

MDE Categories of School Support under ESSA

and WBWF



Category	Category Description	Projected # of Schools	ID year	Assessments and Years	Support Title	Support Description for 3 years beginning with ID year
A	Lowest performing 5% of Title I schools	50 schools: 35 elem., 9 middle, 7 HS	'18/19	MCA's '16, '17, '18; Consistent Attendance and 4 & 7 year grad rates (HS) '15, '16, '17	Comprehensive	Intensive on-site tech assistance School Improvement Plans reviewed and implementation monitored regularly
B	High Schools (Title I and non-Title I) with 4 year grad rate <67% for any student group	200 High Schools	'18/19	4 year Grad rates '15, '16, '17	Comprehensive	Intensive on-site tech assistance School Improvement Plans reviewed and implementation monitored regularly
C	Schools (Title I and non-Title I) with at least one student group at or below performance of all students in lowest performing schools	30 schools not in categories A or B	'18/19	MCA's '16, '17, '18; Consistent Attendance and 4 & 7 year grad rates (HS) '15, '16, '17	Focused	Moderate on-site tech assistance School Improvement Plans reviewed and implementation monitored regularly
D	Category C Title I schools which did not improve	Unknown	'21/22	MCA's '19, '20, '21; Consistent Attendance and 4 & 7 year grad rates (HS) '18, '19, '20	Comprehensive	Intensive on-site tech assistance School Improvement Plans reviewed and implementation monitored regularly
E	Schools (Title I and non-Title I) with one or more consistently underperforming student group	220 schools not in categories A, B, or C	'18/19	MCA's '16, '17, '18; Consistent Attendance and 4 & 7 year grad rates (HS) '15, '16, '17	Targeted	Districts will receive professional development to support school level improvement plans and address district level resource inequities
WBWF	Districts not achieving World's Best Workforce Goals (WBWF) Goals	Unknown	'18/19	Three consecutive years of WBWF results '16, '17, '18	Priority	District improvement strategies are selected by the Commissioner Schools receive Comprehensive Support