

Adjusted Accreditation Status Criteria Reference Guide - FY2021 Only

Step 1: Determine Assurance Standards Level

Accreditation Status Criteria Reference Guide			Consecutive Years with this Deviation			
ARM	Title	Description	Regular	Reg MD	Advice	Deficiency
10.55.601(3)	Accreditation Standards: Procedures (<i>CSIP</i>)	School did not complete Continuous School Improvement Plan				1
10.55.701	Board of Trustees (<i>Policies</i>)	School does not have required policies		1	2	3
10.55.702	Licensure and Duties of District Administrator – District Superintendent	Superintendent is nonlicensed				1
10.55.702	Licensure and Duties of District Administrator – District Superintendent (<i>Endorsement</i>)	Superintendent is not properly endorsed			1	2
10.55.703	Licensure and Duties of School Principal	Principal is nonlicensed				1
10.55.703	Licensure and Duties of School Principal (<i>Endorsement</i>)	Principal is not properly endorsed			1	2
10.55.704(1)	Administrative Personnel: Assignment of District Superintendents	No superintendent assigned to school system				1
10.55.704(1)	Administrative Personnel: Assignment of District Superintendents	Insufficient superintendent FTE assigned to school system		1	2	3
10.55.704(2)	Administrative Personnel: Assignment of District Superintendents (<i>Curriculum Coordinator</i>)	No curriculum coordinator assigned to school system				1
10.55.704(2)	Administrative Personnel: Assignment of District Superintendents (<i>Curriculum Coordinator</i>)	Insufficient curriculum coordinator FTE assigned to school system		1	2	3
10.55.704(2)	Administrative Personnel: Assignment of District Superintendents (<i>Curriculum Coordinator</i>)	Curriculum coordinator is non-licensed				1
10.55.704(2)	Administrative Personnel: Assignment of District Superintendents (<i>Curriculum Coordinator</i>)	Curriculum coordinator is not properly endorsed			1	2
10.55.705	Administrative Personnel: Assignment of School Administrators/Principals	No principal assigned to school				1
10.55.705	Administrative Personnel: Assignment of School Administrators/Principals	Insufficient principal FTE assigned to school		1	2	3
10.55.707(1)	Teacher and Specialist Licensure	Nonlicensed teacher, specialist, or professional				1
10.55.707(1)	Teacher and Specialist Licensure	Library media specialist not properly endorsed			1	2
10.55.707(4)	Teacher and Specialist Licensure	School Counselor specialist not properly endorsed			1	2
10.55.708	Teaching Assignments	Misassigned teacher			1	2

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10.55.709(1)	Library Media Services, K-12	No library media specialist assigned to school				1
10.55.709(1) (a-f)	Library Media Services, K-12	Insufficient library media specialist FTE assigned to school		1	2	3
10.55.710(1)	Assignment of School Counseling Staff	No school counselor assigned to school				1
10.55.710(1-2)	Assignment of School Counseling Staff	Insufficient school counselor FTE assigned to school		1	2	3
10.55.712	Class Size: Elementary	Class size exceeds the maximum number – no paraprofessional assigned		1	2	3
10.55.713	Teacher Load and Class Size: High School, Junior High, Middle School, and Grades 7 and 8 Budgeted at High School Rates	Class size exceeds maximum number		1	2	3
10.55.714(2)	Professional Development (<i>Required Hours</i>)	School does not have the minimum of three PIR days devoted to professional development			1	2
10.55.714(3)	Professional Development (<i>Advisory Committee</i>)	School does not have a Professional Development Advisory Committee		1	2	3
10.55.716(1)(b)	Substitute Teachers (<i>Long-Term Substitutes</i>)	Nonlicensed long-term substitute				1
10.55.902	Basic Education Program: Middle Grades	School does not meet basic education program requirements			1	2
10.55.902(4)	Basic Education Program: Middle Grades (<i>Minutes</i>)	Basic education program does not meet the required minutes		1	2	3
10.55.904(2)	Basic Education Program Offerings: High School	School does not meet basic education program requirements			1	2
10.55.904(2)	Basic Education Program Offerings: High School (<i>Minutes</i>)	Basic education program does not meet the required minutes		1	2	3
20-1-301, MCA	School fiscal year. (<i>Aggregate Hours</i>)	School does not meet required aggregate hours				1
20-9-344(2), MCA	Duties of board of public education for distribution of BASE aid. (<i>Submittal of required reports</i>)	School did not complete required reports				1

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Step 2: Determine Student Performance Standards Level

FY2021 Adjusted Student Performance Measures				
	Regular	Regular MD	Advice	Deficiency
Elem ELA and Math (SBAC)	NA	NA	NA	NA
HS ELA and Math (ACT)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Elem/HS Science	NA	NA	NA	NA
HS Graduation Rate	NA	NA	NA	NA

*NA for Graduation Rate, ELA, Math, and Science student performance due to 2019-2020 assessment testing waiver approved by the Board of Public Education and the Covid 19 impact on 2019-2020 Graduation Rates.

Step 3: Use Assurance Standards Level and Student Performance Standards Level to Determine Final Accreditation Status

FY2021 Adjusted Final Accreditation Status Determination		
<i>if Assurance Standards</i>	<i>and Student Performance Standards</i>	<i>then Final Accreditation Status</i>
Regular	NA	= REGULAR
Regular MD	NA	= REGULAR WITH MINOR DEVIATION
REGULAR WITH MINOR DEVIATION for three consecutive years		= ADVICE
Advice	NA	= ADVICE
ADVICE Status for two consecutive years		= DEFICIENCY
Deficiency	NA	= DEFICIENCY
DEFICIENCY Status for two consecutive years		= Intensive Assistance

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Step 4: Per approval by the Board of Public Education on September 10, 2020, if the 2019-2020 Final Accreditation Status is better than the 2020-2021 Final Accreditation Status, the 2019-2020 Final Accreditation Status is used instead.

Final Accreditation Status Determination for FY2021 Only		
<i>if the calculated 2020-2021 Final Accreditation Status is</i>	<i>and 2019-2020 Final Accreditation Status was</i>	<i>then the 2020-2021 Final Accreditation Status</i>
Regular	Regular	= REGULAR
	Regular MD	= REGULAR
	Advice	= REGULAR
	Deficiency	= REGULAR
Regular MD	Regular	= REGULAR
	Regular MD	= REGULAR WITH MINOR DEVIATION
	Advice	= REGULAR WITH MINOR DEVIATION
	Deficiency	= REGULAR WITH MINOR DEVIATION
Advice	Regular	= REGULAR
	Regular MD	= REGULAR WITH MINOR DEVIATION
	Advice	= ADVICE
	Deficiency	= ADVICE
Deficiency	Regular	= REGULAR
	Regular MD	= REGULAR WITH MINOR DEVIATION
	Advice	= ADVICE
	Deficiency	= DEFICIENCY