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Procedure: 2404P
Section: 2000 - Instruction

Demonstrating Competency/ Proficiency in Science – Procedure

The district will manage the assessment process so that students seeking competency-based credit can demonstrate competency/proficiency in science. Students may demonstrate competence in the following ways:

1. The student may recover up to 1 science credit following a failed or incomplete science course if the student meets standard on a state assessment in science;
2. The student may recover up to 1 science credit following a failed or incomplete science course if the student meets standard on an end-of-course exam for a science course (where an end-of-course exam is available), or
3. The student may recover up to 1 science credit following a failed or incomplete science course if the student meets standard on another approved state alternative that meets the graduation requirement.
4. The student may obtain up to 1 Science credit for passing a district created assessment that is aligned to state learning standards, such as a portfolio of student work. Students do not need to have attempted and failed a course before being eligible for this option.

Additionally, the student may demonstrate competency/proficiency in a science subject and be awarded credit if the student achieves a C or higher grade in the next-higher level course in that science subject or closely related subject.

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