| Old Language | New Language |
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| Measure Student's progress in <br> achieving the academic content <br> standards for the student's current <br> grade level. | Measure Student's progress in <br> becoming proficient in the knowledge <br> and skills of the student's current grade <br> level. |
| Determine the grade level of the <br> understanding, knowledge or ability <br> of a student which shall be <br> determined regardless of the actual <br> grade level of a student and may be <br> determined by adapting the <br> assessment during the assessment <br> process as a result of the performance <br> of the student. | Determine the proficiency of the <br> student, which shall be determined <br> regardless of the actual grade level of a <br> student and may be determined by <br> adapting the assessment during the <br> assessment process as a result of the <br> performance of the student. |
| Progress toward the academic <br> content standards shall be measured <br> in a manner that clearly enables the <br> student and parents to know whether <br> the student is making progress or <br> exceeding the academic content <br> standards. | Clearly show the student and parents <br> whether the student is making progress <br> or exceeding the academic content <br> standards at the student's current <br> grade level and be based on the <br> student's progress toward becoming <br> proficient in a continuum of <br> knowledge and skills. |
| The district shall adopt a grading <br> system based on the local school <br> district board adopted course content <br> of the district's curriculum. The <br> grading system shall clearly enable <br> the student and parents to know how <br> well the student is achieving course <br> requirements. | The district shall adopt a grading system <br> based on the local school district board <br> adopted course content of the district's <br> curriculum. The grading system shall <br> clearly show the student and parents <br> whether the student is achieving course <br> requirements at the student's current <br> grade level, and be based on the <br> student's progress toward becoming <br> proficient in a continuum of <br> knowledge and skills. |

