**Graduation Pathways Employability Skills (Box 2) Verification Form**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

With the passage of Graduation Pathways, students are now able to individualize their graduation requirements to align to their postsecondary goal. No longer must all students fit into the same academic mold, but rather, they can choose the options that best meet their postsecondary needs and aspirations. Students can create pathways that serve their educational interests and prepares them for postsecondary educational and career opportunities.

A completed pathway serves as an alternative to ISTEP if your child has not already passed the math and/or English portions. The completion of a pathway does not mean your child will be receiving a graduation waiver, but is meeting the requirements of the diploma using another option.

Graduation using the pathways requirement is comprised of 1) receiving high school diploma, 2) demonstrating employability skills, and 3) postsecondary readiness competencies. Full details on the new graduation pathways can be found at <https://www.doe.in.gov/graduation-pathways>.

To graduate using a pathway, students must demonstrate employability skills in at least **one** of the following ways. Please check the box of the employability skills you have completed below, and attach any required documentation to this form.

* **Project-Based Learning Experience: Name of Activity \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
  + Research project, course capstone complete
  + **Documentation required:** written report, graded project, MYP personal project, signed verification form
* **Service-Based Learning Experience: Name of Activity \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
  + Volunteer experience, co-curricular or extra-curricular activity, sport
  + Taking a class that meets this requirement such as Service Learning
  + **Documentation required:** signed verification form
* **Work-Based Learning Experience: Name of Activity \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 
  + Internship or employment
  + Taking a class that meets this requirement (WBL, ICE, etc.)
  + **Documentation required:** copy of work permit, signed verification form

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(printed name), verify that the student listed above has completed the above indicated activity and developed the employability skills listed on the back of this form per the DWD and has the required documentation. I serve as the student’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (job title/role) in this activity and agree to be contacted if necessary for additional information.

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(Signature) (Date)

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(Contact email or phone number)

**Please complete and return by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Failure to return this form or supply the required documentation could result in not meeting the pathway/ISTEP requirements for graduation.**