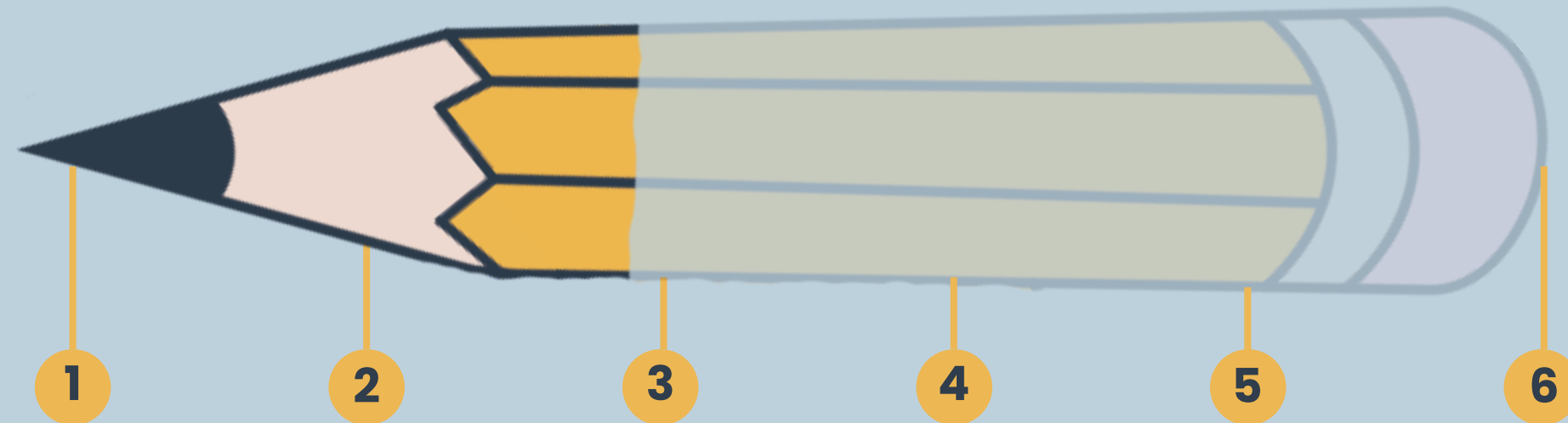




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2026
November-December

Recalibration

- Review prior-year school report card processes.
- School improvement designations are published.
- Palmetto Gold and Silver awards announced.

Excellent
270 Schools

Good
353 Schools

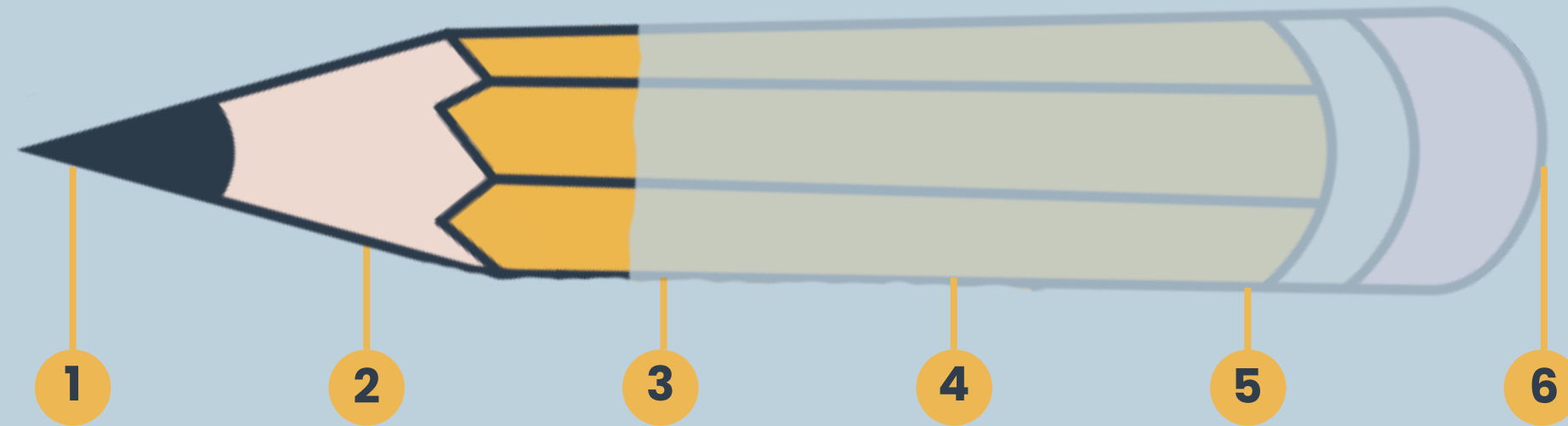
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Below Average
145 Schools

Unsatisfactory
31 Schools



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2026
January-February

Policy Changes

- SCDE & EOC review report card policy changes.
- SCDE proactively delivers informational webinars to districts.
- Districts begin to verify data to reflect accuracy and intentionality.

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270 Schools

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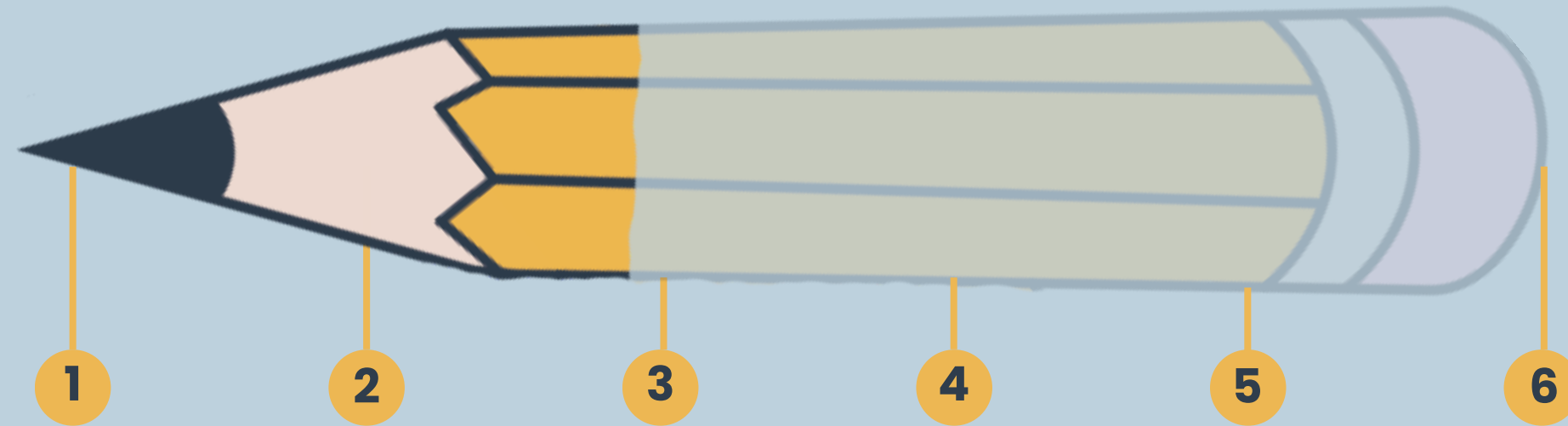
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March-April

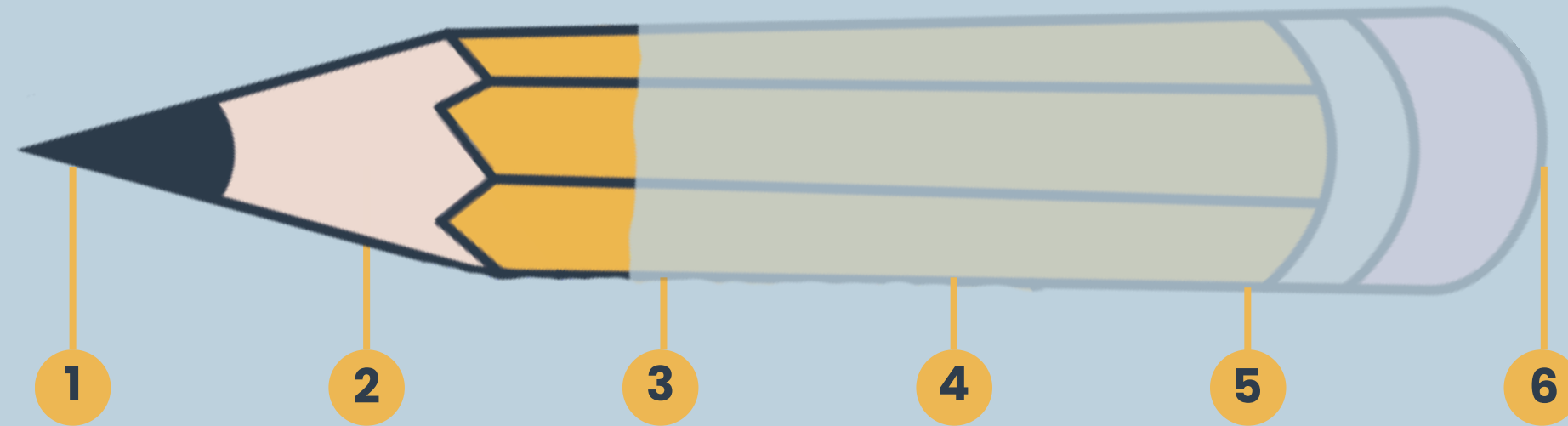
Professional Development

- SCDE updates report card data to align with new policy changes.
- Districts monitor and correct data relevant to the school report card.
- Professional development for school districts on critical accountability practices continue.

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2026
May-June

Data Verification

- SCDE, districts, and schools ensure all data is coded prior to end of year.
- Professional development for school districts on critical accountability practices for end of year wrap up.

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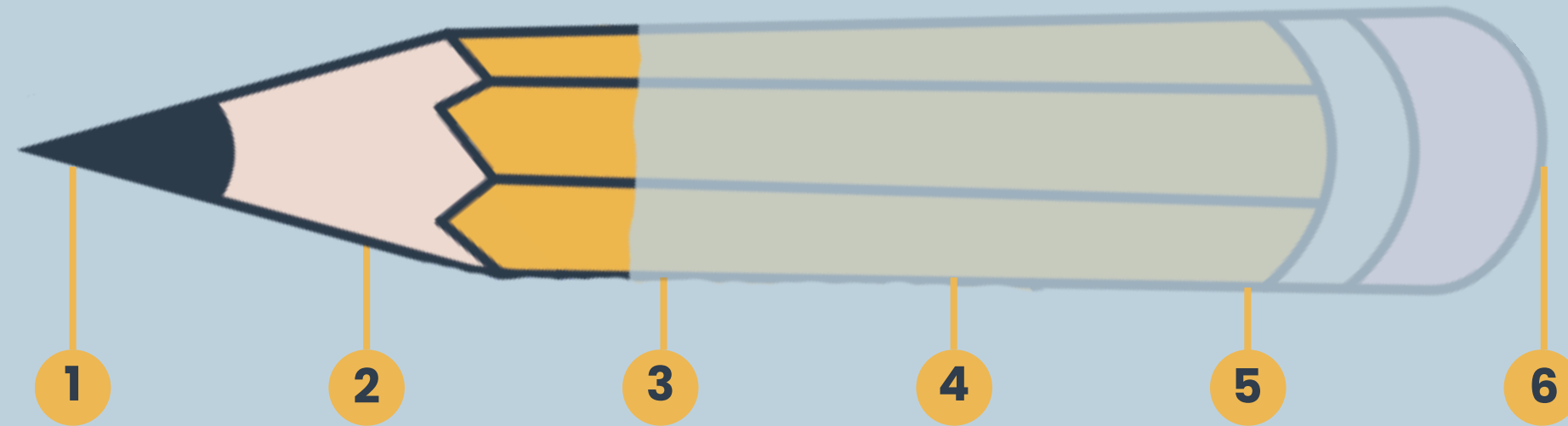
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**2026
July-September**

Narrative Assessment

- SCDE creates end-of-year and preliminary accountability datasets.
- Districts review preliminary accountability datasets.
- Datasets are provided to the EOC to analyze, identify trends and produce discussion points for the public

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270 Schools

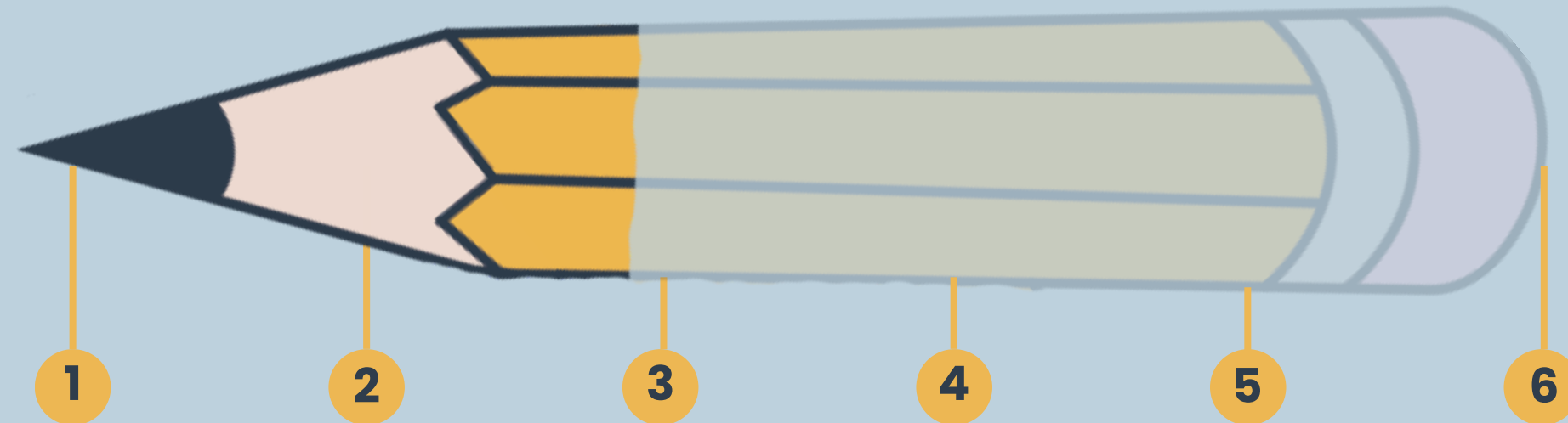
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**2026
October**

Report Card Release

- SCDE and districts review report card ratings prior to public release.
- Report card ratings are published (October 15).

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