

Standards, Assessments, and Accountability

SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY										
State holds schools accountable for performance (2006-07)						State holds both Title I and non-Title I schools accountable for performance (2006-07)				
State assigns ratings to all schools based on criteria other than AYP	State has a statewide student-identification system	State uses measures of individual student growth to rate schools		State provides rewards to high-performing or improving schools	State provides assistance to low-performing schools	State sanctions low-performing schools	Sanctions authorized under state policy include:			
		AYP	State Ratings				Withholding funds	Offering supplemental services		
Alabama	✓			✓	✓	✓			✓	
Alaska		✓			✓					
Arizona	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	
Arkansas	✓	✓	✓ (provisional)		✓	✓			✓	
California	✓	✓			✓	✓				
Colorado	✓	✓		✓		✓ ⁴				
Connecticut		✓		✓						
Delaware	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	
District of Columbia										
Florida	✓	✓	✓ (provisional)	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Georgia	✓ ⁵	✓		✓		✓			✓	
Hawaii		✓			✓	✓				
Idaho					✓	✓			✓	
Illinois	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			
Indiana	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Iowa		✓				✓				
Kansas	✓	✓			✓	✓				
Kentucky	✓	✓			✓	✓				
Louisiana	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Maine		✓			✓	✓				
Maryland				✓	✓	✓	✓			
Massachusetts	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	
Michigan	✓	✓			✓	✓				
Minnesota	✓	✓								
Mississippi	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	
Missouri		✓								
Montana		✓								
Nebraska		✓			✓					
Nevada		✓			✓					
New Hampshire		✓								
New Jersey										
New Mexico	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	
New York	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	
North Carolina	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				
North Dakota		✓				✓			✓	
Ohio	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			
Oklahoma	✓	✓		✓		✓				
Oregon	✓	✓								
Pennsylvania										
Rhode Island	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	
South Carolina	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	
South Dakota		✓		✓	✓					
Tennessee	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Texas	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				
Utah	✓	✓		✓						
Vermont		✓			✓	✓				
Virginia	✓	✓			✓	✓				
Washington		✓		✓	✓	✓				
West Virginia	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	
Wisconsin		✓		✓	✓	✓				
Wyoming		✓		✓	✓	✓				
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FOOTNOTES:

- Colorado schools receiving an academic-performance rating of "unsatisfactory" may enter into voluntary restructuring.
- Georgia does not assign ratings to low-performing schools other than AYP designations. It labels high-performing schools based on a combination of AYP and state-developed performance indicators.
- The Illinois School Code authorizes the state board of education to change the recognition status of a school or school district to "nonrecognized."
- The Maryland General Assembly approved a one-year moratorium that prohibits the state board of education from removing a public school from the direct control of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners or implementing a major restructuring of a governance arrangement of a public school in the Baltimore city school system.

State holds both Title I and non-Title I schools accountable for performance (2006-07)

Sanctions authorized under state policy include:

	Permitting student transfers	Implementing new curriculum	Reconstituting school staff	Restructuring schools	Closing schools	Reopening school as charter	Turning school over to private management	Turning over school management to state agency	
		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	Alabama
									Alaska
			✓				✓		Arizona
	✓		✓	✓	✓				Arkansas
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	California
		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Colorado
									Connecticut
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	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	Hawaii
	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	Idaho
		✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁶	✓	✓	✓	Illinois
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	Indiana
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									Kansas
	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	Kentucky
	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	Louisiana
									Maine
		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁷	Maryland
		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Massachusetts
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		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			New York
			✓				✓		North Carolina
	✓	✓	✓	✓					North Dakota
	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	Ohio
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		✓		✓	✓			✓	Vermont
		✓	✓	✓	✓				Virginia
									Washington
	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	West Virginia
									Wisconsin
	✓	✓	✓	✓					Wyoming
18	23	30	29	15	16	18	20		U.S.