

No Child Left Behind (2001)

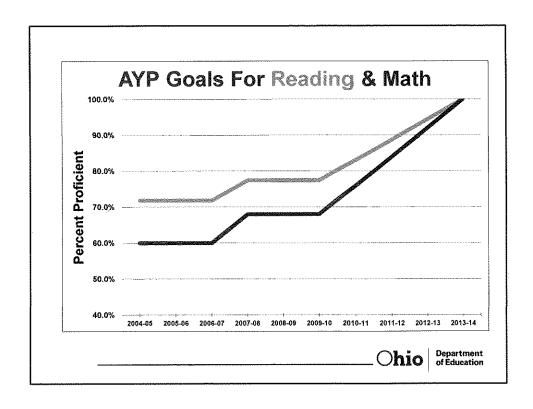
Yet to be reauthorized

States are encouraged to present innovative reforms

Waiver offers flexibility from rules in exchange for:

- Higher student achievement, and
- Greater school accountability

11 states now have approved waivers



Without the Waiver

Estimated that 90% of Ohio's LEAs will not meet AYP

Key Elements of Proposal

AYP Replacement

Reforming SES

Targeted assistance for low-performing schools

Cut red tape

Letter grade report cards

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AYP Replacement

AYP calls for 100% proficiency for everyone by 2014-2015: not realistic

New goals:

- · Implement more rigorous learning standards
- Cut achievement gaps by half over six years

Reforming SES



Greater quality controls for schools for selecting providers

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Targeted Assistance for Low-Performing Schools

New designations:

- Priority: SIG schools, in addition to lowest 5%
- Focus: Next 10% of lowest-performing schools





Schools freed from some reporting requirements

Greater flexibility in use of federal funds

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Eliminate Current Rating System

Excellent with Distinction

Excellent

Effective

Continuous Improvement

Academic Watch

Academic Emergency

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Eliminate Current Rating System

Pending Legislative Action

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Letter Grade Ratings

Letter grades in four areas:

- Student performance
- School performance
- Gap closing
- Student progress

Overall average grade

Changes will affect 2011-2012 report card, pending legislative action

Letter Grade Rating Scale

Letter Grade	Percentage of Measure
Α	90% - 100%
В	80% - 89%
С	70% - 79%
D	60% - 69%
F	0% - 59%

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Student Performance How much are students in your district learning?

This grade is an average of how well the students in your district did on Ohio's state tests.

Your district's student performance ranks xxxx out of xxxx public districts statewide.



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District Contribution to Student Performance

How effective is your district in helping students learn?

This grade shows how effective your district is at helping students achieve a year's worth of growth.



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District Performance

How well does your district do at meeting state expectations of district performance?

This grade shows how well your district did on the criteria the Ohio Department of Education uses to evaluate districts, including test results, graduation rates and attendance.



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District Performance Gap

How well does your district do at helping all students achieve, regardless of their backgrounds?

This grade shows how well your district is doing in narrowing gaps in achievement among students according to socio-economic, racial, ethnic or disability status.



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Your District's Overall Grade

This grade is calculated by averaging the grades earned in the four categories listed above. Districts are rated using a traditional A-F scale.



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Are You Ready? Higher Standards Are Coming In 2014-15, Ohio will begin assing a new, more rigorous system for measuring how ready students are for careers and college. By raising our standards, we can help students improve and be better prepared for success. These scores below show the percentage of students who meet the current standard and how many are estimated to meet the new, higher standard. Your current performance rate is the percentage of student scores that are proficient or better. Solvation of the percentage of student scores that are accelerated or advanced. Is Any Town School ready?

New System

Tougher standards and tests already on the way

Waiver extends time to transition

New system rewards gap closing

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Challenge and Support

Waiver gives time and flexibility to succeed

Message to Communities:

- Understand changes
- Support reforms
- Levy requests are critical

We've done this before

- Responded to higher bar with the previous system

We can rise to the challenge again

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Timeline

Waiver decision in a few months

Changes would begin in the 2012-2013 school year

2011-2012 school year report cards will reflect changes, pending legislative action

Questions

As time permits, please listen for instructions to submit questions through the chat box in your browser window.

Questions may also be submitted to: **ESEAWaiver@education.ohio.gov**