Chart 2

This chart shows which assessment process – PLAR under OSS or "equivalent standing" under OSIS – must be used for each of the four groups of mature students described in the introduction section of this memorandum.

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| OSS section 6.6: Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition policy and OSS diploma requirements apply to mature students who enrolled for the first time in the Ontario secondary school system and who were placed in Grade 9, 10, 11, or 12 on or after February 1, 2004. | OSIS section 6.14: Equivalent Standing for Mature Students policy and OSIS diploma requirements apply to mature students who were enrolled previously in the Ontario secondary school system and who were placed in:
  - Grade 9 before 1999–2000
  - Grade 10 before 2000–2001
  - Grade 11 before 2001–2002
  - Grade 12 before 2002–2003

| **Group 2 students**                     | **Group 4 students**                        |
| OSS section 6.6: Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition policy and OSS diploma requirements apply to mature students who were enrolled as regular day school students in the Ontario secondary school system and who were placed in:
  - Grade 9 in 1999–2000 or later
  - Grade 10 in 2000–2001 or later
  - Grade 11 in 2001–2002 or later
  - Grade 12 in 2002–2003 or later | OSIS section 6.14: Equivalent Standing for Mature Students policy and OSS diploma requirements apply to mature students who were new to the Ontario secondary school system and who were enrolled as mature students in the Ontario secondary school system before February 1, 2004, and who were placed in:
  - Grade 9 in 1999–2000 or later
  - Grade 10 in 2000–2001 or later
  - Grade 11 in 2001–2002 or later
  - Grade 12 in 2002–2003 or later

OSS PLAR policy applies to those in this group who return to the Ontario secondary school system as mature students on or after February 1, 2004. |

Note: Mature students to whom the OSIS process applies may choose to have their prior learning assessed and credits granted according to OSS PLAR requirements. Such students will be required to meet OSS diploma requirements.