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TO:	Members of the State Board of Education
FROM:	Karen B. Salmon, Ph.D.

DATE: January 24, 2017

SUBJECT: Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Update

PURPOSE:

To provide an update on the work of the ESSA External Committee, Internal Committee, and subcommittees, specifically related to the development of future Drafts of Maryland's Consolidated State Plan for ESSA. This update will review the success of the ESSA Listening Tours, a review of the survey results to date, and further information on the development of Maryland's accountability system.

BACKGROUND/HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE:

In December 2015, Congress was able to reach bipartisan agreement on an Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) reauthorization bill and passed the *Every Student Succeeds Act*, signed by President Obama on December 10, 2015. In June 2016, the U.S. Department of Education (USED) began releasing draft regulations to provide further guidance on the new law. The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) ESSA Internal and External Stakeholder Committees, along with seven subcommittees, began work in early 2016, collecting input from various stakeholders and developing a draft of Maryland's Consolidated State Plan for submission to USED.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

MSDE is holding five ESSA Listening Tours in Washington, Dorchester, Prince George's and Calvert Counties and Baltimore City. These events have been well attended and valuable feedback attained. Additionally, MSDE developed a survey related to the first draft of the State Plan. This presentation will discuss the demographics of the respondents and some key ideas that have come from the survey. Additionally, the accountability subcommittee, with input from the External ESSA Stakeholder group, has further developed the new accountability system. An explanation and focused view of this work will conclude MSDE's presentation. Maryland is planning all work in order to be ready for submission of the Final Plan to USED in September 2017.

ACTION:

For information only



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Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

State Board Meeting January 24, 2017

Objectives

Maryland's Consolidated State Plan

- Update on ESSA Listening Tours
- Update on results of ESSA Draft and Survey Results
- Accountability Indicators





- □ January 5, 2017 Washington County
 - 72 Attendees (59 Educators)
 - Six LEAs represented
- □ January 10, 2017 Dorchester County
 - 57 Attendees (32 Educators)
 - Seven LEAs represented



- □ January 17, 2017 Baltimore City
 - 139 Attendees (54 Educators; 10 Higher Ed)
 - Eight LEAs represented
- January 19, 2017 Prince George's County
 - 128 Attendees (62 Educators; 39 Parents)
 - Five LEAs represented



Date	LEA	Registered as of 1/20/17
January 24, 2017	Calvert	74



Sample Feedback from Stakeholders from the Listening Tours

- Accountability and Assessment
 - Stakeholders generally valued Student Growth as the most important indicator
 - Valued preparing students for college and career
 - Valued a process for setting Annual Measurable Objectives (AMOs) above a hard target for achievement
 - Saw value in growth not only of a 4 to a 5 but also a 1 to a 2 in PARCC.



Sample Feedback from Stakeholders from the Listening Tours

Support to Teachers

- Preparation programs should include training for teachers on how to teach students with diverse needs, including behavioral, even at the early childhood level
- Professional development should be differentiated based on individual needs of teachers
- Need to be able to share expertise of teachers in the classroom across the LEAs



Sample Feedback from Stakeholders from the Listening Tours

- Support to Low Performing Schools and Well Rounded Education
 - Valued Community Schools explained importance of partnering
 - Need high quality teachers and leaders who are skilled in ways to support needs of the diverse school populations
 - Build student and career pathways starting in elementary school



ESSA DRAFT Consolidated State Plan and Survey

- □ Posted December 7, 2016
- As of, January 13, 2017, 431 individuals have responded.
 - 53.6 percent teachers
 - 24.6 percent parent
 - 7.7 percent other
 - 3.25 percent State or Local Board
 - 3.25 percent principal



Sample Feedback from Stakeholders on the Survey

- □ Respondents:
 - Are evenly divided on the amount of growth expected of students in one year among 1, 2, 3, and 5 percent
 - Do not value setting a hard target for proficiency, such as 100 percent
 - Value limiting testing time over depth of reporting



Sample Feedback from Stakeholders on the Survey

- Respondents value:
 - Questions that provide engaging real-world context over short, direct questions of knowledge or skills
 - Measuring a student's ability to write clearly across academic disciplines
 - Student growth above other measures
 - Access to a full curriculum



Sample Questions and Responses on the Survey

- Respondents value:
 - Dashboard of information on schools over a summative score
 - Programs and activities that:
 - use music and the arts as a tool to support student success;
 - □ integrate multiple disciplines; and,
 - improve instruction and student engagement in STEM.



Accountability Multiple Measures



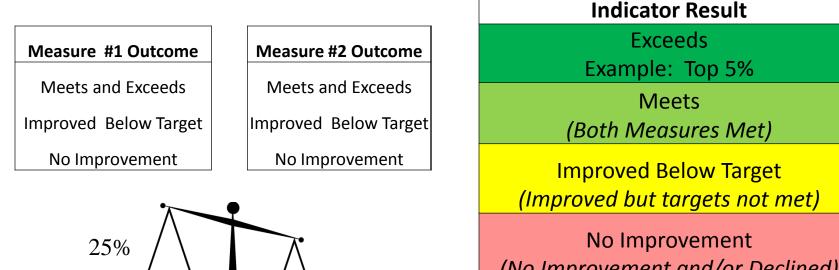
Indicators Indicators **Elementary/Middle Schools High Schools** Indicator Indicator Achievement and Achievement and Gap Narrowing Goals Gap Narrowing Goals Indicator Indicator **Progress/ Growth** Graduation Indicator Indicator English Learner English Learner Proficiency Proficiency Indicator Indicator School Quality/ Student School Quality/ Student **Success Success** ARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT O **PREPARING WORLD CLASS STUDENTS**

Draft Accountability Matrix – Elementary and Middle Schools

	Indicator Per	formance Ra	tings		
Indicators	Exceeds	Meets	Improvement Targets Not Met	No Improvement	Lowest 5%
Academic Achievement					
Meeting Gap Narrowing Targets for State Assessments					
Achievement Composite					
Academic Progress			<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Value Matrix					
Student Growth Percentile					
Progress in English Lang	uage Proficien	СУ			
English Learner Progress					
School Quality/Student S	uccess				
Chronic Absenteeism					
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Indicator Results – Academic Achievement Targets and Outcomes



75%

Example

(No Improvement and/or Declined)

lowest

Bottom: 5%



Academic Achievement Indicator Elementary and Middle Schools

	Number		2016 Achievement Levels (%)					Proficienc	Proficiency % Proficiency %			Composite		
English Language Arts	of Students Tested	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	Distribution	Level 3,4 and 5 (Met or Exceeded Expectations)	Change from Prior Year	Level 4 and 5 (Met or Exceeded Expectations)	Change from Prior Year	2016 Composite Result	Change from Prior Year	
State	378,433	16%	20%	26%	33%	6%		65%	-1%	39%	0%	2.9	0.0	
Elementary Schools	185,042	15%	19%	25%	35%	6%		66%	-1%	41%	0%	3.0	0.0	
Middle Schools	160,310	14%	19%	27%	34%	7%		67%	19%	41%	18%	2.4	-0.1	
Elementary/Middle	33,081	28%	26%	25%	19%	3%		47%	-21%	22%	-19%	3.0	0.0	



Academic Achievement Indicator Elementary and Middle Schools

				Ach	ieven	nent	Levels (%)	Proficie	ency %	Proficienc	: y %	Composite	
Mathematics	Number of Students Tested		L2	L3	L4	L5	Distribution	Level 3,4 and 5 (Met or Exceeded Expectations)	Change from Prior Year	Level 4 and 5 (Met or Exceeded Expectations)	Change from Prior Year	2016 Composite Result	Change from Prior Year
All Students	377,467	15%	23%	26%	31%	5%		62%	3%	36%	5%	2.9	0.1
Elementary	185,619	12%	22%	25%	34%	7%		66%	5%	41%	7%	3.0	0.0
Middle	160,310	14%	23%	27%	30%	4%		61%	22%	34%	2%	2.8	0.0
Elementary/Middle	33,250	28%	31%	23%	16%	2%		41%	-20%	18%	2%	2.3	0.0



Academic Achievement Indicator: English Language Arts

	Number 2016 Achievement Levels (%)						Proficienc	у %	Proficienc	cy %	Composite	
English Language Arts	of Student s Tested	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5 —	Level 3,4 and 5 (Met or Exceeded Expectations)	Change from Prior Year	Level 4 and 5 (Met or Exceeded Expectations)	Change from Prior Year	2016 Composite Result	Change from Prior Year
Test		·										
ELA 03	67 <i>,</i> 426	22%	19%	22%	33%	4%	59%	-1%	38%	-1%	2.8	0.0
ELA 04	65 <i>,</i> 626	14%	19%	26%	32%	8%	67%	0%	40%	0%	3.0	0.0
ELA 05	63 <i>,</i> 870	13%	21%	26%	36%	3%	66%	-2%	39%	-1%	3.0	0.0
ELA 06	61,088	13%	20%	29%	33%	5%	67%	0%	38%	1%	3.0	0.0
ELA 07	60,920	15%	19%	25%	30%	10%	65%	1%	40%	1%	3.0	0.0
ELA 08	59,501	17%	19%	25%	33%	6%	64%	-1%	39%	-2%	2.9	0.0
Subgroups												
Econ. disadvantaged	165,699	25%	27%	26%	19%	2%	47%	0%	21%	0%	2.4	0.0
ELL/Formerly ELL	36,036	60%	58%	49%	30%	2%	82%	6%	32%	5%	4.6	0.1
Students w/disabilities	45,269	70%	55%	41%	31%	4%	75%	-4%	34%	0%	4.4	-0.1
Amer. Ind. or Alaska Nat.	2,836	19%	26%	27%	25%	3%	55%	-4%	28%	-2%	2.7	-0.1
Afr. Amer./Black	126,716	24%	26%	27%	21%	2%	50%	0%	24%	0%	2.5	0.0
Asian	26,842	6%	10%	20%	49%	16%	84%	-2%	64%	-2%	3.6	-0.1
Hispanic/Latino	59,313	23%	25%	27%	22%	2%	51%	0%	25%	0%	2.6	0.0
Multi-race, Non- Hisp./Lat.	15,965	12%	18%	26%	37%	7%	70%	-2%	44%	-2%	3.1	-0.1
Nat. Haw. or Pacif. Isl.	1,338	18%	23%	22%	28%	8%	59%	-8%	36%	-5%	2.9	-0.2
White	152,203	8%	14%	25%	43%	9%	78%	-1%	52%		3.3	0

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Academic Achievement Indicator: Mathematics

	Number	Achi	ievem	ent L	evels (%)	Proficienc	y %	Proficienc	Proficiency %		osite
Mathematics	of Students Tested	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	Level 3,4 and 5 (Met or Exceeded Expectations)	Change from Prior Year	Level 4 and 5 (Met or Exceeded Expectations)	Change from Prior Year	2016 Composite Result	Change from Prior Year
Test		I										I
ALG01	25,280	3%	11%	22%	58%	6%	86%	2%	64%	6%	3.5	0.1
ALG02	112	21%	34%	9%	15%	21%	45%	-34%	36%	-10%	2.8	-0.5
GEO01	186	14%	20%	30%	30%	6%	66%	N/A	36%	N/A	2.9	N/A
MAT03	67,656	14%	19%	23%	34%	11%	67%	5%	44%	8%	3.1	0.2
MAT04	65,808	14%	23%	25%	33%	4%	62%	4%	37%	6%	2.9	0.1
MAT05	64,017	12%	25%	27%	31%	6%	63%	5%	37%	7%	2.9	0.1
MAT06	61,128	14%	25%	27%	28%	5%	60%	2%	33%	3%	2.8	0.1
MAT07	52,177	14%	28%	33%	23%	2%	58%	2%	25%	3%	2.7	0.0
MAT08	41,103	29%	27%	22%	20%	3%	44%	0%	23%	-1%	2.4	0.0
Subgroups												
Econ. disadvantaged	166,441	24%	32%	26%	17%	1%	44%	4%	18%	4%	2.4	0.1
ELL/Formerly ELL	37,017	48%	65%	48%	34%	4%	86%	14%	39%	12%	4.8	0.3
Students w/disabilities	45,222	58%	61%	42%	34%	6%	81%	7%	40%	8%	4.7	0.2
Amer. Ind. or Alaska Nat.	3,229	12%	20%	24%	37%	7%	68%	15%	44%	21%	3.1	0.5
Afr. Amer./Black	126,977	24%	32%	26%	17%	1%	44%	4%	18%	4%	2.4	0.1
Asian	28,128	4%	9%	19%	49%	19%	87%	2%	68%	5%	3.7	0.1
Hispanic/Latino	59 <i>,</i> 807	20%	31%	27%	20%	2%	49%	4%	22%	5%	2.5	0.1
Multi-race, Non- Hisp./Lat.	16,702	11%	20%	27%	35%	7%	69%	4%	42%	6%	3.1	0.1
Nat. Haw. or Pacif. Isl.	1,193	14%	20%	24%	35%	7%	66%	2%	42%	8%	3.0	0.1
White	150,515	7%	16%	26%	44%	8%	78%	3%	51%	6 <mark>%</mark>	LAND STATE DEP	ARTMENT OF

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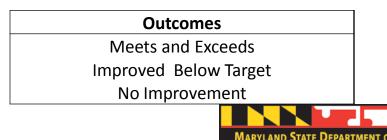
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Academic Achievement Indicator: Measures

Proficiency %								
Improvement Change from Prior Year								
Proficiency	Level 4 and 5							
Options	Level 3, 4 and 5							
Long Term Goal (Years)	15							
Method 1 - (AMO)	1/2							
Options	2/3							
	3/4							
Method 2 - State Target <i>Options</i>	90							

Outcomes
Meets and Exceeds
Improved Below Target
No Improvement

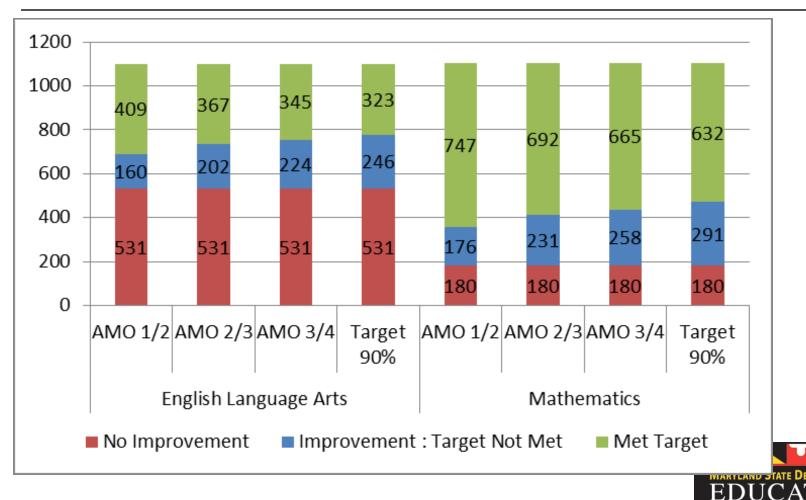
Composite Improvement Change from Prior Year	
Assessment Level	Points
Performance Level 1	1
Performance Level 2	2
Performance Level 3	3
Performance Level 4	4
Performance Level 5	5
Method - Annual Improvement	0.05
Options	TBD



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Academic Achievement Indicator: Proficiency Measure Elementary and Middle Schools

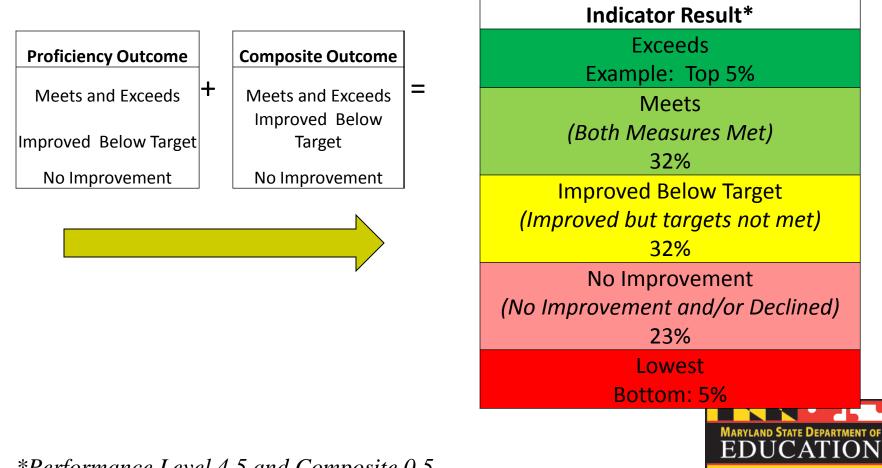
Number of Schools Meeting AMO Targets* 1/2, 2/3, 3/4 and State Target 90%



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*Performance Level 4,5

Academic Achievement Indicator: Measure Results



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*Performance Level 4,5 and Composite 0.5

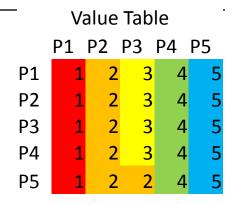
Standard Setting Process

- ESSA External Stakeholders at their
 December 15, 2016 meeting participated in a Standard Setting Process to determine growth values.
- Worked in four small groups to determine value of progress, maintaining same proficiency level, or dropping a proficiency level.



Student Academic Growth: Value Matrix

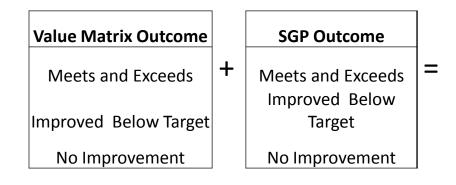
Maryland Re	aryland Results		Students' Performance Level 2016							
		1	2	3	4	5				
	1	22,970	14,018	1,734	69	-				
		22,970	28,036	5,202	276	0				
	2	18,171	38,572	20,270	1,903	2				
		18,171	77,144	60,810	7612	10				
Student's Performance	3	2,275	15,662	39,100	18,935	50				
Level 2015		2,275	31,324	117,300	75,740	250				
	4	96	916	10,899	48,320	4,879				
		96	1,832	32,697	193,280	24,395				
	5	3	7 14	26 52	3,703 14,812					



Test Takers Multiplied by Value / Test Takers = State Result 2.76

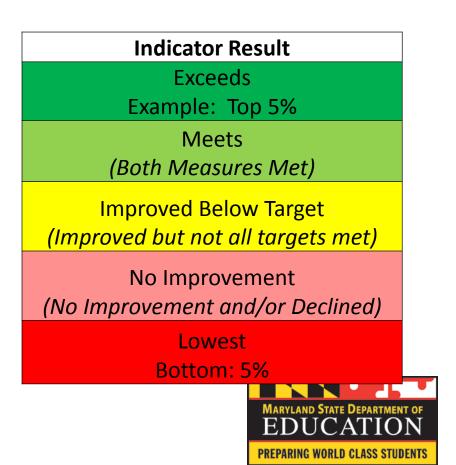


Progress Indicator Year 1 Growth Calculation (Baseline)



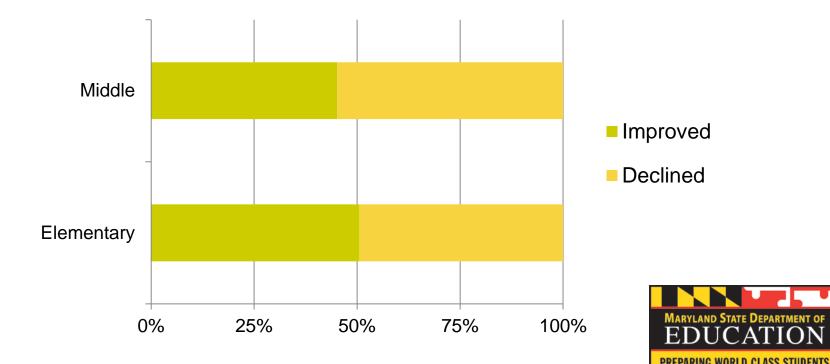


All measures will be reported. Measures will be aggregated based on values or weighting in order to determine the final indicator result.

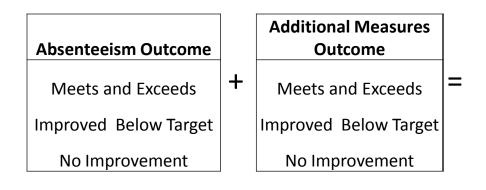


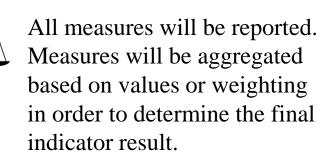
School Quality Student Success Measure Option: Absenteeism

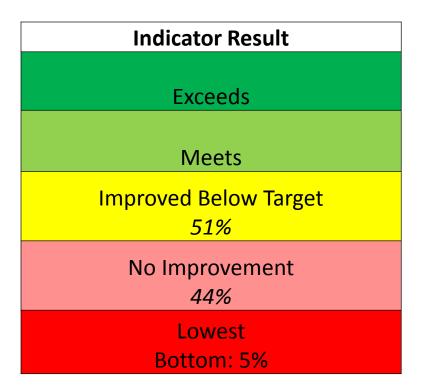
About 50 percent of Elementary and Middle Schools had increases in the number of students absent greater than 20 days from 2015 to 2016. Schools with over 100 students ranged from an increase of 29 percent to a decrease of 23 percent.



Student Success and School Quality Indicator





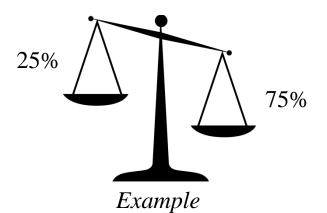


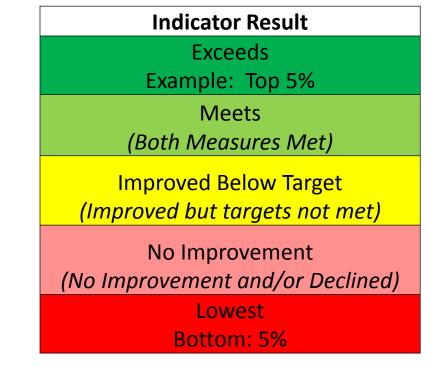


Graduation Indicator

Graduation 4-Year Rate
Outcome
Meets and Exceeds
Improved Below Target
No Improvement

Graduation 5-Year Rate						
Outcome						
Meets and Exceeds						
Improved Below Target						
No Improvement						







English Language Proficiency

- On January 20, 2017, MSDE will participate in a CCSSO sponsored EL Technical Support Meeting
- □ Will share results following the meeting



Student Success and School Quality Indicator

Chronic Absenteeism Outcome

Meets and Exceeds

Improved Below Target No Improvement Teacher Absenteeism Outcome

Meets and Exceeds

Improved Below Target No Improvement Additional Measures Outcome

Meets and Exceeds

Improved Below Target

No Improvement



Draft Accountability Matrix – Elementary and Middle Schools

Indicator Performance Ratings						
Indicators	Exceeds	Meets	Improvement Targets Not Met	No Improvement	Lowest 5%	
Academic Achievement						
Meeting Gap Narrowing Targets for State Assessments						
Achievement Composite						
Academic Progress						
Value Matrix						
Student Growth Percentile						
Progress in English Language Proficiency						
English Learner Progress						
School Quality/Student Success						
Chronic Absenteeism						
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