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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

It is the responsibility of Ohio's education system to give our children the knowledge and skills they'll need to be successful adults. That's why it's important for parents and taxpayers to know how our state's schools are performing.

The 2014 Ohio School Report Card grades schools on more measures, offering Ohioans an even clearer picture of how well their schools and districts are doing. The 2014 report builds on a simple, helpful approach that informs parents and earned last year's Ohio School Report Card national kudos.

With its new data, this year's report card does more than set high standards for what makes a good school. It shows parents where their schools need to improve.

Our 2014 report cards include grades of A through F for up to nine measures, depending on the school or district, plus a tenth, K-3 Literacy measure, coming soon. Career technical planning districts and dropout recovery schools also are receiving grades.

New this year is a Prepared for Success category. This data tells communities whether their schools are keeping K-12 students on track to be ready for college

or careers when they graduate. The Prepared for Success measure tells a story, such as how many students last year received a "college-ready" score on the ACT and SAT exams and how many career-tech pupils earned the credentials needed to land jobs.

Recent laws have changed the timeline for schools and districts to receive an overall letter grade based on all the measures. But that's on the way, in 2016.

If you are a parent, the Ohio School Report Card is your best way of knowing how well your child is being served each day. I urge you to pay close attention to what each measure says about your school. If you are pleased with the results, enjoy the high quality education offered in your community and continue to do your part to support it.

If you are concerned about a grade on any measure, talk to your school principal or district superintendent to learn the details behind it. We all must work together to make sure that every child, in every Ohio classroom, gets the education he or she needs to have a happy and prosperous future.

To find your school or district report card, go to reportcard.education.ohio.gov.



School & District Performance

For 2013–2014, schools and districts receive letter grades on up to 10 measures of academic performance. Listed below are the total number of districts and schools that earned A-F letter grades in each category.

DISTRICT RESULTS

	A	B	C	D	F
Indicators Met	188	114	131	113	63
Performance Index	37	434	115	24	0
4-Year Graduation Rate	328	139	86	29	27
5-Year Graduation Rate	270	211	82	31	15
Value-Added: Overall	288	47	102	35	138
Value-Added: Gifted Students	107	94	207	84	68
Value-Added: Lowest 20% in Achievement	115	91	254	73	58
Value-Added: Students With Disabilities	163	98	197	56	77
Annual Measurable Objectives	28	150	127	114	191

Total Districts: 610

SCHOOL RESULTS

	A	B	C	D	F
Indicators Met	1141	314	277	414	1109
Performance Index	252	1760	700	511	53
4-Year Graduation Rate	364	153	108	42	128
5-Year Graduation Rate	300	237	102	49	92
Value-Added: Overall	972	279	499	210	613
Value-Added: Gifted Students	266	256	707	247	176
Value-Added: Lowest 20% in Achievement	414	397	1001	303	242
Value-Added: Students With Disabilities	436	376	854	255	275
Annual Measurable Objectives	648	412	279	337	1559

Total Schools: 3444



Career-Technical Planning Districts

Career-Technical Planning Districts receive grades on up to four measures for 2013-2014. Below are the grades earned by these districts.

	A	B	C	D	F
4-Year Graduation Rate	58	22	8	3	0
5-Year Graduation Rate	60	25	5	1	0
Placement	33	31	14	10	3
Technical Skill Attainment	34	27	11	8	11



Dropout Recovery Community Schools

Dropout Recovery schools receive ratings on up to six measures for 2013-2014. Below are the ratings earned by these schools.

	Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards	Does Not Meet Standards
High School Test Passage Rate	22	42	8
Annual Measurable Objectives	21	23	32
4-Year Graduation Rate	30	45	11
5-Year Graduation Rate	28	39	17
6-Year Graduation Rate	23	39	15
7-Year Graduation Rate	16	34	15



Ohio's Students 2013–2014

