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| ESE Logo | **Indicators of school quality or student success** |

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires states to include at least one additional indicator of school quality or student success in its accountability and assistance system, other than student assessment results, English language proficiency levels and graduation rates. The law states that this could include such measures as student engagement, educator engagement, access to and completion of advanced coursework, postsecondary readiness, or school climate and safety. The following list includes indicators suggested by external stakeholders and ESE staff during the initial phase of gathering feedback on Massachusetts’ accountability and assistance system.

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| **COURSE ACCESS & OFFERINGS**  | **HIGH SCHOOL**  |
| Access to advanced coursework | College enrollment/persistence |
| Access to arts education | Completion of advanced coursework |
| Access to dual-language programs | Course passing rates (9th grade)  |
| Access to recess | Dropout reengagement |
| Depth/breadth of course offerings | Retention rates (9th grade) |
| Foreign language acquisition | Students' post-secondary readiness/plans/success |
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| **CLIMATE, CULTURE & STUDENT SUPPORT**  | **STUDENTS**  |
| Community involvement  | Student attendance |
| English learners identified for special education  | Student engagement |
| Family engagement/socioeconomic factors | Student grades |
| Inclusion/out-of-district placement rates | Student grit |
| Kindergarten readiness |  |
| Referrals to special education |  |
| School climate/culture survey | **OTHER**  |
| School safety | Observations/interviews done by external parties  |
| Student discipline | Professional development offerings |
| Student/family survey | Self-assessments by school/district administrators |
| Students performing beyond grade level | Spending (e.g., salaries, per-pupil spending) |
| Student social-emotional supports | Student/teacher ratio |
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| **EDUCATORS**  |  |
| Educator attendance |  |
| Educator engagement |  |
| Educator evaluation results |  |
| Educator licensure/dual licensure |  |
| Educator qualifications |  |
| Educator survey |  |
| Educator turnover |  |
| Professional development attendance |  |