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As an active participant in the Governor's Commission on College and Career Success, I support the revisions to Chapter 4 designed to improve students' readiness for life after high school. The members of the Board listened carefully to concerns expressed in the regulatory development process and have added rigor in standards for high school graduation while providing reasonable flexibility for students who do not initially demonstrate proficiency in the new end of course exams. These new standards for graduation will dovetail with PASSHE's efforts to define expectations for courses and content necessary for regular admission to our universities.

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