

# Summary of APR Local Determinations Weighting and Scoring Changes

The following represents a summary of the changes to APR Local Determinations weighting and scoring that are highlighted in the table on pages two through nine.

- **Indicator 5A: Educational Environment (Ages 5 in Kindergarten Through 21)**
  - Weight reduced from x3 to x2.
- **Indicator 6A: Educational Environment (Ages 3 Through 5 Not in Kindergarten)**
  - Weight reduced from x3 to x2.
- **Indicator 12: Part C to B Transition**
  - Scale returned to 1 to 5 points for performance:
    - <80% = 1
    - ≥80% but not 100% = 3
    - 100% = 5
  - Return to a scale of 1 to 5 points for year-to-year change:
    - Negative = 1
    - Positive = 5
- **Needs Assistance for Consecutive Years**
  - Local Education Agencies (LEAs) that are Needs Assistance for three or more consecutive years with **no improvement** from the prior year's final score percentage will be moved to the **Needs Intervention** determination level.
  - LEAs that are Needs Assistance for three or more consecutive years with improvement from the prior year's final score percentage will remain in the Needs Assistance determination level.
- **Needs Intervention for Consecutive Years**
  - LEAs that are Needs Intervention for three or more consecutive years with **no improvement** from the prior year's final score percentage will be moved to the **Needs Substantial Intervention** determination level.
  - LEAs that are Needs Intervention for three or more consecutive years with improvement from the prior year's final score percentage will remain in the Needs Intervention determination level.

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Indicator	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points	4 Points	5 Points	Weight	Notes
Indicator 1: Graduation Rate	<60% Graduation Rate	<33 <sup>rd</sup> Percentile but ≥60% Graduation Rate	33 <sup>rd</sup> – 66 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	≥67 <sup>th</sup> Percentile but <95% Graduation Rate	>95% Graduation Rate	x2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LEAs with a score of 2 that are above the state target are moved to a score of 3.</li> <li>Score for Indicator 1 is not calculated if the denominator of the rate is less than 10.</li> <li>TSB is on a different scoring scale that considers the change in graduation rate from the previous year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change of &lt;-1% =1</li> <li>Change of either -1% to 0% or 0% to 1% =2</li> <li>Change of &gt;1% to 3% = 3</li> <li>Change of &gt;3% to 5% = 4</li> <li>Change of &gt;5% = 5</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Indicator 1: Year-to-Year Change	≤-10%	Negative but >-10%	<3% but Not Negative	≥3% and <10%	≥10% OR 0% with 100% Two Years in a Row		
Indicator 2: Dropout Rate	≥15% Dropout Rate	<15% Dropout Rate and ≥67 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	33 <sup>rd</sup> – 66 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	<33 <sup>rd</sup> Percentile but Not 0% Dropout Rate	0% Dropout Rate	x2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Score for Indicator 2 is not calculated if the denominator of the rate is less than 10.</li> <li>Repeat exiters (i.e., those students exited from TN PULSE in a previous school year) are only included in the calculation for Indicators 1 and 2 if they receive a regular high school diploma for the first time.</li> </ul>
Indicator 2: Year-to-Year Change	≥5%	≥3% but <5%	<3% but Not Negative	Negative but >-5%	≤-5% or 0% Two Years in a Row		
Indicator 3A: Assessment Participation	<95%	NA	NA	NA	>95%	x4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is one score per group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELA Grades 4 and 8</li> <li>Math Grades 4 and 8</li> <li>EOC ELA</li> <li>EOC Math</li> </ul> </li> <li>Each score is individually weighted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment Participation = x0.25 per score</li> <li>Assessment Proficiency = x0.75 per score</li> </ul> </li> <li>For Indicator 3B, LEAs with a score of 2 that are above the state target are moved to a score of 3.</li> </ul>
Indicator 3B: Assessment Proficiency Year-to-Year Change	<20 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	20 <sup>th</sup> – 39 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	40 <sup>th</sup> – 59 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	60 <sup>th</sup> – 79 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles AND Positive	≥80 <sup>th</sup> Percentile		

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Indicator 4A: Suspensions/Expulsions	Finding	NA	NA	NA	No Finding	x0.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A finding indicates that there is a significant discrepancy (rate ratio &gt;2.0) in the rate of suspensions and expulsions of greater than 10 days in a school year for children with IEPs.</li> <li>No finding indicates that there is no significant discrepancy.</li> </ul>
Indicator 4B: Suspensions/Expulsions	Finding	NA	NA	NA	No Finding	x0.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A finding indicates that there is a significant discrepancy (rate ratio &gt;2.0), by race and ethnicity, in the rate of suspensions and expulsions of greater than 10 days in a school year for children with IEPs that is the result of inappropriate policies, practices, and procedures.</li> <li>No finding indicates that there is no significant discrepancy that is the result of inappropriate policies, practices, and procedures.</li> </ul>
Indicator 5A: Educational Environment (Ages 5 in Kindergarten Through 21)	<20 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	20 <sup>th</sup> – 39 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	40 <sup>th</sup> – 59 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	60 <sup>th</sup> – 79 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	≥80 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	x2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LEAs with a score of 2 that are above the state target are moved to a score of 3.</li> </ul>
Indicator 5A: Year-to- Year Change	<20 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	20 <sup>th</sup> – 39 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	40 <sup>th</sup> – 59 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	60 <sup>th</sup> – 79 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	≥80 <sup>th</sup> Percentile		

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Indicator 6A: Educational Environment (Ages 3 Through 5 Not in Kindergarten)	<20 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	20 <sup>th</sup> – 39 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	40 <sup>th</sup> – 59 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	60 <sup>th</sup> – 79 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	≥80 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	x2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LEAs with a score of 2 that are above the state target are moved to a score of 3.</li> </ul>
Indicator 6A: Year-to-Year Change	<20 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	20 <sup>th</sup> – 39 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	40 <sup>th</sup> – 59 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	60 <sup>th</sup> – 79 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	≥80 <sup>th</sup> Percentile		
Indicator 7A, S1: Early Childhood Outcomes	<25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	25 <sup>th</sup> – 49 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	50 <sup>th</sup> – 74 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	≥75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile but not 100%	100%	x0.333	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LEAs with a score of 2 that are above the state target are moved to a score of 3.</li> </ul>
Indicator 7A, S1: Year-to-Year Change	<20 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	20 <sup>th</sup> – 39 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	40 <sup>th</sup> – 59 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	60 <sup>th</sup> – 79 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	≥80 <sup>th</sup> Percentile OR 100% two years in a row		
Indicator 7B, S1: Early Childhood Outcomes	<25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	25 <sup>th</sup> – 49 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	50 <sup>th</sup> – 74 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	≥75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile but not 100%	100%	x0.333	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LEAs with a score of 2 that are above the state target are moved to a score of 3.</li> </ul>
Indicator 7B, S1: Year-to-Year Change	<20 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	20 <sup>th</sup> – 39 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	40 <sup>th</sup> – 59 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	60 <sup>th</sup> – 79 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	≥80 <sup>th</sup> Percentile OR 100% two years in a row		

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Indicator	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points	4 Points	5 Points	Weight	Notes
Indicator 7C, S1: Early Childhood Outcomes	<25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	25 <sup>th</sup> – 49 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	50 <sup>th</sup> – 74 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	≥75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile but not 100%	100%	x0.333	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LEAs with a score of 2 that are above the state target are moved to a score of 3.</li> </ul>
Indicator 7C, S1: Year-to-Year Change	<20 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	20 <sup>th</sup> – 39 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	40 <sup>th</sup> – 59 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	60 <sup>th</sup> – 79 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	≥80 <sup>th</sup> Percentile OR 100% two years in a row		
Indicator 8: Parent Involvement	<33 <sup>rd</sup> Percentile	NA	33 <sup>rd</sup> – 66 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	NA	≥67 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	x0.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LEAs with less than 50,000 total students are required to distribute the parent surveys every two years. LEAs exceeding 50,000 total students are required to distribute the parent surveys annually.</li> </ul>
Indicator 9: Disproportionate Representation in Special Education	Finding	NA	NA	NA	No Finding	x0.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A finding indicates that there is a disproportionate representation of racial and ethnic groups in special education and related services that is the result of inappropriate identification.</li> </ul>
Indicator 10: Disproportionate Representation in Specific Disability Categories	Finding	NA	NA	NA	No Finding	x0.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A finding indicates that there is a disproportionate representation of racial and ethnic groups in specific disability categories (autism, emotional disturbance, intellectual disability, other health impairment, speech or language impairment, and specific learning disability) that is the result of inappropriate identification.</li> </ul>

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Indicator	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points	4 Points	5 Points	Weight	Notes
Indicator 11: Child Find	<90%	NA	≥90% but not 100%	NA	100%	x1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The scale was changed from 1 to 5 points to 1 to 3 points for the FFY 2019 (19-20 SY) and FFY 2020 (20-21 SY) APR Local Determinations to decrease the impact of this indicator and provide flexibility for LEAs dealing with the challenges of COVID-19. It was changed from 1 to 3 points back to 1 to 5 points beginning with the FFY 2021 (21-22 SY) APR Local Determinations.</li> </ul>
Indicator 11: Year-to-Year Change	Negative	NA	NA	NA	Positive		
Indicator 12: Part C to B Transition	<80%	NA	≥80% but not 100%	NA	100%	x1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The scale was changed from 1 to 5 points to 1 to 3 points for the FFY 2019 (19-20 SY) through FFY 2022 (22-23 SY) APR Local Determinations to decrease the impact of this indicator and provide flexibility for LEAs dealing with the challenges of COVID-19 and the initial implementation of the TEIS Extended Option. It was changed from 1 to 3 points back to 1 to 5 points beginning with the FFY 2023 (23-24 SY) APR Local Determinations.</li> </ul>
Indicator 12: Year-to-Year Change	Negative	NA	NA	NA	Positive		
Indicator 13: Secondary Transition with IEP Goals	<100%	NA	NA	NA	100%	x1	

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Indicator 14A: Post-School Outcomes	<20 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	20 <sup>th</sup> – 39 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	40 <sup>th</sup> – 59 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	60 <sup>th</sup> – 79 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	≥80 <sup>th</sup> Percentile OR 100%	x0.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All LEAs are required to conduct the post-school outcomes survey annually.</li> </ul>
Indicator 14B: Post-School Outcomes	<20 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	20 <sup>th</sup> – 39 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	40 <sup>th</sup> – 59 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	60 <sup>th</sup> – 79 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	≥80 <sup>th</sup> Percentile OR 100%	x0.5	
Indicator 14C: Post-School Outcomes	<20 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	20 <sup>th</sup> – 39 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	40 <sup>th</sup> – 59 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	60 <sup>th</sup> – 79 <sup>th</sup> Percentiles	≥80 <sup>th</sup> Percentile OR 100%	x1	