

# CHALLENGED SCHOOLS IN NEED OF IMPROVEMENT

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# Rule Making- “Challenged Schools in need of improvement” Criteria

## E2SSB 5329

*(3)(a) Beginning December 1, 2013, and each December thereafter, the superintendent of public instruction shall annually identify challenged schools in need of improvement and a subset of such schools that are the persistently lowest-achieving in the state.*

*(d) If the Washington achievement index is approved by the United States department of education for use in identifying schools for federal purposes, the superintendent of public instruction shall use the approved index to identify schools*

## OSPI Role

- Challenged schools list criteria adopted in rule
  - Federal requirements for Title I
  - Academic achievement and graduation rate of all students and subgroups
  - May include tiered categories

# Initial Rule Making-Stakeholder Engagement

- Achievement and Accountability Workgroup
- Association of Washington State Principals
- Educational Opportunity Gap Oversight and Accountability Committee
- Ethnic commissions
- Governor's Office of Indian Affairs
- League of Education Voters
- Office of the Education Ombudsman
- Partnership for Learning
- Stand for Children
- State Board of Education
- Washington PTA
- Washington Association of School Administrators
- Washington State School Directors Association
- Washington Education Association

# Accountability System Design

Actions

Decision making authority

Targeted

Less local

**RAD II**  
(5329)

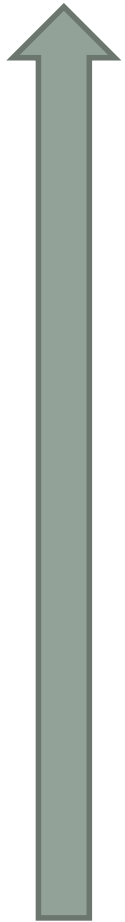
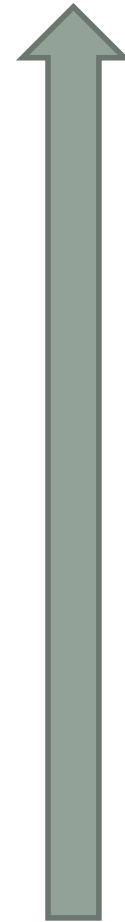
**Required Action District**  
(RCW 28A.657.030)

**Challenged Schools in Need of Improvement**  
(Title I & non-Title I- Priority, Focus & Emerging Schools)

Broad

More local

**Individual Local Schools & District Improvement Planning**  
( WAC 180-16-220  
Section 2 (b))



# Discussion Question

Given the creation and implementation of the Index, the implementation of E2SSB 5329 and moving forward with the ESEA Flexibility Request, what are your hopes and fears connected to our work as a state system?