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Title:	Achievement Index
As Related To:	Goal One: Develop and support policies to close the achievement and opportunity gaps. Goal Three: Ensure that every student has the opportunity to meet career and college ready standards.
	☐ Goal Two: Develop comprehensive accountability, recognition, and supports for students, schools, and districts. ☐ Goal Four: Provide effective oversight of the K-12 system. ☐ Other
Relevant To Board Roles:	☐ Policy Leadership ☐ Communication ☐ System Oversight ☐ Convening and Facilitating ☐ Advocacy
Policy Considerations / Key Questions:	 How is development of the winter 2018 Achievement Index moving forward after the submission of the plan to the U.S. Department of Education (USED) in September? How are the new Index calculations and information being communicated to school district personnel to enhance their understanding of the new Index?
Possible Board Action:	Review Adopt Approve Other
Materials Included in Packet:	 Memo Graphs / Graphics ∑ Third-Party Materials PowerPoint
Synopsis:	The memo provides an brief update on the work of the OSPI and the SBE on the tasks necessary to publish the Index in the winter 2018.



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ACHIEVEMENT INDEX

Policy Considerations

Among the many duties specified in <u>28A.657.110</u>, Sections (2) (3) and (4) authorize the State Board of Education (SBE) to develop the Washington Achievement Index to identify schools and school districts for recognition, for continuous improvement, and for additional state support. In cooperation with the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), the SBE shall annually recognize schools for exemplary performance as measured on the Washington Achievement Index. In cooperation with the OSPI, the SBE shall seek approval from the United States Department of Education (USED) for use of the Washington Achievement Index and the state system of differentiated support, assistance, and intervention to replace the federal accountability system.

The new Index was submitted to the U.S. Department of Education in September 2017 as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) <u>Consolidated Plan</u>. While USED feedback and approvals are pending, the SBE and OSPI are moving forward with the necessary tasks to ensure the Index is published in the winter 2018.

Key Questions

- 1. How is development of the winter 2018 Achievement Index moving forward after the submission of the plan to the U.S. Department of Education in September?
- 2. How are the new Index calculations and information being communicated to school district personnel to enhance their understanding of the new Index?

Summary of the Work Plan for the Index Release

The OSPI is well into the process of implementing the changes necessary to produce new Index ratings for the winter 2018 based on student data from 2014-15, 2015-16, and 2016-17. The tasks and timeframes described below are generalized approximations, as many of the tasks are inter-related and interdependent. The SBE anticipates that the work tasks might follow the approximate timeline described below.

- *Technical Assistance Committee (TAC):* Consider reconvening the TAC in November 2017 to advise on technical issues, calculations, business rules, and the SQSS measures.
- Outreach and Communication: Beginning in November 2017, the OSPI Student Information team
 proposed and the OSPI leadership is considering conducting a series of informational webinars
 for school district personnel on the Index in general, and details about the SQSS measures.
- Data Review: Also beginning as early as November 2017, the OSPI Student Information proposal
 anticipates providing school district personnel with an internal viewing of the Index simulation
 using data through 2016. Then in December and January, the OSPI anticipates a series of other
 confidential data releases for live data (2015, 2016, and 2017) to be included in the new Index.

- Index Review: After district review of data, the OSPI Student Information proposal anticipates a
 confidential school district review of the new Index in February 2018. When this review is
 deemed complete, the OSPI will be poised to identify schools for Comprehensive and Targeted
 support (late-February).
- Index Release: After district review and the public notification of schools identified for support, schools identified for recognition will be announced to the public at the time of the Index release in late winter 2018.
- Research and Reporting: the OSPI (Assessment and Student Information team) and the SBE
 discussed the benefits of conducting, jointly producing, and publicly reporting on statistical
 analyses related to the Index. The precise nature and scope of the work have yet to be decided
 upon and continue to be discussed.

Action

No Board action is anticipated for this agenda item. The Board is expected to discuss or may h	iave
questions about the rollout of the winter 2018 version of the Achievement Index.	

Please contact Andrew Parr at andrew.parr@k12.wa.us if you have questions regarding this memo.

Accountability Index and Report Card

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Topics

Accountability Index

- Update
- TAC plan
- Data rollout

Report Card

Past

- Report Card context
- Multiple locations

<u>Present</u>

ESSA

<u>Future</u>

- Ideas
- Report Card plan
- ➤ SBE input



Accountability Index – Upcoming TAC work

TAC Meeting Date	Agenda Items
Early November	Setting the stage for TAC work and discussion of Assessment (Proficiency, Growth and English Learner Progress)
Mid November	Graduation Rates and "extra credit" for extended graduation rates
Late November	SQSS measures (attendance, dual-credit participation, and 9 th grade on-track)
December	Addressing changes stemming from DOE review



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Proposed Timeline for Data

November

- Webinar Intro to Accountability Framework
- Webinar Graduation Measure
- Webinar School Quality or Student Success Measures

January - February

- •Data Release Initial Release of final data (without identification of schools for supports)
- •Notification Schools identified for supports









<u>December</u>

- •Webinar English Language Progress Measure
- Data Release District Preview of Measures
- •Webinar Review of Data Release

February - March

•Data Release - Full release of New Multiple Measures Index



Report Card



Some Report Card context

Established late 1990s (current structure built 2003)

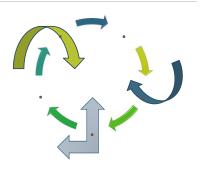
Additional reporting requirements and data elements

NCLB, AYP, AMO, AYP again

New tests (WASL, MSP, Smarter Balanced)

Measuring new learning standards

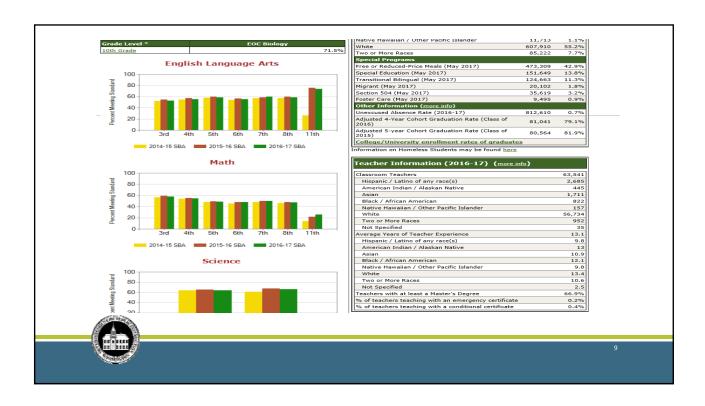
Additional suppression to maintain student data privacy



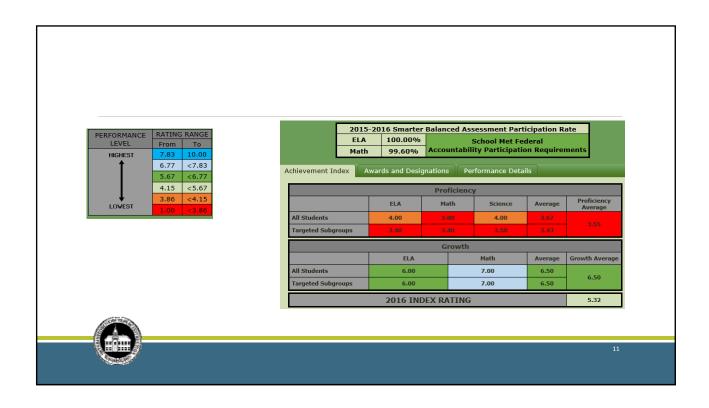


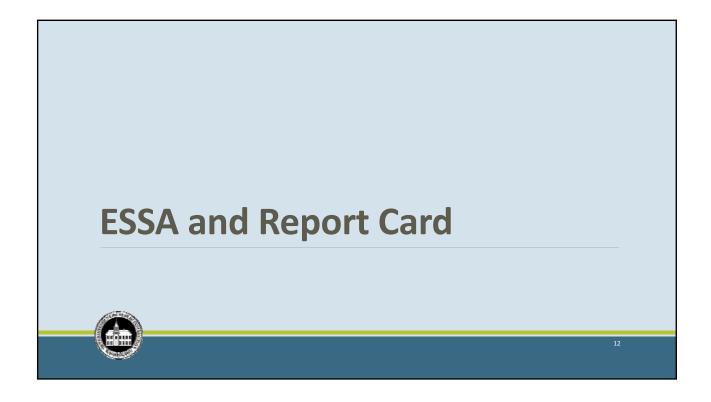












ESSA: Report Card shall include

Clear / concise description of accountability framework

- Minimum N
- Long-term goals and measurements of interim progress
- Indicators used to differentiate
- Weighting of indicators
- System for differentiating
- Names of schools identified for support
- Exit criteria



ESSA: Report Card shall include

- -Achievement on assessments
- -Other academic indicator (Student Growth Percentiles)
- -English Learners
- -School quality or student success (9th Grade On-Track, Attendance, Dual Credit Participation)
- -Progress toward long term and interim goals (assessment, graduation, & EL proficiency)

- -Percentage of students assessed / not
- -Civil Rights Data Collection
- -Professional qualifications of teachers
- -Per-pupil expenditures
- -Alternate assessment
- -NAEP
- -Post-secondary
- "Any additional information"



ESSA Report Card Workgroup Recommendations

Rich. Provide access to meaningful and relevant data with different levels of detail. This would include having disaggregated information, longitudinal data, drill-down capacity, and downloadable data files.

Timely. Updated regularly, such that it contains the most recent information.

<u>Easy-to-use</u>. Simple and intuitive navigation that is ADA compliant, and multilingual.

<u>Understandable</u>. Information is clearly labeled. Definitions and documentation are readily available and easily understood.

<u>Interactive</u>. Information is accessible in a variety of user customizable presentations that allows users to consume information in a manner that suites them best. User experience should be customizable and provide search and help features.

<u>Actionable</u>. Contextual documentation is easily accessible that enables users to fully understand the information viewed.

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ESSA Report Card Workgroup Recommendations

Leverage parental input activities initiated by other ESSA workgroups to gather as much parental input as is possible.

Leverage District and Stakeholder activities initiated by other ESSA workgroups to gather as much input as possible.

Design and implement a feedback survey:

- Incorporate feedback survey into current Report Card website for the purpose of influencing design of new Report Card.
- Incorporate feedback survey into new Report Card for the purpose of continues product improvement.

Should if possible, allow users to 'bundle' sub-groups until minimum N-size is achieved.



ESSA Report Card Workgroup Recommendations – functions & features

Map view – school location & performance

Leaderboard - arrows / trends

Achievement gap visual

Compare my school

Question box

Display modifications for small N-size

Toggle between All Report Card vs school

accountability (index)

Hover over explanations / context

Two versions of longitudinal: same grade, year by

Follow cohorts over time

Groups vs non groups (ELL vs non-ELL)

Cross-tabs (e.g., non-white Spec Ed)

Customize data download

Calculate performance of school groups

Defining school challenge index

One page (PDF) report

Enter address (find your school) & get info

White space

FAQ

Color code / display

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Other Inputs to Report Card Content & Design

- Report Card Workgroup meet Spring 2016 and drafted recommendations.
- 2. Feedback gathered through the ASW meetings, TAC meetings, and Public Comment period.
- 3. Other state examples of Report Cards.
- 4. Feedback on data display and measures through experience with Performance Indicator analytics work.



Available Partial Status of data elements New / not available **Data Element Federal** State Status Achievement on assessments On Report Card On Report Card **Graduation Rate** Growth (Student Growth Percentiles) - available, Student Growth Percentile but not on RC Percentage of students assessed / not On Report Card WELPA and ELPA21 is on Report Card; English **English Learners** Learner Progress measure will be new. 9th Grade On-Track, Attendance, & Dual Credit School quality or student success Participation – available, but not on RC Progress toward long term and Report Card has similar info (AYP); will need to be reworked interim goals

Status of data e	Partial New / not avai			
Data Element	Federal	State	Status	
Professional qualifications of teachers	Х		Some info available; some new components	
Per-pupil expenditures	х		Not required until 2018-19 school year; reported in 2019-2020	
Civil Rights Data Collection	х		Can link directly to federal site with data	
Alternate assessment	×		On Report Card	
NAEP	х		On Report Card	
Post-secondary	х		Available – via Education Research and Data Center – link on Report Card	
Discipline rates		Х	Available, but not on Report Card	
Mobility	Х	Х	Previously posted on Report Card – need revised definition	

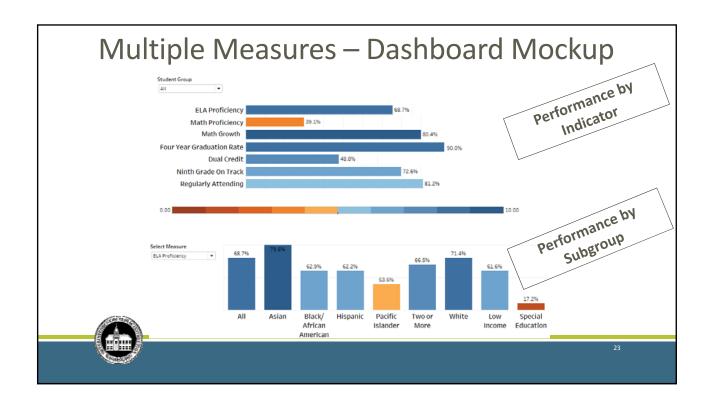
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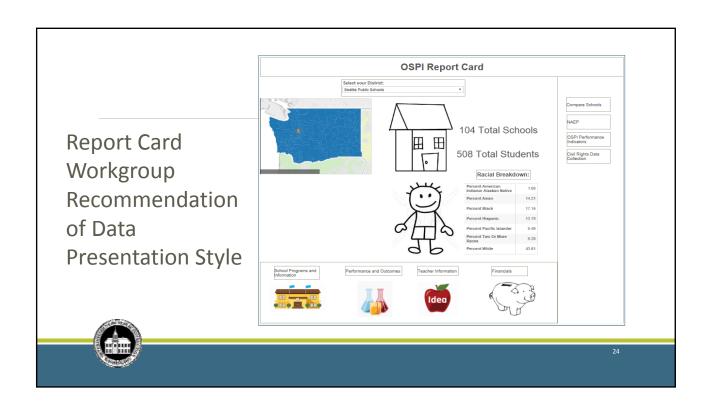
Available
Partial
New / not available

Data Element	Federal	State	Status
Federal race/ethnicity federal categories	Х	х	✓
Sub-racial/sub-ethnic categories	Х	Х	Some new/some existing
Economically disadvantaged students	Х	х	✓
Students with disabilities	Х	Х	✓
English Learners	Х	х	✓
Gender			✓
Migrant	Х	х	✓
Homeless	Х	Х	NEW (but available)
Foster Care	Х	х	NEW (but available)
Armed Forces	Х	Х	NEW (will be available 16-17)

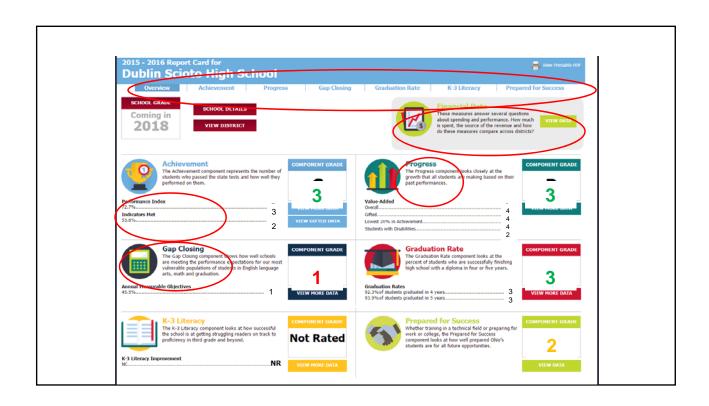
Washington Mockup of a Multiple Measures Dashboard and Examples from Other States

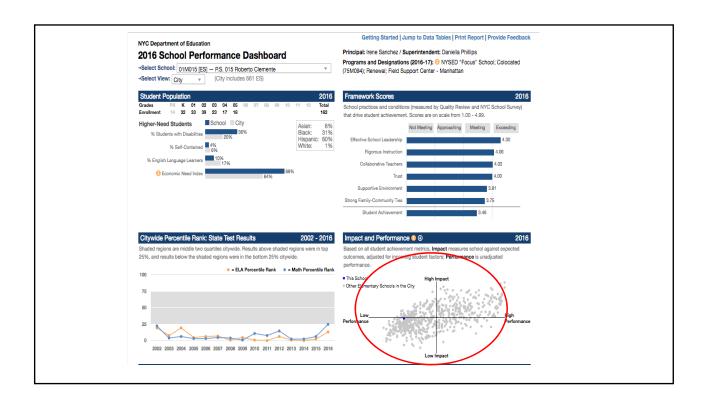


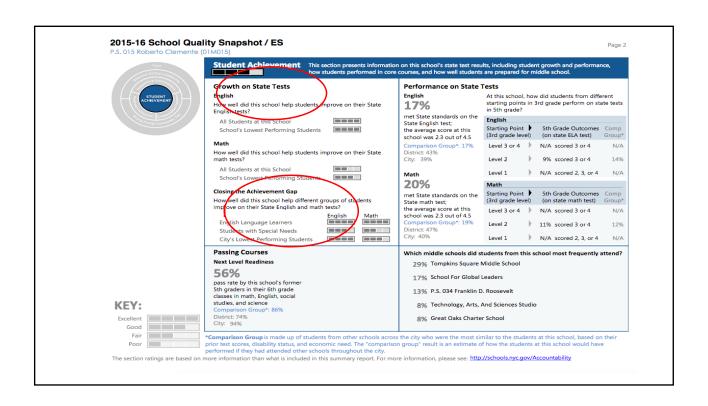


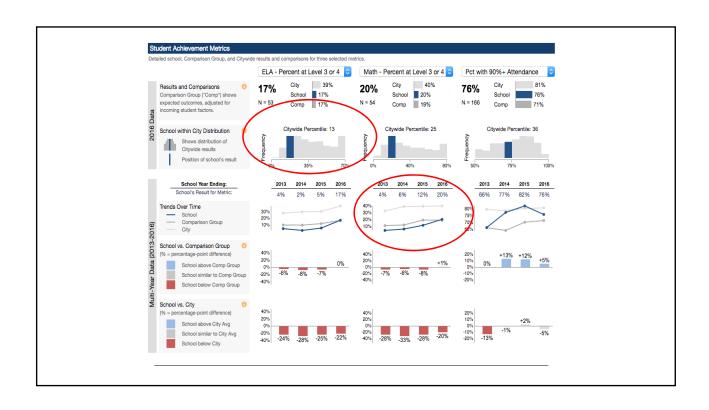


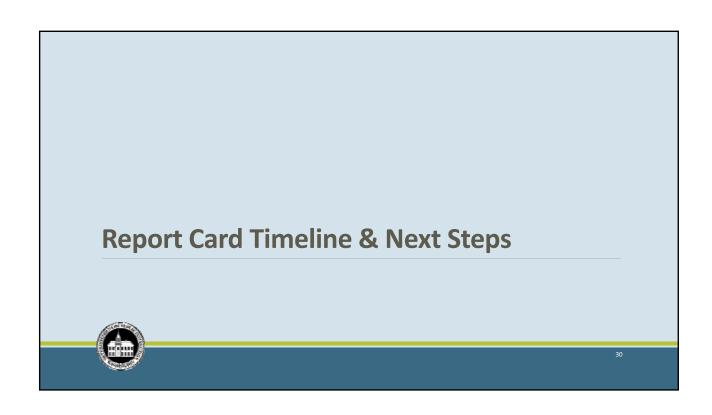












Report Card – Proposed Timeline

Activity	Timeline	
Planning: establish scope, hiring of staff, acquire server	Fall 2017 – Winter 2018	
Public release of accountability measures and interim display of new index	Spring 2018	
Architecture	Winter 2018 – Spring 2018	
Initial input from parents and key external stakeholders	Spring 2018	
Business rules	Spring 2018	
Wireframes and content development	Spring 2018 – Summer 2018	
Ongoing stakeholder input	Summer 2018	
Report Card release - phase I	December 31, 2018	
Report Card release - phase II	August 2019	

SBE Input

Content

Features

Display

Design

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