

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – TOPIC SUMMARY**

**Topic:** Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate Alignment Policy

**Date:** June 20, 2014

**Staff/Office:** Gerald Hamilton, CCWD

**Action Requested:**

Informational Only    Adoption Later    Adoption    Adoption/Consent Agenda

**ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:** Adoption of AP/IB Alignment Policy for 2014-15 academic year.

**BACKGROUND:**

The State Board of Education (along with the State Board of Higher Education) has the responsibility of approving Joint Boards Articulation Commission (JBAC) proposed alignment of postsecondary credit awarded for the Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate programs in accordance with provisions of SB 342 (from the 2005 legislative session directing better alignment for transfer and articulation in Oregon). This is an annual update to the credit alignment. The commission, at the direction of the AP/IB Alignment Work Group, recommends adoption of credit alignment for the 2014-15 academic year. This policy update was adopted by the State Board of Higher Education on April 4, 2014. The alignment tables are provided as attachments.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the board approve the annual update to the alignment policy.