Washington's ESSA Plan for School Accountability

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Starting with the Why...

ESSA does not dictate a system for federal accountability, but allows (within limits) each state to customize its own accountability framework, including allowing states to determine how to judge student performance and how to hold teachers accountable.

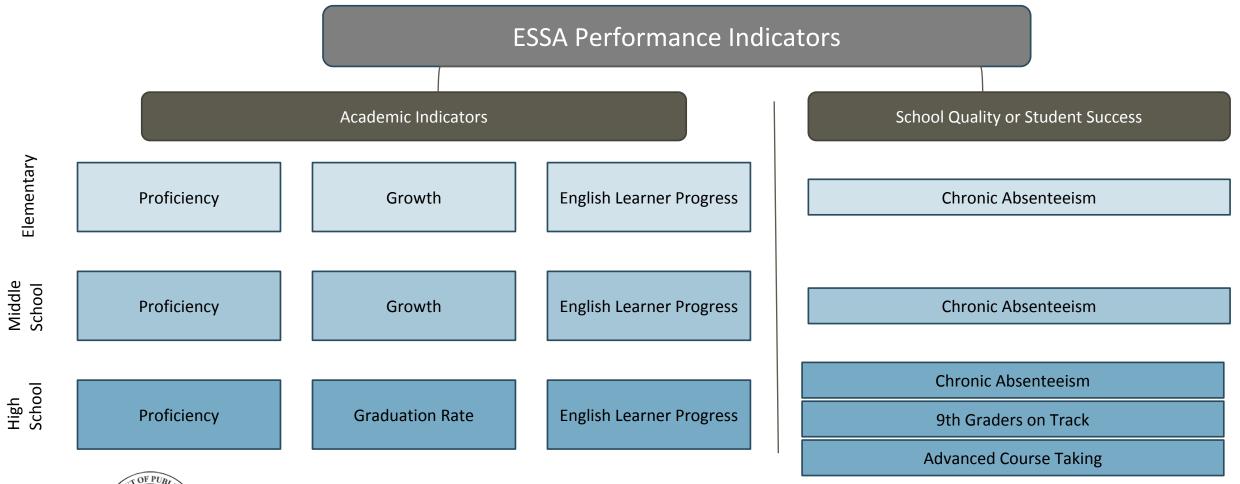
What are some of the changes in the shift to the Every Student Succeeds Act?

No Child Left Behind	Every Student Succeeds Act
100% Proficiency Standard	Emphasis on Growth and Gaps
School Failure Letters Home	Schools Identified for Support
"Highly Qualified" Requirement	Effective Educators
SES Set-Asides and School Choice	Local Control on Spending
Required School Turnaround Models	LEA and SEA Improvement Models
Cascading Sanctions	LEA School Supports



The What: Accountability Framework

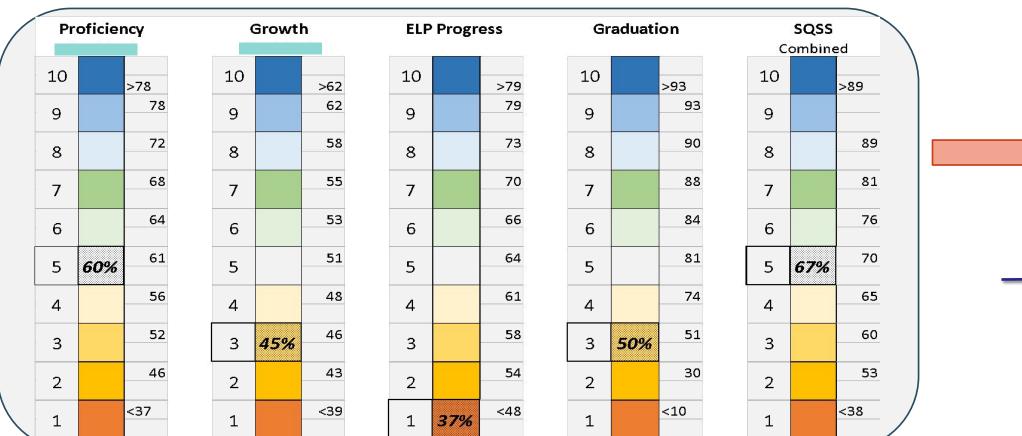


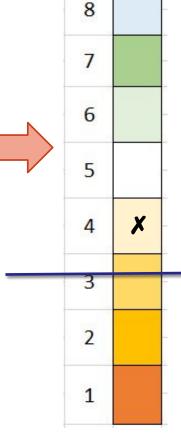




ESSA Index & Lowest Performing 5%

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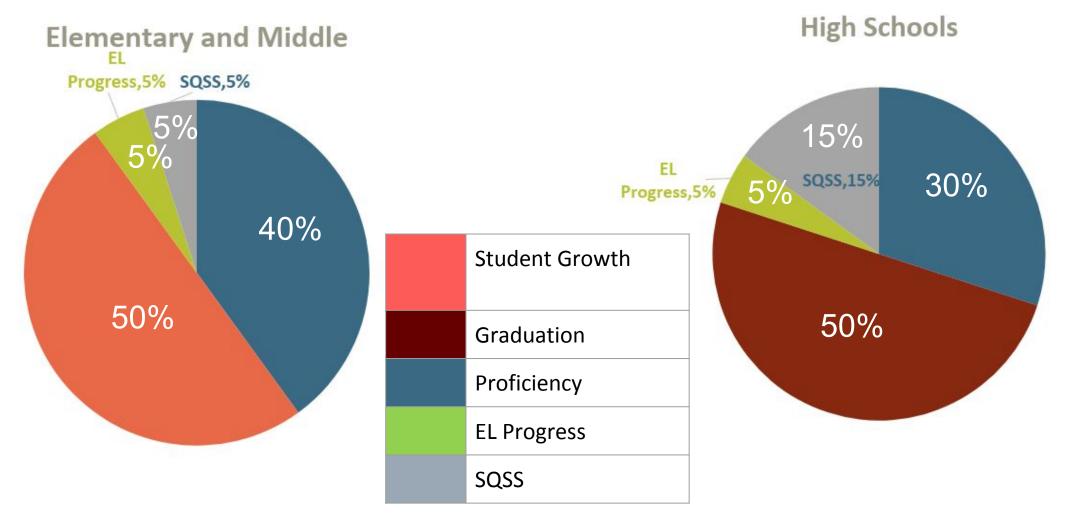




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ESSA Index Weights



Timeline of Accountability

	14–15	15–16	16–17	17–18	18–19	19–20	20–21	21–22	22–23	23–24
ESSA Identification and Support	Engli	Proficiency Growth Graduation ish Learner Pro SQSS	ogress	<u>Data</u> <u>calculations</u> <u>Identify</u> <u>Planning</u>	Support	Support	Support			
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Which of Woodland's schools were identified as needing additional support?

Two of Woodland's schools were identified as having 1-2 student groups with scores falling into the "Targeted" supports category and one was identified with "Comprehensive" needs.

- At Woodland Intermediate School, the English Language Learner (ELL) program and one demographic group were identified as <u>Targeted</u>.
- At Woodland Middle School, the English Language Learner (ELL) and Special Education program were identified as <u>Targeted</u>.

TEAM High School, Woodland's alternative high school, was identified for having a low graduation rate, however, due to the small comparable student enrollment, TEAM High is eligible for opting out of <u>Comprehensive supports</u>.

The How: District and School Support

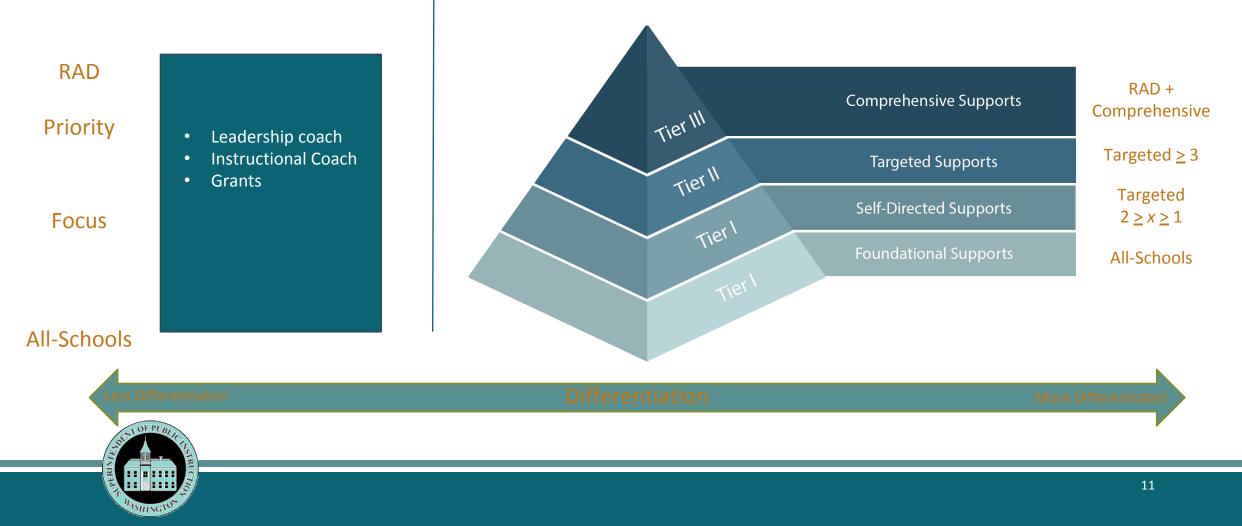


NCLB Era: We identified the bottom 10% of schools in Priority and Focus

Supports were relatively undifferentiated

ESSA Era: We've established a baseline of performance and all schools that fall under this are identified as either Comprehensive or Targeted

Supports are differentiated and matched to need



More Information to Come...

- Fiscal guidance
- New electronic grants system
- Revised Consolidated Programs Reviews
- Tiered Supports