**Pupil Progression Plan Addendum**

**Section II**

**STATEWIDE MANDATORY CRITERIA**

End-of-Course Test Grading Policy

1. For incoming freshmen in 2010-2011 and beyond, students must meet the assessment requirements below to earn a standard diploma.

a. Students must pass three End-of-Course Tests in the following categories:

i. English II or English III;

ii. Algebra I or Geometry;

iii. Biology or American History.

b. Students enrolled in a course for which there is an EOC test must take the EOC test.

i. The EOC test score shall count a percentage of the student’s final grade for the course.

ii. The percentage shall be between 15% and 30% inclusive, and shall be determined by

the LEA.

iii. The grades assigned for the EOC test achievement levels shall be as follows

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| **EOC Achievement Level** | **Grade** |
| **Excellent** | **A** |
| **Good** | **B** |
| **Fair** | **C** |
| **Needs Improvement** | **D or F** |

iv. The DOE will provide conversion charts for various grading scales used by LEAs.

**Section III**

**Local Options**

Students taking the following EOC tests during the 2010-2011 school year will be required to follow this policy: **Algebra I,** **English II,** and **Geometry.** The DOE will send each LEA conversion charts for each course using the grading scale provided in the LEA’s 2010-2011 PPP.

For grading purposes, the EOC test should be treated as a final exam. In other words, for each instance that a student takes a course, the EOC test will count as part of the student’s final grade. If the student passes the course and fails the EOC test, the student may retake the EOC test at a later date but the score from the retest will not count in the student’s grade.

Describe the LEAs grading policy for students taking courses with EOC tests. Include in the grading policy the percentage (15% - 30%, inclusive) of the final grade that the EOC test will count.

1. Students must pass three End-of-Course Tests in:
2. English II or English III
3. Algebra I or Geometry
4. Biology or American History
5. Students enrolled in a course for which there is an EOC test must take the EOC test. The EOC test score shall count as 25% of the student’s final grade for the course.
6. The grades assigned for the EOC test achievement levels shall be as follows

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| **EOC Achievement Level** | **Grade** |
| **Excellent** | **A** |
| **Good** | **B** |
| **Fair** | **C** |
| **Needs Improvement** | **D or F** |

1. Conversion charts for various grading scales provided by the DOE will be used by LEAs.