ADC.

Directions: Mark the boxes below that match the method used to demonstrate competency in each required area, 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.

Reading	Math	Writing	Science	Social Studies
Acceptance to an accredited 2 or 4-year Institute of Higher Learning	Acceptance to an accredited 2 or 4-year Institute of Higher Learning	Acceptance to an accredited 2 or 4-year Institute of Higher Learning	Acceptance to an accredited 2 or 4-year Institute of Higher Learning	Acceptance to an accredited 2 or 4-year Institute of Higher Learning
Acceptance to a Post-Secondary Certificated or Apprentice Career Education Program	Acceptance to a Post-Secondary Certificated or Apprentice Career Education Program	Acceptance to a Post-Secondary Certificated or Apprentice Career Education Program	Acceptance to a Post-Secondary Certificated or Apprentice Career Education Program	Acceptance to a Post-Secondary Certificated or Apprentice Career Education Program
Acceptance to a branch of the military	Acceptance to a branch of the military	Acceptance to a branch of the military	Acceptance to a branch of the military	Acceptance to a branch of the military
Final Exam Grade in a Junior or Senior English Class of "C" or better	Final Exam Grade in a Junior or Senior Math Class of "C" or better	Final Exam Grade in a Junior or Senior English Class of "C" or better	Final Exam Grade in a Science Class of "C" or better	Final Exam Grade in a Social Studies Class of "C" or better
Successful completion of a Dual Credit Course in English	Successful completion of a Dual Credit Course in Math	Successful completion of a Dual Credit Course in English	Successful completion of a Dual Credit Course in Science	Successful completion of a Dual Credit Course in Social Studies
Met proficiency on a student project or essay with rubric or grading guidelines signed off by educator	Met proficiency on a student project or essay with rubric or grading guidelines signed off by educator	Met proficiency on a student project or essay with rubric or grading guidelines signed off by educator	Met proficiency on a student project or essay with rubric or grading guidelines signed off by educator	Met proficiency on a student project or essay with rubric or grading guidelines signed off by educator
Met IEP goals for a Career or Ability Graduation Pathway	Met IEP goals for a Career or Ability Graduation Pathway	Met IEP goals for a Career or Ability Graduation Pathway	Met IEP goals for a Career or Ability Graduation Pathway	Met IEP goals for a Career or Ability Graduation Pathway
Passing another state's exit exam	Passing another state's exit exam	Passing another state's exit exam	Passing another state's exit exam	Passing another state's exit exam

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Educator Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Educator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_