Resolution: The Executive Committee’s Charge to the Committee on Measures of Postsecondary Preparedness

Whereas, on November 18, 2016, the National Assessment Governing Board unanimously approved the Strategic Vision to guide its work through the year 2020; and

Whereas, the Strategic Vision established a Board priority (SV#10) to “Develop new approaches to measure the complex skills required for transition to postsecondary education and career”; and

Whereas, on August 3, 2017, the Governing Board Chair created the ad hoc Committee on Measures of Postsecondary Preparedness to pursue this priority; and

Whereas, the Governing Board Chair tasked the Executive Committee to establish the charge to guide the ad hoc Committee on Measures of Postsecondary Preparedness;

Therefore, the Executive Committee resolves that:

1. The Committee on Measures of Postsecondary Preparedness shall review existing research, collect expert testimony, and prepare recommendations for the Governing Board’s consideration to achieve Strategic Vision priority #10.

2. While the current legislation guiding the National Assessment of Educational Progress (P.L. 107-279) should provide parameters for the approaches to accomplish this priority, the Committee on Measures of Postsecondary Preparedness may consider options that could require amendments to current legislation.

3. The Committee on Measures of Postsecondary Preparedness will report its recommendations to the Governing Board no later than the November 2018 Board meeting.