

September 15, 2017

To: Charter School Review Committee

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RE: Recommendation from CRC related to Seniors taking ACT

MEMO

At the next CSRC meeting you will have discuss if all seniors have to re-take the ACT this fall? If they earned a score of 21 or better are they still obligated to take it just because they are a senior? The rationale for this revision is based on feedback from Milwaukee Collegiate Academy. The most recent version of this document was adopted November 12, 2015.

****Recommended revision to CSRC Educational Monitoring Practices and Expectations for the City of Milwaukee—Chartered Schools.**

The current expectations for high schools include the following:

Twelfth-grade students: All twelfth-grade students are required to take all subtests of the ACT or ACT Plus Writing in the fall of the school year. Students who would benefit from retaking the ACT are encouraged to do so. Graduates' achievement on the ACT benchmarks will be monitored and reported annually.

Recommendation:

Twelfth-grade students: Twelfth-grade students are required to take all subtests of the ACT or ACT Plus Writing in the fall of the school year unless a student has achieved a composite score of 21 or more on a previous ACT test. Graduate's achievement on the ACT benchmarks will be monitored and reported annually.