

District Performance for 2015- 2016 Highlighted in CSDE Accountability Report

In 2015, the Connecticut Department of Education (CSDE) rolled out a new accountability system for schools and districts. It is called the Next Generation Accountability System. This system replaced the former District Performance Index and School Performance Index. Recently, the CSDE released the results for the 2015- 2016 school year- year two of the new system.

There are currently 20 reporting indicators, up from 16 indicators in 2014- 2015. Indicator 2: Growth (4 indicators) was added for 2015- 2016. At this time, no new indicators are anticipated for future years. Only at the district level do all 20 indicators apply. Each school has a varied number of indicators. The indicators are as follows:

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| 1a. ELA Performance- All Students | (NEW) 2d. Math Avg percentage of growth target achieved- High Needs students |
| 1b. ELA Performance- High Needs Students | 4a. Chronic Absenteeism- All Students |
| 1c. Math Performance- All Students | 4b. Chronic Absenteeism- High Needs Students |
| 1d. Math Performance- High Needs Students | 5. Preparation of CCR- % Taking Courses |
| 1e. Science Performance- All Students | 6. Preparation of CCR- % Passing Exams |
| 1f. Science Performance- High Needs Students | 7. On Track for Graduation |
| (NEW) 2a. ELA Avg percentage of growth target achieved- ALL students | 8. 4 Year Graduation Rate (2015 cohort) |
| (NEW) 2b. ELA Avg percentage of growth target achieved- High Needs students | 9. 6 Year Graduation – High Needs Students (2013) |
| (NEW) 2c. Math Avg percentage of growth target achieved- ALL students | 10. Post Secondary Entrance (class of 2015) |
| | 11. Physical Fitness (Participation and Achievement) |
| | 12. Arts Access |

The data for 2014- 2015 and 2015- 2016 school years is meant to serve as a baseline and information for identifying strengths and weaknesses. Caution should be heeded about drawing too many conclusions at this point- having only two-year's data. At the June 12th BOE meeting, a brief overview of the indicators and Stafford's data was presented. A link to the presentation is provided on the website.

Please note: in the upper left corner of each page of the PowerPoint presentation are annotations about the key points and data. You can access the annotations by clicking on the icon.

A link is to a guide (67 pages) that explains information and formulas for the Accountability System is provided on the website.