APPENDIX A - OVERVIEW OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION POLICIES IN STATES WITH MULTIPLE MEASURE APPROACHES

State	High School Testing Options & Alternate Pathways Allowed by State								All Students who complete their IEP receive standard diplomas
	Accommodations (e.g., test read aloud, extended time)			**Alternative Criteria, Substitute or Alternative Assessment** (e.g., Individualized coursework, IEP objectives, portfolios, student work samples, school attendance, grades, checklist)				**Exemption for English Language Learners in first year (reading, writing tests)**	
	Special Education	Students with Severe Cognitive Disabilities	English Language Learners	General Education	Special Education	Students with Severe Cognitive Disabilities	English Language Learners		
AR	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
CT	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓
DE	✓	✓	✓			✓			
HI	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓
ID	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
IL	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓
IN	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓
KS	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
KY	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	
ME	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
MD	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
MO	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓
MT	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓
NE	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓
NH	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	
NJ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
ND	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓
OK	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	
OR	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
PA	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓
RI	✓	✓	✓			✓			
SD	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	
VT	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓
WA	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	
WI	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
WV	✓	✓	✓			✓			
WY	✓	✓	✓			✓			