Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness (PWR) Diploma Endorsement

**Final DRAFT Recommendation, September 13, 2018**

In order to be eligible for the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness (PWR) Endorsed Diploma, students demonstrate readiness for career and college through various measures.

Students *meet or exceed district-determined graduation expectations, including a one semester course*

*(minimum) of Civics*

**AND*:***Meet at least one of the following assessments for English AND for Math:

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| **Measure** | **Proposed PWR Endorsed Diploma Criteria- English** | **Proposed PWR Endorsed Diploma Criteria- Math** |
| ACCUPLACER | 80 Reading *or*  95 Sentence Skills | 85 Elementary Algebra |
| ACT | 18 | 22 |
| ACT Work Keys | Silver | |
| AP | 3 | 3 |
| ASVAB | 50 AFQT | |
| Concurrent Enrollment | Passing grade of C or higher in credit bearing college level course | Passing grade of C or higher in credit bearing college level course |
| IB | 4 | 4 |
| SAT | 480 | 530 |

**AND:** Complete a minimum of 100 documented hours in a work-based/experiential\* learning experience

\*Work-based/experiential learning experiences include volunteer experiences, job shadows, internships,

externships, and/or apprenticeships that are aligned with the student’s ICAP

**AND:** Complete a coherent pathway sequence of courses as determined at the district level, with

a GPA of 3.0 or higher

**AND:** Complete a Capstone or Industry Certification that demonstrates your learning related to your pathway

**Notes:** There is no guarantee of admission at UNC, CSU, CU/Boulder or Denver, Mines

The PWR Endorsed Diploma includes “higher achievement” criteria - SB17-272