The goal of the Colorado education system is to prepare all students for success in college and the workforce. Every year, Colorado schools and districts receive performance ratings under both state and federal accountability systems. These ratings inform parents and communities how well schools and districts are preparing their students for success beyond high school. Both ratings drive school and district improvement plans, with the federal component focused on historically disadvantaged populations and graduation rates. This document provides a crosswalk of state and federal school identifications.

### Which Schools & Districts Receive Performance Ratings?

- **State:**
  - Districts
  - Public Schools
  - Charter Schools
  - Innovation Schools
  - Online Schools
  - Alternative Education Campuses

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### How Are Performance Indicators Weighted in Each System?

#### Elementary & Middle School

- Academic Achievement: 40%
- Academic Growth: 60%
- Academic Achievement: 30%
- Academic Growth: 40%

#### Districts & High School

- Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness: 30%
- Academic Achievement: 23%
- School Quality or Student Success: 17%
- Graduation Rate: 15%
- Academic Achievement: 20%
- Academic Growth: 40%

### Which Performance Ratings Are Identified for Support & Intervention?

- Distinction (districts only)
- Performance Plan
- Improvement Plan
- Priority Improvement Plan
- Turnaround Plan
- Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CS)
- Targeted Support and Improvement (TS)
- Additional Targeted Support (A-TS)

For more plan information, visit: cde.state.co.us/accountability/performanceframeworks
cde.state.co.us/fedprograms/essa_csi_tsi
State and federal reports for schools and districts identified for support can be found at www.cde.state.co.us

Colorado’s education accountability system is based on the belief that every student should receive an excellent education and graduate ready to succeed. Successful schools and districts are recognized and serve as models, while those that are struggling receive support.

Please contact accountability@cde.state.co.us if you have additional questions.