

37. RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND THE ADOPTION OF THE ASSESSMENT AND QUALIFYING SCORE FOR THE INTERVENTION SPECIALIST GIFTED LICENSE AND GIFTED INTERVENTION SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT (OAE 053) LICENSURE EXAM

The State Board of Education (“Board”) hereby **ADOPTS** the following Preambles and Resolution:

Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3301.07 requires the State Board of Education (Board) to formulate and prescribe minimum standards related to licensing educators;

ORC 3319.22 further requires the Board to adopt rules establishing the standards and requirements for obtaining the educator licenses that the Board issues;

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3301-24-18 requires the prospective resident educator to pass an examination prescribed by the Board in the subject area to be taught before the license is issued;

ORC 3319.26 requires the prospective alternative educator to similarly pass an examination prescribed by the Board in the subject area to be taught before a license is issued;

The Ohio Department of Education’s testing vendor Evaluation Systems group of Pearson (vendor) presented its Standard Setting data to the Educator Standards Board at its June 2018 meeting regarding the Gifted Education (053) licensure exam;

The Educator Standards Board in the same June 2018 meeting recommended that the Board adopt a qualifying score at the panel recommended value for the Exam of 67.

The Educators and Student Options Committee recommended at its June 11, 2018 meeting that the Board approve the adoption of the new Gifted Education Exam (053) for both prospective resident and alternative resident educator licensees for the Intervention Specialist Gifted License and the Gifted Intervention Specialist Endorsement, and that the raw qualifying score for the exam be set at the panel recommended value 67; and that the effective date is January 1, 2019, for which this new Gifted Exam (053) will be required for licensure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board approves the adoption of the new Gifted Education Exam (053) for both prospective resident and alternative resident educator licensees for the Intervention Specialist Gifted License and the Gifted Intervention Specialist Endorsement, and that the raw qualifying score for the exam be set at the panel recommended value 67; and that the effective date is January 1, 2019, for which this new Gifted Exam (053) will be required for licensure.