# Massachusetts’ Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) State Plan – Accountability Indicators

Proposed accountability indicators for use in accountability determinations in 2018 and beyond.

**HIGH SCHOOLS**

| **Original Proposal (May)** | | | |  | **Revised Proposal (July)** | | |
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| **Indicator** | **Measure(s)** | **Individual Measure Weight** | **Overall Weight** | **Measure(s)** | **Individual Measure Weight** | **Overall Weight** |
| Academic Achievement | * Grade 10 ELA: Average scale score equated to Next-Generation MCAS scale | 16.6% | **50%** | * Grade 10 ELA: Average scale score equated to Next-Generation MCAS scale | 16.6% | **33.3%** |
| * Grade 10 Math: Average scale score equated to Next-Generation MCAS scale | 16.6% | * Grade 10 Math: Average scale score equated to Next-Generation MCAS scale | 16.6% |
| * Grade 10 Science: Average scale score equated to Next-Generation MCAS scale | 16.6% |
| Academic Progress | * Mean student growth percentile (SGP) | 10% | 20% | * Mean student growth percentile (SGP) | 10% | 20% |
| * Measure of growth to standard (to be incorporated in the future) | 10% | * Measure of growth to standard (to be incorporated in the future) | 10% |
| Graduation Rate | * Four-year cohort graduation rate | 5.8% | **17.5%** | * Four-year cohort graduation rate | 5.8% | **5.8%** |
| * Five-year cohort graduation rate plus percentage of students still enrolled in high school | 5.8% |
| * Annual dropout rate | 5.8% |
| Achieving English Language Proficiency | * Student attainment of English language proficiency | 2.5% | 5% | * Student attainment of English language proficiency | 2.5% | 5% |
| * Progress made by students towards attaining English language proficiency as measured by growth on the ACCESS for English language learners | 2.5% | * Progress made by students towards attaining English language proficiency as measured by growth on the ACCESS for English language learners | 2.5% |
| School Quality or Student Success | * Chronic absenteeism | 2.5% | **7.5%** | * Chronic absenteeism | 2.5% | **35.8%** |
| * Success in grade 9 courses | 2.5% | * Success in grade 9 courses | 2.5% |
| * Successful completion of broad and challenging coursework | 2.5% | * Successful completion of broad and challenging coursework | 2.5% |
| * Grade 10 Science: Average scale score equated to Next-Generation MCAS scale | 16.6% |
| * Five-year cohort graduation rate plus percentage of students still enrolled in high school | 5.8% |
| * Annual dropout rate | 5.8% |

**NON-HIGH SCHOOLS**

| **Original Proposal** | | | |  | **Revised Proposal (Recommended)** | | |
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| **Indicator** | **Measure(s)** | **Individual Measure Weight** | **Overall Weight** | **Measure(s)** | **Individual Measure Weight** | **Overall Weight** |
| Academic Achievement | * Grades 3-8 ELA: Average scale score | 20% | **60%** | * Grades 3-8 ELA: Average scale score | 20% | **40%** |
| * Grades 3-8 Math: Average scale score | 20% | * Grades 3-8 Math: Average scale score | 20% |
| * Grades 5 & 8 Science: Average scale score equated to Next-Generation MCAS scale | 20% |
| Academic Progress | * Mean student growth percentile (SGP) | 12.5% | 25% | * Mean student growth percentile (SGP) | 12.5% | 25% |
| * Measure of growth to standard (to be incorporated in the future) | 12.5% | * Measure of growth to standard (to be incorporated in the future) | 12.5% |
| Achieving English Language Proficiency | * Student attainment of English language proficiency | 5% | 10% | * Student attainment of English language proficiency | 5% | 10% |
| * Progress made by students towards attaining English language proficiency as measured by growth on the ACCESS for English language learners | 5% | * Progress made by students towards attaining English language proficiency as measured by growth on the ACCESS for English language learners | 5% |
| School Quality or Student Success | * Chronic absenteeism | 5% | **5%** | * Chronic absenteeism | 5% | **25%** |
| * Grades 5 & 8 Science: Average scale score equated to Next-Generation MCAS scale | 20% |