

New Report Card

Overview of the School Rating System

The Oregon Department of Education is designing new school and district report cards for 2012-2013. As part of that process Oregon is also implementing a new school rating system. This rating system was piloted in the summer of 2012 as part of the [ESEA Waiver](#) and was used to determine [Priority, Focus and Model](#) schools in the state.

Rating System Levels

The new school rating system uses a combination of indicators to develop an overall rating Level for schools. These Levels can be broadly characterized as follows.

Level	School Description
5	Top 10 percent of all schools in the state, as measured by this rating system.
4	Meeting state targets in reading, mathematics and graduation, but not in the top 10 percent of schools.
3	Missing some state targets, but not in the lowest 15 percent of schools.
2	Schools in the lowest 15 percent of schools in the state, but not in the lowest 5 percent of schools.
1	Schools in the lowest 5 percent of all schools in the state, as measured by this rating system.

Rating System Indicators

Schools earn points for each of the following indicators, and these points are combined into an overall rating. The indicators are weighted according to the following table.

Indicator	Elementary and Middle Schools	Combined Schools	High Schools
Achievement in Reading and Math	25%	20%	20%
Growth in Reading and Math	50%	30%	20%
Growth for underserved subgroups	25%	15%	10%
Graduation for all students	NA	25%	35%
Graduation for underserved subgroups	NA	10%	15%

Additional Information

For details on the ESEA Waiver, see: <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=3475>.
For technical details on the new Report Cards and report card rating system, please visit: <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=3881>.