

2015-2016 End of Pathway Assessment Report

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Objective, Baseline, Target

Objective: To increase the percentage of CTAE pathway completers earning a national industry recognized credential or a passing score on an end of pathway assessment.

Baseline: SY 2012-2013: 36% pass rate

Target: By SY 2016-17: $\geq 50\%$ pass rate

Background

- ❑ The End-of-Pathway Assessment provides students with opportunities to earn industry-validated credentials while still in high school.
- ❑ Available EOPAs include over 100 different exam options.



Background

- EOPAs include varying types of exams/certifications, including:
 - Industry-Recognized Credentialing Exams
 - Occupational Assessments
 - State Licensing Exams



Background

- ❑ Students become eligible for the EOPA when they reach pathway completer status, defined as follows:
 - Have successfully completed the three or four designated courses in the pathway, **OR**
 - Are enrolled in the final designated third or fourth course of the pathway and are on track to complete it successfully.

Background

Students may take the EOPA exam multiple times, however, only those who complete the pathway and pass the exam **within the same year** are reported in the official EOPA state data collection.

Highlights

- SCCPSS pathway completers earned a **68%** EOPA success rate in SY 2015-16, which reflects an **8 point improvement** over last year and ***exceeds the district 2017 target.***
- *Student participation has more than doubled over the past **4 years**, and the exam success rate has improved by **32%!***
- ***State target was 48%.***

Improved Performance Areas

- Administrative Support
- Culinary
- Early Childhood
- Engineering
- Food & Nutrition
- Manufacturing
- Personal Care Services
- Therapeutic Services
- Veterinary Sciences

Highlights

- Pass rates among EOPA content areas ranged from **21% to 100%**.
- Student taking EOPAs in the areas of Administrative Support, Culinary Arts, Engineering, Food & Nutrition, Hospitality & Tourism, and Veterinary Science **exceeded** the SY 2019-20 **target of 70%** and students taking the Personal Care and Therapeutic Services exam **exceeded the target with a 100%** pass rate.



Highlights

- School pass rates ranged from **41% to 100%**, with Beach, Islands, Jenkins, Johnson, New Hampstead, and Woodville-Tompkins all exceeding the 2020 performance target. Beach earned a **100%** pass rate for the 2015-16 school year!!!
- Beach, Groves, Islands, Jenkins, Johnson, New Hampstead, and the School of Liberal Studies at Savannah High each **improved** their EOPA pass rate last year.



Strategies

- CTAE staff will continue to review current GADOE approved industry assessments that are available and select assessments that are more closely aligned with GADOE Pathway standards.

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- CTAE staff and principals will monitor teacher performance through walkthroughs, classroom visits and conferring with teachers to ensure that they are on track with implementation of the curriculum.

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- CTAE staff will ensure that principals are actively encouraging and monitoring teacher and student participation in the assessments through regular conferences and preparation activities for testing.