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**TO: HERTFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND
DR. WRIGHT**

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CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION**

DATE: OCTOBER 21, 2019

SUBJECT: FINAL GRADE CALCULATION ENGLISH II

All English II EOC scores will be delayed for the 2019-20 school year. The current policy states that a student's final grade calculation should include, at a minimum, 20% of the EOC exam grade. DPI has given the LEAs the responsibility to determine how final grades are calculated due to the delay. A final grade will need to be calculated prior to the release of EOC scores in order to make promotion and graduation decisions for the new school year.

After discussing with Testing and Accountability and high school principals, our recommendation is that the 2019-20 English II final grade be calculated by averaging the two nine weeks. Other alternatives were discussed (a school made test, project, etc.), however, it was felt that using the two 9 weeks would allow the maximum amount of instruction for our students. This is the same method used during the 2018-19 School Year for Math I and Math III.