

Targeted School Improvement (TSI) Status

Information Sheet

331 Buildings, found in 165 different LEAs.

Title 1 status for Targeted is not relevant. Any building can be identified as TSI regardless of T1 status.

TSI building identification is based on the ESSA calculation contained in the Missouri Consolidated ESSA Plan ([federal accountable webpage link](#)).

The calculation considers three factors per individual subgroup.

The minimum “n” size for inclusion is 30, either 30 in each year, or a total of 30 scores over three years (called pooling).

High schools (any building with 12th grade) used graduation rate in their calculation. Elementary and middle schools used average growth rate (from the Missouri growth model used in MSIP).

Exiting Targeted Status:

Buildings must improve their MAP performance for both MA and ELA, both subjects, by the average step size improvement listed in Appendix A of the state plan in two out of the next three years. That can be MPI points, or percent proficient/advanced, either way.

Requirements for Targeted Buildings:

The building must develop a plan for improvement in the identified subgroups. This plan is between the building and the LEA/district office. It does not require outside intervention.

There are no notification requirements. LEAs/buildings may choose to notify their local stakeholders, but it is not required by ESSA.

DESE will include the federal status on the annual report cards as well as post a list of all the buildings to the DESE website.

Identification of ESSA Targeted Status

Example Calculation

Indicator 1: Academic Achievement

3-years MPI MA + 3-years MPI ELA, added together, converted to NCE and then a ranked percentile, x a weight of 5

Indicator 2: Graduation rate if a high school, Growth if an elementary or middle school

3-years of data, converted to NCE and then a ranked percentile, x a weight of 3.75

Indicator 4: Attendance Rate

3-years of data, converted to NCE and then a ranked percentile, x a weight of 1.25

Each indicator sub score, after weighting, is summed to an overall index score each subgroup.

Each subgroup index scores was compared to the list of CSI buildings (the lowest 5%). If the index score for a subgroup fell within the same range as the CSI building index scores, then the building is identified for TSI based on the subgroup score. Buildings may have more than one identified subgroup.