

2023-24

MICHIGAN SCHOOL INDEX RESOURCE TOOLKIT



I Michigan School Index System – 2023-24 RESULTS NOW PUBLIC!

Accountability reports and student datafiles for the Michigan School Index System are **NOW AVAILABLE** at www.mischooldata.org/school-index/. Schools had a courtesy window to preview accountability results from Thursday, November 7th to Friday, November 15th, 2024, at 5:00 PM. School Index results were publicly released on MI School Data on Monday, November 18, 2024. Accountability results are no longer embargoed since reports have been released to the public on MI School Data.

I What's New for 2023-24 School Index Results?

- Growth scores and targets (SGPs/AGPs) will return to being based on up to two prior scores when available. This is a change from 2022-23 which needed to use only one prior score to allow data to reflect post-pandemic pauses in testing and accountability.
- Michigan was required by the U.S. Department of Education (USED) to revise its adjusted cohort graduation rate (ACGR) calculation methodology, beginning with 2022-23 school year graduation rates. Since graduation rates in the School Index are reported with a one-year lag, 2023-24 School Index results will be the first to reflect these updates. For more details on the changes to the AGCR, see the [July 20, 2023 memo from MDE](#).
- Only new identifications for Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) have been determined using 2023-24 School Index data; Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) and Additional Targeted Support (ATS) identifications determined using 2021-22 School Index results will continue to display as such on 2023-24 School Index reports and for their required respective years of support.

I Informational Materials and Links

The following table provides an extensive list of materials that have been created to document the Michigan School Index System, including how to access and understand School Index reports and datafiles on MI School Data.

Resource Type	Resource Name	Resource Description
Accessing Reports & Data	School Index Preview and Access Instructions	Information on instructions on accessing reports and previewing School Index results on MI School Data.
	School Index Reports on MI School Data	Link to School Index reports available on MI School Data. Please note you must be logged in to view the School Index reports in preview.
Overviews	Michigan School Index System Overview	One-page overview of the School Index system used to identify schools for supports.

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	<u>School Identification Flowchart – Overview of How Schools Are Identified for CSI, ATS, & TSI</u>	Flowchart of how schools are identified for one of the three federal school support based on School Index results.
	<u>Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) Overview</u>	Overview of the "Comprehensive Support and Improvement" support category.
	<u>Additional Targeted Support (ATS) Overview</u>	Overview of the "Additional Targeted Support" support category.
	<u>Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) Overview</u>	Overview of the "Targeted Support and Improvement" support category.
Guides, Presentations, & FAQs	<u>Public Guide to Michigan's Accountability Systems</u>	Provides a public-oriented guide to the School Index system and school identification for support and improvement.
	<u>School Index Overview Presentation</u>	Set of slides that provide an overview of the index system.
	<u>School Index System Guide</u>	Provides in-depth information on all index system components, including details on how calculations are performed.
	<u>Index System Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)</u>	Provides a list of frequently asked questions, covering everything about the index system, from components to support identification.
Technical Documentation & Tools	<u>Michigan School Index System Technical Business Rules</u>	Technical resource manual providing highly detailed instructions on how Michigan School Index System values were computed.
	<u>Michigan School Index System Targets by Component Area</u>	Provides a spreadsheet of statewide performance targets by area for each component of the Michigan School Index System.
	<u>Example Index Calculator</u>	Shows sample index and component values, calculation steps, and allows you interact with it to see how actual or hypothetical values impact the overall school index.
	<u>Instructions on Working with</u>	Provides instructions on filtering and

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Resource Type	Resource Name	Resource Description
	<u>Accountability Student Datafiles</u>	working with your accountability student datafiles.
	<u>Data Dictionary for Accountability Student Datafiles</u>	Provides a file layout and field descriptions for both accountability student datafiles.
Support Resources	<u>School Index Resources</u>	MDE webpage containing all relevant links to resources for the Michigan School Index system.
	<u>Resources for Schools Identified for CSI, ATS, or TSI</u>	MDE webpage containing all relevant links to resources supporting schools identified in one of the three intensive school support categories: CSI, ATS, or TSI.

Support and Contact Information

If you have questions regarding the School Index system or specific concerns about your school's data provided in the updated School Index reports, please contact us by emailing MDE-Accountability@michigan.gov or by calling 877-560-8378, option 1 and asking to speak to accountability staff.