

CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION
WAIVER, TESTING AND TEST PREPARATION,
STANDARDIZED TESTS TIME LIMIT

South Columbus Preparatory Academy at Southfield
(An Ohio Not-for-Profit Corporation)

The Governing Authority (the “Board”) of the South Columbus Preparatory Academy at Southfield, (the “School” and the “Corporation”), a not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, hereby resolves as follows:

WHEREAS the Governing Authority of the South Columbus Preparatory Academy at Southfield is committed to providing educational opportunities to the School’s students in an environment that facilitates learning;

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code 3301.0729 states:

(A) Except as provided for in divisions (B) and (C) of this section, beginning with assessments administered on or after July 1, 2017, the board of education of each city, local, and exempted village school district shall ensure that no student is required to do either of the following:

- (1) Spend a cumulative amount of time in excess of two per cent of the school year taking the following assessments combined:
 - (a) The applicable state assessments prescribed by division (A) of section [3301.0710](#) (Ohio Graduation Tests) and division (B)(2) of section [3301.0712](#) (College and Work Ready Assessments) of the Revised Code;*
 - (b) Any assessment required by the district board to be administered district-wide to all students in a specified subject area or grade level.**
- (2) Spend a cumulative amount of time in excess of one per cent of the school year taking practice or diagnostic assessments used to prepare for assessments described in divisions (A)(1)(a) and (b) of this section.*

(B) The limitations prescribed by division (A) of this section shall not apply to assessments for students with disabilities, any related diagnostic assessment for students who failed to attain a passing score on the English language arts achievement assessment prescribed by division (A)(1)(a) of section [3301.0710](#) of the Revised Code, substitute examinations as prescribed by division (B)(4) of section [3301.0712](#) of the Revised Code, or additional assessments administered to identify a student as gifted under Chapter 3324. of the Revised Code.

(C) The board of education of each city, exempted village, and local school district may exceed the limitations prescribed by division (A) of this section by resolution of the district board. However, prior to the adoption of such a resolution, the board shall conduct at least one public hearing on the proposed resolution.

WHEREAS Ohio Revised Code 3314.03(A)(11)(d) states that an Ohio community school will comply with Ohio Revised Code 3301.0729 as if it were a school district.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board requests to exceed the limits as specified in ORC 3301.0729, if deemed beneficial to the students by the School’s operator, ACCEL Schools, a Public Hearing held and public comment having been obtained.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board directs the School’s Operator to submit any appropriate application and documentation to the Ohio Department of Education in the interest of providing optimal learning opportunities for the School’s students.

ADOPTION/APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION

It is hereby resolved that the Resolution, Waiver, Testing and Test Preparation, Standardized Tests Time Limit be adopted with / without amendment,

as moved by Dyer, and seconded by Pullins.

Board Member Name/Initials	AYE	NAY	OTHER <i>(abstain, not present, etc.)</i>
Kelly Dyer	✓		
Dedra Hurst	✓		
Scott Pullins	✓		
Heather Simonis	✓		
Sean Herod, Chair	✓		

Duly adopted by a vote of the Board on this 13 day of October, 2024.

Sean L Herod

Sean Herod, Chair
South Columbus Preparatory Academy at Southfield