A-F Report Card Quick Facts

Learning Gains

Determined based on individual students who demonstrate improvement in reading and math from one year to the next using multiple years of data.

The Learning Gains indicator score is based on the weighted growth categories outlined in the table below.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Growth Category</th>
<th>Weight</th>
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<tr>
<td>Low (L)</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Average (A)</td>
<td>1.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>High (H)</td>
<td>1.5</td>
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Student Achievement

Determined based on the percentage of proficient students in the areas of reading and math utilizing assessments in tested grades.

A school’s indicator score is based on student achievement levels in reading and math as outlined in the table below.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Achievement Level</th>
<th>Weight</th>
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<tr>
<td>Level I</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Level II</td>
<td>0.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Level III</td>
<td>1.0</td>
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<td>Level IV</td>
<td>1.25</td>
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Graduation Rate

Determined based on the percentage of high school students who graduate within 4 or 5 years of first entering the 9th grade.

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<tr>
<th>Cohort</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<tr>
<td>4 Year</td>
<td>80</td>
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<td>5 Year</td>
<td>20</td>
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Add the answers from both cohorts to determine the indicator score for Grad Rate.

Local Indicator

Determined based on one indicator tied to student outcomes. Local Indicator data is reported directly from the Local Indicator Portal.
A-F Report Card Notes

The Alabama A-F Report Card is being released in 2 Phases:

- **Phase I – December 2016**
  - Schools that do not have a grade 12 will have the following indicators
    - Learning Gains
    - Student Achievement
    - Local Indicators
  - Schools that have a grade 12 will have the following indicators
    - Student Achievement
    - Graduation Rate
    - Local Indicators

- **Phase II – December 2017**
  - Schools that do not have a grade 12 will have the following indicators
    - Learning Gains
    - Student Achievement
    - Achievement Gap
    - Alabama PLAN 2020 Program Reviews
    - Local Indicators
    - Attendance (as a bonus)
  - Schools that have a grade 12 will have the following indicators
    - Learning Gains
    - Student Achievement
    - Graduation Rate
    - College- & Career-Ready
    - Alabama PLAN 2020 Program Reviews
    - Local Indicators
    - Attendance (as a bonus)

The Percent of Score column within the P2A portal, and on the public A-F Report Card, will not total 100 percent until Phase II (December 2017) when all indicators of the A-F Report Card are populated.

Graduation Rate is calculated 1 year in arrears for the 4-year cohort and 2 years in arrears for the 5-year cohort.

**The final grade will be assigned to schools December 2017 when all the indicators have been phased in.**