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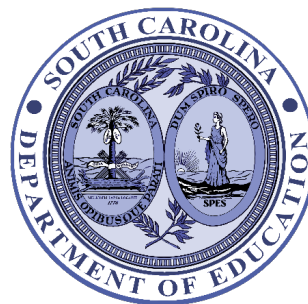
ACCOUNTABILITY MANUAL

for the Annual School and District Report Card System for

South Carolina Public Schools

and School Districts, to be published in November 2018

ADDENDUM, published November 28, 2018



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Converting Points Earned to Overall School Report Card Ratings

(replaces Table 2 in Accountability Manual, published September 2, 2018)

Rating	Elementary	Middle	High
Excellent	61-100	56-100	67-100
Good	53-60	48-55	60-65
Average	42-52	36-47	51-59
Below Average	34-41	29-35	40-50
Unsatisfactory	0-33	0-28	0-39

Please note: If a school tests less than 95 percent of eligible students, then the school's Rating in Academic Achievement AND overall Rating will be reduced by one Rating level."

Students included in the Student Progress Rating

There must be at least **twenty** students who are associated with the school in subject/grade/year. The association could mean they were tested at the school or at the district level.

The above language REPLACES the language in the Accountability Manual, published September 4, 2018, which stated that there must be at least six students associated with the school in subject/grade/year.

The following document produced by EVAAS describes in detail how the school accountability composites are calculated: (<https://scva.sas.com/support/EVAAS-SC-HowSchoolAccountabilityCompositesAreCalculated.pdf>)

Converting Points School Quality Indicator Ratings

(replaces Table 13 in Accountability Manual, published September 4, 2018)

Rating	Percentile	Points Earned out of 10 Elementary & Middle	Points Earned Out of 5 High Schools
Excellent (10%)	96-100	10	5.0
	90-95	9	4.5
Good (20%)	80-89	8	4.0
	70-79	7	3.5
Average (30%)	60-69	6	3.0
	50-59	5	2.5
	40-49	4	2.0
Below Average (20%)	30-39	3	1.5
	20-29	2	1.0
Unsatisfactory (20%)	10-19	1	0.5
	0-9	0	0

Note: Schools with no students participating in the Student Survey will receive a School Quality indicator rating of Unsatisfactory. Those schools will also be removed from the creation of percentile rankings.

Please note: the tables on pages 6 and 7 have been modified from a previously posted version of this addendum.

School Quality Indicator

Ranges of Scores - Elementary

Rating	Points (halved for HS)	Range of Percentile Rank	Percent Committed	Cut-Score (Lowest Score in Range)
Excellent	10	96-100	75.0 - 100	74.95
	9	90-95	71.8 – 74.9	71.75
Good	8	80-89	69.4 – 71.7	69.35
	7	70-79	67.7 – 69.3	67.65
Average	6	60-69	66.5 – 67.6	66.45
	5	50-59	65.7 – 66.4	65.65
	4	40-49	64.6 – 65.6	64.55
Below Average	3	30-39	63.4 – 64.5	63.35
	2	20-29	61.7 – 63.3	61.65
Unsatisfactory	1	10-19	59.8 – 61.6	59.75
	0	0-9	0 – 59.7	0

Ranges of Scores - Middle

Rating	Range of Percentile Rank	Percent Committed	Cut-Score (Lowest Score in Range)
Excellent	96-100	68.6 - 100	68.55
	90-95	64.6 - 68.5	64.55
Good	80-89	60.3 – 64.5	60.25
	70-79	57.4 – 60.2	57.35
Average	60-69	55.3 – 57.3	55.25
	50-59	53.3 – 55.2	53.25
	40-49	51.9 – 53.2	51.85
Below Average	30-39	49.9 – 51.8	49.85
	20-29	47.8 – 49.8	47.74
Unsatisfactory	10-19	45.4 – 47.7	45.35
	0-9	0 – 45.3	0

Ranges of Scores - High

Rating	Range of Percentile Rank	Percent Committed	Cut-Score (Lowest Score in Range)
Excellent	96-100	64.4 - 100	64.35
	90-95	58.9 - 64.3	58.85
Good	80-89	55.6 - 58.8	55.55
	70-79	52.4 - 55.5	52.35
Average	60-69	50.6 - 52.3	50.55
	50-59	48.7 - 50.5	48.65
	40-49	46.5 - 48.6	46.45
Below Average	30-39	44.6 - 46.4	44.55
	20-29	41.8 - 44.5	41.75
Unsatisfactory	10-19	31.8 - 41.7	31.75
	0-9	0 - 31.7	0

*Valid only for the 2018 Report Cards.

English Learners' Proficiency Progress
Converting % of Students Meeting Targets to Ratings and Points Earned

(replaces Table 15 in Accountability Manual, published September 4, 2018)

Rating	% Students Meeting Proficiency Targets
Excellent	80.0% - 100%
Good	60.0% - 79.9%
Average	40.0% - 59.9%
Below Average	20.0% - 39.9%
Unsatisfactory	Less than 20%

Points are determined by dividing the percentage of students meeting proficiency targets by 10.

College & Career Readiness
Converting % of Students Meeting Targets to Ratings and Points Earned
(replaces Table 16 in Accountability Manual, published September 4, 2018)

Rating	% Students College OR Career Ready
Excellent	80.0% - 100%
Good	70.0% - 79.9%
Average	60.0% – 69.9%
Below Average	50.0% - 59.9%
Unsatisfactory	0 to 49.9%

Points are determined by dividing the percentage of students' college and career ready by 4.

Revisions to Appendix

(replaces language in Accountability Manual Appendix, published September 4, 2018)

Percentage of Teachers Certified (A-25)

Percentage of Teachers Certified will be REMOVED as a data point for the 2018 School Report Card release.

Unsafe Incident Information Discipline Information (A-37)

DEFINITION:

General

The unduplicated number of the student population involved in incidents occurring on school grounds, on school transportation, or at school-sponsored events, disaggregated by incident type. Incident types to include: 1.) out-of-school suspensions, 2.) expulsions, 3.) school-related arrests; 4.) referrals to law enforcement; and 5.) incidences of violence, including bullying and harassment.

Note: Incidents (number) will be disaggregated and reported out by incident type on the Report Card.

PROCEDURES:

Collected by:

SC Department of Education, Office of Research and Data Analysis

Reported by:

~~District Student Information System~~ **PowerSchool Incident Management System (IMS)**

Timeframe:

~~2015-16 Data to be used for 2016-17 and 2017-18 Report Cards, per a directive from the Office of Civil Rights.~~ **Reported data will include data inputted into Incident Management System (IMS) for school year 2017-18. Data from 2015-16 will be reported via a web link to comply with a directive from the Office of Civil Rights**

Reported on School Cards: Yes

Reported on District Cards: Yes

Included in Accountability Measure: No