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To ensure each county board of education provides a thorough and efficient education for its students, the West Virginia Board of Education (WVBE) shall annually review county scorecards and efficiency profiles provided by the Office of Support & Accountability. County status will be reviewed and determined based on multiple measures of student performance and county operational efficiency.

The WVBE will review annually the information submitted by the West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE) and issue each county board of education an approval status. *W. Va. §18-2E-5 (l) School system approval* — The state board annually shall review the information submitted for each school system from the system of education performance measures and issue to each county board an approval status in compliance with federal law and established by state board rule.

As part of the West Virginia Accountability System (WVAS) outlined in WVBE Policy 2322: *West Virginia System of Support and Accountability*, county status will be reviewed annually to determine two accountability measures:

- **County Operational Effectiveness Indicators of Efficiency —** Counties will receive a rating of *Meets Requirements* or *Needs Assistance* on each of the 11 efficiency indicators. A rating of *Needs Assistance* indicates the county, with assistance from the WVDE, must develop an action plan and monitor the plan's implementation towards showing improvement. Further support or corrective actions by the West Virginia Board of Education may be taken based on the county's acceptable progress or lack of progress on the indicator(s).

- **West Virginia Balanced Scorecard Indicators of Student Performance and Success —** County-level Balanced Scorecard indicator(s) that receive *Does Not Meet Standard* will result in the county being designated as *On Watch* for the indicator(s). A rating of *On Watch* means it is the county's responsibility to monitor for continuous growth and improvement of its students. The following year's Balanced Scorecard data will be used to determine if student growth and improvement did or did not occur.

Efficiency Indicators

Career and Technical Education	**Personnel**
Child Nutrition	**Special Education**
County Board of Education Member (CBEM) Effectiveness	**State Required Data Collections**
Facilities	**Transportation**
Federal Programs	**Universal Pre-K Readiness**
Finance	

The following counties meet the County Operational Effectiveness Indicator Requirements and are recommended for approval status:

- » Boone
- » Braxton
- » Cabell
- » Clay
- » Doddridge
- » Fayette
- » Grant
- » Greenbrier
- » Harrison

- » Jackson
- » Jefferson
- » Kanawha
- » Marshall
- » Mason
- » Mercer
- » Monongalia
- » Morgan
- » Nicholas

- » Ohio
- » Pendleton
- » Pleasants
- » Pocahontas
- » Preston
- » Putnam
- » Raleigh
- » Ritchie
- » Roane

- » Summers
- » Taylor
- » Tucker
- » Wetzel
- » Wirt
- » Wood

The following counties need assistance in one or more County Operational Effectiveness Indicators and are recommended for approval status:

These counties must create action steps in their strategic plan to address the identified deficiencies. If they continue to make acceptable progress, based on verification from the appropriate WVDE office, approval status will be maintained.

CBEM Effectiveness
- » Hancock
- » Mineral
- » Randolph
- » Webster

Career & Technical Education
- » Berkeley– *2nd year*

Federal Programs
- » Brooke
- » Calhoun - *2nd year*
- » Hancock
- » Hardy - *2nd year*
- » Marion
- » Mingo
- » Monroe
- » Tyler
- » Upshur
- » Wayne - *2nd year*

Finance
- » Lewis
- » McDowell
- » Wyoming

Special Education
- » Hampshire - *3rd year*

Transportation
- » Barbour - *2nd year*
- » Calhoun
- » Gilmer
- » Hardy - *2nd year*

Universal Pre-K
- » Upshur

Note: *Lincoln County Schools is currently under a State of Emergency as outlined in W. Va. Code §18-2E-5(m)(2). The WVDE is actively working with Lincoln County Schools to correct all noncompliance and findings outlined in the Special Circumstance Reviews conducted by the Office of Accountability. Lincoln County Schools will receive approval status as a result of continued progress on correcting deficient areas of operation.*

Note: *Upon receipt of the Special Circumstance Review report presented October 27, 2022, the WVBE voted to immediately intervene in the operation of Logan County Schools as per W. Va. Code §18-2E-5 and has therefore issued Logan County Schools a non-approval status until acceptable progress is demonstrated.*

Counties Receiving "On-Watch" Identification for West Virginia Accountability System Indicators

The COVID-19 pandemic prevented a full Balanced Scorecard for 2020 and 2021. Therefore, the 2022 Balanced Scorecard establishes baseline data to determine the On-Watch designation. The 2023 Balanced Scorecard will be used to measure growth for each Balanced Scorecard indicator.

County	Area/s Not Meeting Standard
Barbour	ELA Achievement, Math Achievement, Attendance, On-Track to Graduation
Berkeley	Math Achievement, Attendance, English Learner Progress, On-Track to Graduation, Post-Secondary Achievement
Boone	Math Achievement, Attendance, On-Track to Graduation
Braxton	ELA Achievement, Math Achievement, Attendance
Brooke	ELA Achievement, Math Achievement, Attendance
Cabell	Attendance, English Learner Progress, On-Track to Graduation
Calhoun	Math Achievement, Attendance
Clay	ELA Achievement, Math Achievement, Attendance, Post-Secondary Achievement
Fayette	ELA Achievement, Math Achievement, Attendance
Gilmer	Math Achievement, Attendance, On-Track to Graduation
Grant	Attendance
Greenbrier	Math Achievement, Attendance, English Learner Progress, On-Track to Graduation
Hampshire	Math Achievement, Attendance
Hancock	Attendance, Post-Secondary Achievement
Hardy	Math Achievement, Attendance, English Learner Progress
Harrison	Math Achievement, Attendance, English Learner Progress
Jackson	Attendance, On-Track to Graduation
Jefferson	Math Achievement, Attendance, English Learner Progress, Post-Secondary Achievement
Kanawha	Math Achievement, Attendance, English Learner Progress, On-Track to Graduation
Lewis	ELA Achievement, Math Achievement, Attendance, On-Track to Graduation
Lincoln	ELA Achievement, Math Achievement, Attendance
Logan	ELA Achievement, Math Achievement, Attendance, On-Track to Graduation
Marion	English Learner Progress
Marshall	Math Achievement, Attendance
Mason	Math Achievement, Attendance

County	Area/s Not Meeting Standard
McDowell	ELA Achievement, Math Achievement, Math Progress, Attendance, On-Track to Graduation
Mercer	Math Achievement, Attendance, English Learner Progress
Mineral	ELA Achievement, Math Achievement, Attendance
Mingo	Math Achievement, Attendance, On-Track to Graduation
Monongalia	Attendance, English Learner Progress, On-Track to Graduation
Monroe	ELA Achievement, Math Achievement, Attendance
Morgan	Math Achievement, Attendance, On-Track to Graduation
Nicholas	ELA Achievement, Math Achievement, Attendance, Post-Secondary Achievement
Ohio	Attendance, On-Track to Graduation
Pendleton	Attendance
Pleasants	ELA Achievement, Math Achievement, Attendance
Pocahontas	Math Achievement, Attendance
Preston	Math Achievement, Attendance
Putnam	Attendance, English Learner Progress
Raleigh	Attendance, English Learner Progress, On-Track to Graduation
Randolph	ELA Achievement, Math Achievement, Attendance
Roane	ELA Achievement, Math Achievement, Math Progress, Attendance, On-Track to Graduation
Summers	ELA Achievement, Math Achievement, Math Progress, Attendance
Taylor	Math Achievement, Attendance, On-Track to Graduation
Tucker	Math Achievement, Attendance
Tyler	Attendance
Upshur	ELA Achievement, Math Achievement, Attendance
Wayne	Math Achievement, Attendance
Webster	ELA Achievement, Math Achievement, Math Progress, Attendance
Wetzel	ELA Achievement, Math Achievement, Attendance, On-Track to Graduation
Wirt	Attendance
Wood	Attendance, On-Track to Graduation
Wyoming	Math Achievement, Attendance

Notes

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