

Michigan's School Accreditation System: *From Education YES to MI-SAS*



MI-SAS Hearings and Changes

- About 400 responded to survey
- Most found MI-SAS to be clear and transparent
- Issues
 - Improvement in Student Achievement
 - Linkage of MI-SAS to AYP



Education YES! History

- Developed in 2002.
- Catch phrase: Education YES! - *Yardstick for Excellent Schools.*
- Began with accreditation update.
- NCLB/AYP info included.

Why Redesign the System?

- Consequences of accreditation and AYP are not aligned.
- Current system shifted emphasis from Michigan requirements to federal requirements.
- Michigan's current system needs additional clarity, and usefulness.
- Parents, educators and employers want and deserve an understandable one-stop information system.

Michigan **Needs More** than NCLB

- NCLB does not distinguish between schools making progress but missing one or two of the 40+ requirements -- and those not making progress and missing many or most.
- Michigan needs an improved way to identify schools that are in critical need of support and intervention.

Process Used

-  Stakeholder group was convened.
-  Monthly meetings for more than a year.
-  Recommendation made to State Superintendent (10/31/08).

Overview of MI-SAS

- MI-SAS will be a transparent accreditation system using a dashboard-style report rather than a single letter grade.
- MI standards determine accreditation.
- Recognition of academic progress and success in all core subjects.
- Recognition that 5 and 6 year graduation rates are successes.
- Schools will be able to calculate their accreditation status.

Components of MI-SAS

■ Four components:

- Student Achievement
- Compliance with Michigan Statute
- Annual State Accreditation Status, and
- Additional School, District, Community and State Information.

Student Achievement: Proficiency

- Proficiency will be calculated only for those students attending the school for a full academic year.
- Grade 3-9 students will be assigned to the “feeder school” where they learned during the year prior to testing.
- Proficiency is based on MEAP and MI-Access or MME and MI-Access.

Student Achievement: Performance Level Change

Achievement “growth” can be calculated only where a Grade 3-8 student has been tested in consecutive years (ie, Reading and Math).

Grade X MEAP Achievement		Grade X + 1 MEAP Achievement											
		Not Proficient			Partially Proficient			Proficient			Advanced		
		Low	Mid	High	Low	Mid	High	Low	Mid	High	Low	Mid	High
Not Proficient	Low	M	I	I	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI
	Mid	D	M	I	I	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI
	High	D	D	M	I	I	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI
Partially Proficient	Low	SD	D	D	M	I	I	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI
	Mid	SD	SD	D	D	M	I	I	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI
	High	SD	SD	SD	D	D	M	I	I	SI	SI	SI	SI
Proficient	Low	SD	SD	SD	SD	D	D	M	I	I	SI	SI	SI
	Mid	SD	SD	SD	SD	SD	D	D	M	I	I	SI	SI
	High	SD	SD	SD	SD	SD	SD	D	D	M	I	I	SI
Advanced	Low	SD	SD	SD	SD	SD	SD	SD	D	D	M	I	I
	Mid	SD	SD	SD	SD	SD	SD	SD	SD	D	D	M	I
	High	SD	SD	SD	SD	SD	SD	SD	SD	SD	D	D	M

SD = Significant Decline	M = Maintaining	I = Improvement
D = Decline		SI = Significant Improvement

Student Achievement Math and Reading

- Add up achievement levels for all grades for Math and Reading
- For each subject, total:
 - Students testing proficient but not improving,
 - Students improving but not proficient, and,
 - Students who are BOTH proficient and improving.
- Divide by total tested to get adjusted percent proficient or improving.

Student Achievement High School and other subjects

- Add up achievement levels for the four core subjects: Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Writing.
- For each subject, total:
 - Number of students testing proficient, and
 - Number of students provisionally proficient (within a margin of error) for grade 11 ONLY.
- Divide by total tested to get the adjusted percent proficient or provisional.

MI-SAS Accreditation Status

- The following proficiency standards determine a school's status:
 - **ACCREDITED:** No more than one subject below 60% proficient and no subjects below 35%
 - **INTERIM STATUS:** Two or more subjects lower than 60% proficient but not lower than 35%
 - **UNACCREDITED:** One or more subjects lower than 35%

Student Achievement High School and other subjects

- If achievement improves 10 or more percentage points from year to year in a subject the school will be considered as having achieved the next higher threshold for classification as interim or accredited in that subject.

Compliance with Michigan Statute

- Eight requirements have “yes”/“no” answers
 - 1) Do 100% of school staff, as required, hold MI certification?
 - 2) Is the school’s annual School Improvement Plan published?
 - 3) Are required curricula offered?
 - Grade Level Content Expectations in grades K-8
 - Michigan Merit Curriculum in grades 9-12
 - 4) Is a fully compliant Annual Report published?
 - 5) Have the School Performance Indicators (NCA report or School Process Profile) been submitted?
 - Ed YES/ School Process Profile or CNA
 - NCA SAR or SA
 - 6) Are literacy and math tested annually in grades 1-5?
 - 7) Is the high school 6-year graduation rate 80% or above?
 - 8) If the school was selected to participate in NAEP, did the school do so?
- If the answer is “no” (to any question) in two consecutive years, the accreditation status is lowered one level.

Calculation Example

(Once final will be professionally formatted)

School: **Jones Middle School**
 District: Anytown, Michigan
 Year: 2007-08

Accredited

Elements Leading to Accreditation Status:
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

	ELA	Math	Science	S Studies
% Proficient	59%	10%	49%	63%
% Positive PLC*	6%	25%		
% Both Prof & PLC+		23%	30%	
Combined Percent	88%	65%	49%	63%

COMPLIANCE

Teacher Cert 100% Plan Published Curriculum Self Assessment

Grad 80% Report Published Test 1-5 NAEP

School Explanatory Comments:

Jones' school improvement plan has added "writing across the curriculum" units and believes this will improve its science scores.

* Performance Level Change

SCORES

	ELA	Math	Science	Soc Stud
Proficient only	100	17	83	107
Proficient & PLC Both	40	50		
PLC only	10	43		
Not Prof/ Not PLC	20	60	87	63

Percentages

	Proficient only	Improved only	Both	Total
ELA	100 (59%)	+ 10 (6%)	+ 40 (23%)	= 150 (88%)
Math	17 (10%)	+ 43 (25%)	+ 50 (30%)	= 110 (65%)
Science	83 (49%)			= 83 (49%)
Soc St	107 (63%)			= 107 (63%)

ASSIGNING STATUS:

- One subject (Science) is below 60%
- No subject is below 35%
- This points to **ACCREDITED**
- All legal compliance requirements are met, so no downward adjustment is made.

Calculation Example

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School: **Smith Elementary**
 District: Anytown, Michigan
 Year: 2007-08

Interim Status

Elements Leading to Accreditation Status: STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

	ELA	Math	Science	S Studies
% Proficient	21%	44%	67%	39%
% Positive PLC	4%	11%		
% Both Prof & PLC	29%	20%		
Combined Percent	54%	75%	67%	39%

COMPLIANCE

Teacher Cert 100%	Plan Published	Curriculum	Self Assessment
Grad 80%	Report Published	Test 1-5	NAEP

School Explanatory Comments:

Smith's school improvement plan has added literacy and writing units and believes this will improve its English Language Arts scores.

* PLC = Performance Level Change

SCORES

	ELA	Math	Science	Soc Stud
Proficient only	105	220	90	50
Improved Only	20	55		
Proficient & Improved	145	100		
Not Proficient or Improved	230	125	45	77
Total	500	500	135	127

Percentages

	Proficient only	Improved only	Both	Total
ELA	105 (21%)	+ 20 (4%)	+ 145 (23%)	= 270 (54%)
Math	220 (44%)	+ 55 (11%)	+ 100 (20%)	= 375 (75%)
Science	90 (67%)			= 90 (67%)
Soc St	50 (39%)			= 50 (39%)

ASSIGNING STATUS:

-  Two subjects are below 60% but above 35%
-  This points to Interim Accredited
-  All legal compliance requirements are met, so no downward adjustment is made.

Calculation Example

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School: **Brown High School**
 District: Anytown, Michigan
 Year: 2007-08

Unaccredited

Elements Leading to Accreditation Status:
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

	ELA	Math	Science	S Studies
% Proficient	51%	25%	28%	40%
% Provisional Prof	10%	8%	6%	15%
Combined Percent	61%	33%	34%	55%

COMPLIANCE

Teacher Cert 100%	Plan Published	Curriculum	Self Assessment
Grad 80%	Report Published	Test 1-5	NAEP

School Explanatory Comments:

Brown's school improvement plan has added additional supports for students struggling with math and professional development for math teachers.

* PLC = Performance Level Change

SCORES

	ELA	Math	Science	Soc Stud
Proficient only	102	50	56	78
Provisional Proficient	20	16	12	29
Not Proficient or Improving	78	134	132	88
Total	200	200	200	195

Percentages

	Proficient only	Improved only	Total
ELA	102 (51%)	+ 20 (10%)	= 122 (61%)
Math	50 (25%)	+ 16 (8%)	= 66 (33%)
Science	56 (28%)	+ 12 (6%)	= 68 (34%)
Social Studies	78 (40%)	+ 29 (15%)	= 107 (55%)

ASSIGNING STATUS:

-  Two subjects (Math and Science) are below 35%
-  This points to **UNACCREDITED**
-  All legal compliance requirements are met, so no downward adjustment is made.

Annual State Accreditation Status

Accredited	Meets Michigan standards and makes AYP
Interim Status	Meets all Michigan standards but does not make AYP OR meets MI standards for Interim, may or may not make AYP
Unaccredited	Does not meet Michigan standards and may or may not make AYP

Additional School, District, Community, and State Info

District Context (infrastructure)

- Financial, Feeder-System, Enrollment

People/Programs (resources)

- Staffing, Program Availability & Participation

Results (student performance)

- AP/Dual Enrollment, English Language Learners, Dropouts, Grade Retention
- NCA Accreditation (if earned)
- ACT College Readiness, Workforce Readiness

NCLB/ESEA Report

School: Jones Middle School
 District: Anytown, Michigan
 Year: 2007-08

Accredited

Elements leading to Accreditation Status:

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% Positive PLC	6%	25%		
% Both Prof&PLC+	23%	30%		
Combined Percent	88	65	49	63

COMPLIANCE

Teacher Cert 100% Plan Published Curriculum Self Assessment
 Grad 80% Report Published Test 1-5 NAEP

School Explanatory Comments:

Jones' school improvement plan has added "writing across the curriculum" units and believes this will improve its science scores.

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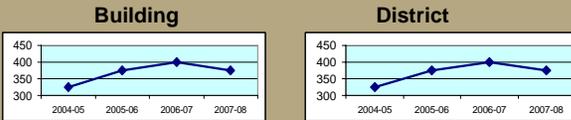
Other Information Not Used In Accreditation Calculation

District Context

DISTRICT FINANCIAL DATA

Other	State Avg \$4245	District \$3400	Average Tchr Salary \$50,000
Foundation	\$7980	\$7540	Instruct as % of Operating 65%
	Per Pupil Funding	Sp Ed Summary	
		4	

ENROLLMENT TRENDS



FEEDER schools:

Neuroth Elementary (74%) Unaccredited No AYP
 Bielawski Elementary (12%) Interim Accred AYP
 Vaughn Elementary (10%) Accredited AYP
 Other In-district (3%) Other Out-of-district (1%)

People/Programs

STAFFING DATA

Teacher/Student Ratio	% of Teachers Profess
1/25	96%

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

CTE %: Participating	Concentrating	Completing
NA	NA	NA

POPULATIONS SERVED



NCLB Performance

HQT %	4-yr Grad Rate Or Elem attend	Made AYP?
97%	NA	Yes
Title I Status	AYP Phase	Students Tested
Yes	0	98%

Success Indicators

POST-SECONDARY READINESS

Applied to Post-Sec	ACT College Readiness	Workforce Readiness
NA	NA	NA

COMPLETION – SUCCESS RATES

Dual Enrollment	Grad Rate w/ 6 yrs	Dropout Rate
NA	NA	5%
Success w/ Eng Lang Lrnrs	Blue Ribbon School	9th Grade Promotion Rate
80%	2008	70%

SCHOOL CHOSEN DATA

Title I Distinguished	Blue Ribbon School	MdGinity At/Above Grade Level
		90%



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Accredited

ACCREDITED means this school has one or no subjects in which overall percent of students either GROWING ADEQUATELY or PROFICIENT is less than 60%

Elements leading to Accreditation Status:

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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% Positive PLC	6%	25%		
% Both Prof&PLC+	23%	30%		

POSITIVE PLC means . . .

Combined Percent

This overall percentage includes these results disaggregated by grade:
Science 3
Science 4
Etc.

COMPLIANCE

Teacher
Cert 100%

Plan
Published

Curriculum

Self
Assessment

Grad 80%

Report
Published

Test 1-5

NAEP

GRADUATION RATE is calculated by ...
This school's graduation rate is:

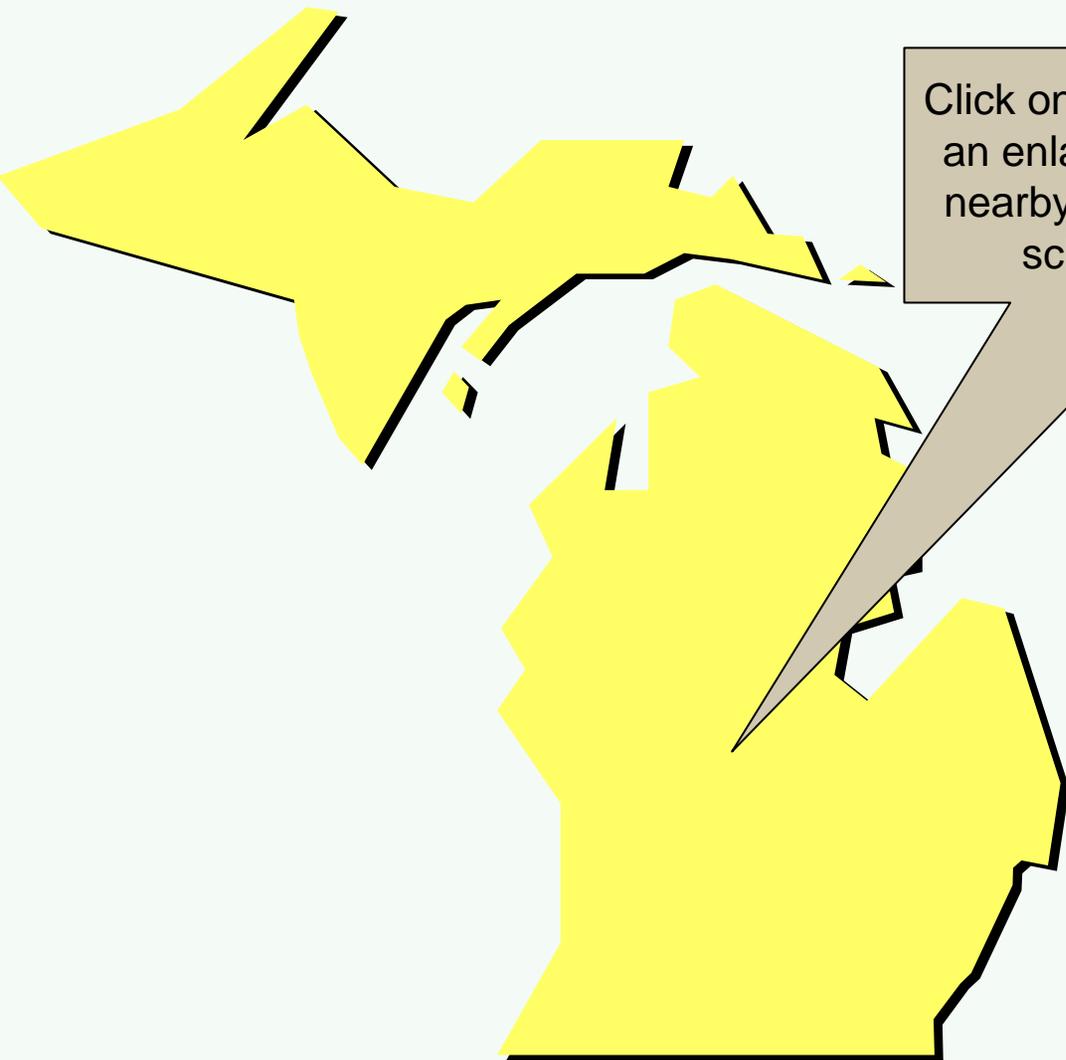
The standard for acceptable graduation rates for MI-SAS accreditation is 80%

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Display Includes a Geographic Access Tool



Click on a county to zoom in to an enlarged map. Click on a nearby school to access that school's report card.



Next Steps

- Distribute proposed MI-SAS standards to all schools
- Gather public input
 - Web-based public input
 - Presentations at state-wide meetings
- Review testimony, revise as needed
- Re-submit to Superintendent and State Board for approval
- Submit to House and Senate Education Committees
- Implement MI-SAS for 2009-2010.

Next Steps

- State Board of Education
 - Review - May
 - Approval - June
- Legislative Committees
- Report Card Design and Programming



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Public Input

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 - Answer survey questions
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