Q. Are students eligible for the Credit-Based Endorsement who have not passed the three designated parts of the exam after the spring administration of their senior year but pass the appropriate parts during the summer?

A. Yes, if the systems chose to offer the Credit-Based Endorsement. The students have taken the AHSGE through the twelfth grade.

Q. Is there a limit to the number of years the Credit-Based Endorsement may be offered to students?

A. No, there is no limit.

Q. How long will the state provide subject-area tests of the AHSGE after the AHSGE no longer exists? (What will be the length of the “phasing out” period?)

A. Generally an edition of the graduation exam is administered for three years following the last senior class for which that edition was a graduation requirement. After three years, it is discontinued, and students must take the tests associated with the new requirement. We are unable to give an exact year because of the uncertainty as to when end-of-course exams will be ready and we’ll be able to discontinue the graduation exam. The common core standards and available funds will dictate this.