SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: September 16, 2015

To: High School Principals

Subject: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR
                                    STUDENTS IN THE CLASS OF 2015 AND STUDENTS IN THE
                                    CLASS OF 2016 AND BEYOND—SECOND REVISION

Department and/or   Office of Secondary Schools

Persons Concerned: All High School Administrators, Head Counselors, School
                                    Counselors, Registrars, and Site Technicians

(Due Date only if required)   None

Reference: Administrative Procedure 4770: Graduation from Senior High

Action Requested: Review guidelines, recent changes, and implement as necessary

Brief Explanation:

1. Graduation Requirements for Students in the Class of 2015
   All students in the class of 2015, including 5th year students—**defined as students in the
   Class of 2014 who are graduating in 2015**--are expected to meet the graduation
   requirements for the class of 2015.

   **Students in the Class of 2015 who will graduate in 2016 must meet the requirements of
   the Class of 2016 as described in Administrative Procedure 4770**.

   All students in the class of 2016 who wish to graduate early must also meet the graduation
   requirements for the class of 2015.

2. Credit Recovery
   Students in the class of 2015 who are credit deficient may recover credits through the High
   School Diploma Program during 2014-15. High School Diploma Program (HDSP)
   coursework may not be used for credit recovery for students in the class of 2016 and beyond.

   Students in the class of 2015 may recover credits through successful completion of online
   Apex Credit Recovery (ACTA) courses. Students in the class of 2016 and beyond may not
   recover credits through ACTA courses.

3. Suppression of D and F grades in Algebra and Geometry
   A passing grade in Integrated Math I A-B will suppress a D or an F in Algebra 1-2. A passing grade in Integrated Math II A-B will suppress a D or an F in Geometry.

4. Computer Proficiency
   The Computer Proficiency requirement was eliminated for all students effective immediately.

5. Alternative Means to Satisfy Graduation Requirements
   The Board of Education approved the CTE courses listed on Attachment A as alternative means for students in to satisfy UC 'a-g' graduation requirements. They may be used to fulfill course requirements as specified.

   A detailed description of additional alternative means for students to satisfy UC 'a-g' graduation requirements is under development.

APPROVED:

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