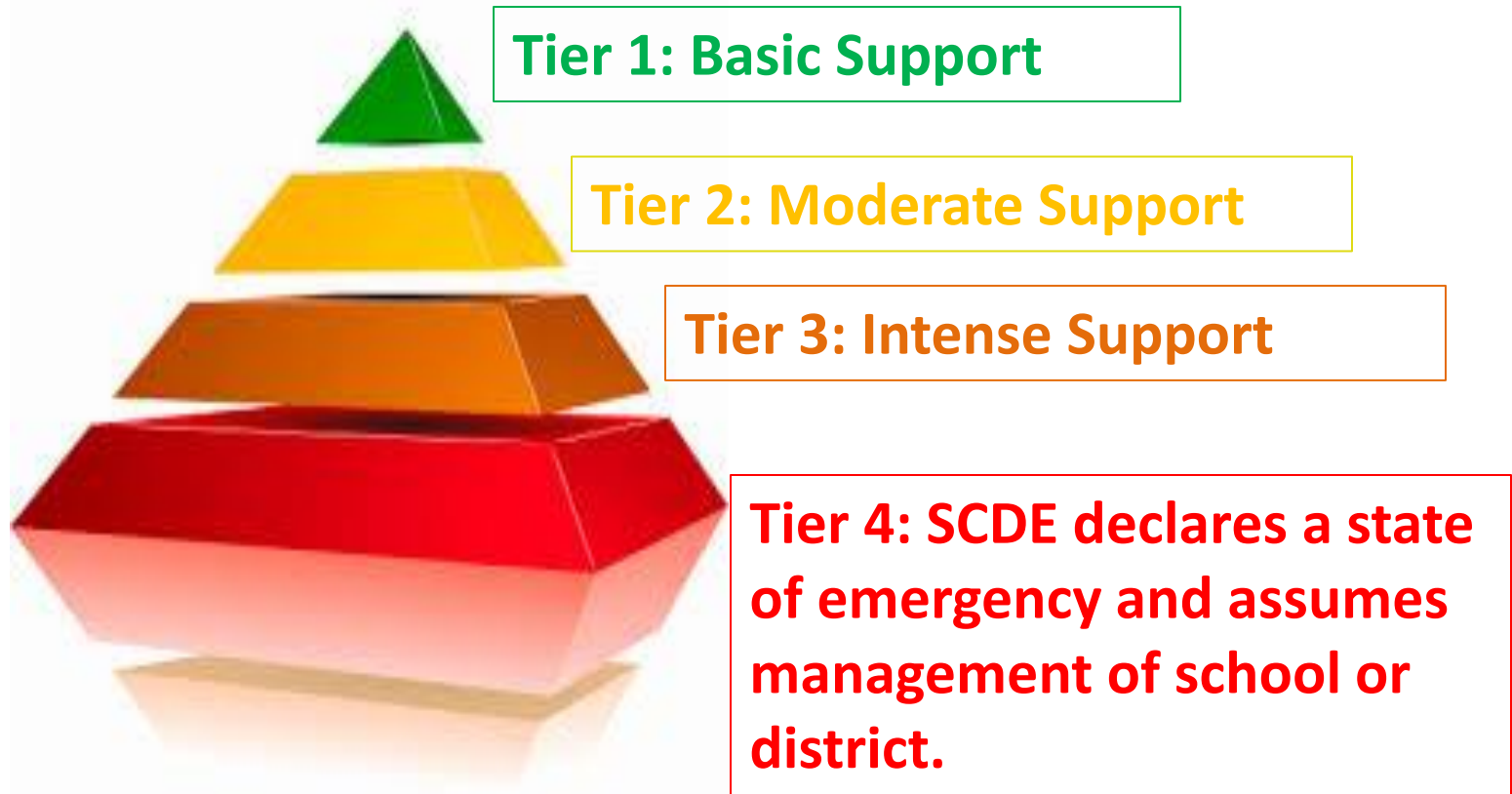
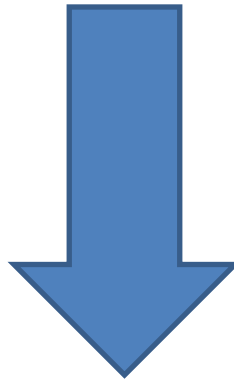


Tiers of Technical Assistance



Proviso 1A.12. requires the Office of School Transformation to create a ***system of tiers of technical assistance*** for low-performing schools.

System of tiers of technical assistance



How will the department differentiate support and intervention based on a school's tier status?

Technical Assistance Tiers are assigned based on the following criteria:

- Accountability Index Ranking
 - 2014 currently; change with Nov. 2018 report card
- Accreditation Status
 - updated yearly
- District Financial Risk Status
 - updated yearly
- Length of Consecutive Years in Priority Status
 - 2014 currently; change with Nov. 2018 report card; updated yearly

Accountability Index Ranking

Rank the absolute rating of all Priority Schools from highest to lowest. Assign points based on your position.

- 1st -13th (top third) = 1 point
- 14th -26th (middle third) = 2 points
- 27th - 40th (bottom third) = 3 points

2014 currently; change with Nov. 2018 report card

Index Ranking

Absolute Ratings are calculated using a process that results in a number (the Absolute Index) that reflects the average performance level of students in the school. The Absolute Index is converted to the Absolute Rating, a verbal description of the overall achievement level of students in the school.

Index Ranking

To create the Absolute Index & Rating, indices are first created for each of four subject areas: ELA, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. The indices for these subject areas are then combined to create an Absolute Index. The Absolute Index is then converted to an Absolute Rating.

Index Ranking

Absolute Rating	Absolute Indices
Excellent	3.40 or above
Good	3.18 to 3.39
Average	2.65 to 3.17
Below Average	2.32 to 2.64
At Risk	2.31 or below

Accreditation Status

*Charters are excluded

0 pts = All Clear

1 pt = Advised

2 pts = Warned

3 pts = Probation

4 pts = Denied

Denial of accreditation triggers Tier 4 status.

District Financial Risk Status

1 pt – Low Risk

2 pts – Medium Risk

3 pts – High Risk

** The department annually reviews each district's system of internal controls, compliance with uniform grants, and annual audit results related to finance.*

Length of *Consecutive* Years **in Priority Status**

1 pt – 1 to 3 years

2 pts – 4 to 6 years

3 pts – 7 or more years

2014 currently; change with Nov. 2018 report card

Non-Charter Tiered Point System

Tier 1 = Schools scoring between 1 - 3 points

Tier 2 = Schools scoring between 4 - 6 points

Tier 3 = Schools scoring between 7 - 11 points

Charter Tiered Point System

Tier 1 = Schools scoring between 1 - 3 points

Tier 2 = Schools scoring between 4 - 6 points

Tier 3 = Schools scoring between 7 - 9 points

2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-2021
District & School Report Cards	Nov. 2017 Report Card Baseline	Nov. 2018 New ESSA Report Card	Nov. 2019 ESSA Report Card	Nov. 2020 ESSA Report Card
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<u>Priority Status Comprehensive Support & Intervention</u> Identified every three years	List frozen from 2014	First year of CSI identification (bottom 5%) <i>New List for the 2018-2021 cycle</i>	Same Priority school identification No change	Serve same Priority School List 2020-2021 Re-identify CSI schools <i>New List for the 2021-2024 cycle</i>

Dixon Elementary School 2016-17

Accountability Index <u>2014</u>	Accreditation <u>2015-16</u>	District Financial Risk Status <u>2015-2016</u>	Length of years in Priority Status <u>2014</u>
<u>3 points</u>	<u>1 point</u>	<u>2 points</u>	<u>1 point</u>
based on 2014 absolute rating when ranked among all Priority Schools -bottom third	2015-16 accreditation status Advised	2015-16 financial risk assessment; medium risk	At Risk 2014 Below Avg-2013 At-Risk 2012

Total Points:
7 points

Dixon Elementary School 2016-17

Accountability Index Ranking of the schools in the bottom 5% on the WPI	Accreditation Status <i>*Charters are excluded</i>	District Financial Risk Status	Length of consecutive years in Priority Status
1 pt = top third 2 pts = middle third 3 pts = bottom third	1 pt = Advised 2 pts = Warned 3 pts = Probation 4 pts = Denied	1 pt – Low Risk 2 pts – Medium Risk 3 pts – High Risk	1 pt – 1 to 3 years 2 pts – 4 to 6 years 3 pts – 7 or more years

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Tier One: 1-3 points

Tier Two: 4-6 points

Tier Three: 7-11 points

Tier Four: School loses
accreditation/SCDE
assumes management

Dixon
Elementary
is a Tier 3
school

2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-2021
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Tiers will be reassigned annually. Two of the four indicators could impact your tier status next year:

Accountability Index-Frozen

Accreditation Status

District Financial Risk Status

Years in Priority Status-Frozen

Dixon Elementary School 2017-18

Accountability Index	Accreditation	District Financial Risk Status	Length of years in Priority Status
<u>3 points</u>	<u>0 points</u>	<u>2 points</u>	<u>1 point</u>
based on 2014 absolute rating List is still frozen; no new ranking	2016-17 accreditation status; all clear	2015-16 financial risk assessment; medium risk	At Risk 2014 Below Avg-2013 At-Risk 2012 List is still frozen; no new ranking

Total Points:
6 points

Dixon Elementary School

Accountability Index Ranking of the schools in the bottom 5% on the WPI	Accreditation Status <i>*Charters are excluded</i>	District Financial Risk Status	Length of consecutive years in Priority Status
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Tier One: 1-3 points

Tier Two: 4-6 points

Tier Three: 7-11 points

Tier Four: School loses
accreditation/SCDE
assumes management

Dixon
Elementary
is a Tier 2
school

2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-2021
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Accountability Index Ranking of the schools in the bottom 5% on the WPI	Accreditation Status <i>*Charters are</i> <i>excluded</i>	District Financial Risk Status	Length of consecutive years in Priority Status
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In 2018-19, All of the indicators could impact your tier status next year:

Accountability Index- [New! November 2018 school Report Card](#)

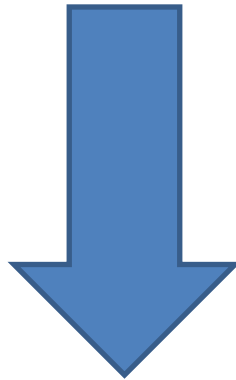
Accreditation Status- [Previous year's accreditation status](#)

District Financial Risk Status- [Previous year's risk status](#)

Years in Priority Status- [New! November 2018 school Report Card](#)

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System of tiers of technical assistance



How will the department provide support and intervention based on a school's tier status?

Our goal is to provide differentiated support and intervention to support improvement.

- Diagnostic Reviews
- On Site Support
- School Renewal Planning
- Professional Development/ Technical Assistance Financial Services
- Technical Assistance Funding
- Finance Operations
- Board Operations
- Evaluation of Impact

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