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**TO:** Members of the Achievement and Accountability Workgroup  
**FROM:** The Washington State Board of Education  
**RE:** Input on the Revision of the Achievement Index: June Meeting

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the Achievement and Accountability Workgroup (AAW). Your feedback has been taken into consideration prior to every major decision that SBE has made about performance indicators, weighting, subgroup disaggregation, and more. The amount of time and expertise you have devoted to this process has been instrumental in ensuring that the SBE hears a broad range of input on these important issues.

At the June 12, 2013 AAW meeting we will revisit the draft Index to enable the AAW to provide a final, summative set of recommendations to SBE. Staff will collect your input and draft a final report to reflect your cumulative input.

This fifth in-person meeting will be the final meeting which we devote solely to Index revision. Future meetings will focus on the statewide accountability framework; specifically, what should be the state system of supports and interventions for lowest achieving schools?

Focusing questions for June AAW meeting:

- a) Does the AAW recommend approval of the Index as presented by staff? What are its relative strengths? What should be taken into consideration before final approval?
- b) What types of communication and outreach does the AAW advise as we move toward releasing a 2013 Index?