

## **Executive Numbered Memo 006-2007-08 - Transition of CIM and CAM to the New Diploma**

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**TO:** All K-12 Superintendents; All Principals

**RE:** Transition of CIM and CAM to the New Diploma

With the passage of HB 2263 by the 2007 Oregon Legislature, the CIM, CAM, and subject area endorsements will sunset in July 2008. Though the certificates will no longer be required, the State Board of Education is committed to maintaining a standards-based system with statewide expectations for student skills and proficiencies evaluated with a combination of state and local assessments. Oregon's [graduation requirements](#), adopted by the State Board in January 2007, incorporate CIM academic content standards and assessments and the four CAM requirements into the high school diploma.

Standards and assessments remain fundamental to Oregon's accountability system and No Child Left Behind (NCLB). Even with the removal of the CIM and CAM certificates, both Oregon law and federal law will continue to require that the state and school districts measure student performance against state adopted content and achievement standards.

The legislative provision regarding the sunset of CIM and CAM (HB 2263) does not go into effect until July 1, 2008. Therefore, during the 2007-2008 school year existing CIM/CAM policies and procedures will remain in place, including the implementation of work samples. Local assessments such as work samples will likely remain in the statewide assessment system and included in assessments for the diploma requirements.

The 2007-2008 school year will be a transition year, allowing the diploma task forces appointed by the State Board sufficient time to work with schools and districts to propose improvements to Oregon's standards and assessment system for implementation of the diploma. Information regarding the progress of the diploma task forces will be posted on the Department of Education [REAL website](#) and opportunities for input will be provided throughout the process. For more information about the diploma implementation project contact the [Office of Teaching and Learning](#).