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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

The students who fill Ohio's classrooms today will enter the most global-reaching, technology-driven workplace the world has ever known. Ohio's public schools must make sure they're ready.

That means we are gradually raising our expectations for what students must learn so they can compete for the best jobs and opportunities available. At the same time, we are raising our expectations of what our schools should accomplish. Over the last few years, Ohio has had too many students finishing high school without the skills they need to succeed in college or enter technical trades.

Ohio parents need to know how their schools are doing. The Ohio School Report Cards for the 2014-2015 academic year give every school and district A-F letter grades on up to 10 measures of education quality. The measures fall under six areas of school responsibility, including student learning progress, graduation rate and reading mastery for our youngest students. The report card's easy-to-follow format gives users a deep and well-rounded look into what's happening in their schools and districts.

Ohio's switch last year to new, more challenging state achievement tests means that some schools and districts have lower

grades on some measures. This has been a challenge, but we have long expected that it would happen as Ohio gradually raises the bar for student learning. We fully expect our students and schools to rise to the new expectations as they adjust to the teaching, learning and testing of deeper knowledge and higher-level skills.

Also, because of this transition to new tests, this 2015 report card is coming to Ohioans a few months later than usual. We will be back on our regular report card schedule late this summer when we release grades for the 2015-2016 school year.

If you are a parent, the school report card will give you a reliable read — though not the only read — of how well your child is being served. When you look at your school's and district's report cards, take a minute to celebrate successes and examine the areas that need improvement. If you have a concern, ask the school principal or district superintendent to explain.

We all must work together to make sure we maintain high expectations — and high-quality instruction — for every Ohio student. Thank you for all you are doing to support your local schools.

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



School & District Performance

For 2014–2015, 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	211	99	71	124	104
Performance Index	6	176	343	84	0
4-Year Graduation Rate	332	133	92	25	26
5-Year Graduation Rate	296	205	73	17	17
Value-Added: Overall	219	25	67	26	271
Value-Added: Gifted Students	153	51	125	84	136
Value-Added: Lowest 20% in Achievement	105	52	138	70	223
Value-Added: Students With Disabilities	111	48	122	59	247
Annual Measurable Objectives	14	172	106	110	207
K-3 Literacy Improvement	10	68	169	175	31

Total Districts: 609

SCHOOL RESULTS

	A	B	C	D	F
Indicators Met	603	676	305	503	1145
Performance Index	66	984	1208	821	157
4-Year Graduation Rate	370	145	100	42	131
5-Year Graduation Rate	332	231	95	30	98
Value-Added: Overall	871	176	358	207	861
Value-Added: Gifted Students	399	193	489	208	269
Value-Added: Lowest 20% in Achievement	381	260	691	328	574
Value-Added: Students With Disabilities	361	247	620	268	604
Annual Measurable Objectives	644	491	245	288	1526
K-3 Literacy Improvement	34	168	408	484	293

Total Schools: 3416



Career-Technical Planning Districts

Career-Technical Planning Districts receive grades on up to four measures for 2014-2015. Below are the grades earned by these districts.

	A	B	C	D	F
4-Year Graduation Rate	64	14	9	3	1
5-Year Graduation Rate	60	21	8	2	0
Placement	48	27	10	6	0
Technical Skill Attainment	54	18	8	7	4



Dropout Recovery Community Schools

Dropout Recovery schools receive ratings on up to eight measures for 2014-2015. They also receive a combined graduation rate and an overall rating. Below are the ratings earned by these schools.

	Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards	Does Not Meet Standards
High School Test Passage Rate	Data to be released March 2016		
Annual Measurable Objectives	Data to be released March 2016		
4-Year Graduation Rate	23	44	23
5-Year Graduation Rate	27	42	21
6-Year Graduation Rate	32	38	15
7-Year Graduation Rate	23	41	18
8-Year Graduation Rate	14	34	18
Progress	Data to be released March 2016		
Combined Graduation Rate	Data to be released March 2016		
Overall School Rating	Data to be released March 2016		



Ohio's Students 2014–2015

