

Review performance descriptors based on results of first full administration of assessments. Set final cut scores on assessments by applying generally accepted standards and procedures.	July 31, 2004	Final cut scores based on performance levels and descriptors	Assessment Office Title I Office Accreditation Office	Title VI
Documentation that the state has formally approved the performance cut scores.	August 31, 2004	Letter with the approval date provided by the State Superintendent to ED	Assessment Office Title I Office Accreditation Office	Title VI
Document how performance standards are aligned with the content standards, are challenging for all students, were developed with broad-based involvement, and that all students are held to the same, high performance standards.	October 31, 2004	Alignment report, technical manual, list of people that participated in development, and participation rates for all students	Assessment Office Title I Office Accreditation Office	Title VI
Documentation sent to the USED for formal peer review of performance standards, along with entire set of assessment evidence for peer review.	November 30, 2004	Documents shipped, including Superintendent's approval letter	Assessment Office Title I Office Accreditation Office	Title VI