

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** School Principals and Superintendents

**DATE:** March 23, 2017

**RE:** Core 40 Honors Diploma

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**Core 40 Honors Diploma:**

The requirements for granting a Core 40 Honors Diploma are contained in regulation, 511 IAC 6-7.1-6(f)(4). The present regulation lists as one of the requirements the SAT test “with a composite score of 1750 or higher and a minimum score of 530 on each section.” The scores referenced in this existing regulation are based on the older version of the SAT. The updated requirement is “The SAT test with a composite score of 1250 or higher with a minimum score of 560 on the math and a 590 on the evidence based reading and writing section.” The State Board of Education began the rulemaking process to amend and update this regulation, but the process, which is quite lengthy, has not yet been completed. In order to address this discrepancy between the existing regulation and the revised SAT scoring, you are advised that the College Board has created a concordance table to translate scores between the “old” scores and the new ones. Using this table will assist in translating the scores in order to determine if a student qualifies for a Core 40 Honors Diploma.

The link for the table is:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/higher-ed-brief-sat-concordance.pdf>.

If there are any other questions or the Department can be of assistance please contact: