

# STANDARDS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Overall grade for standards and accountability			Standards - 40% of grade					Assessments - 30% of grade			
			State has adopted standards in the core subjects (2004-05)	State has standards that are clear, specific, and grounded in content (2004)				State has a regular timeline for revising standards (2004-05)	Types of statewide tests required (2004-05) <sup>1</sup>		
				English/language arts	Mathematics	Science	Social studies/history		Aligned to state standards		Off-the-shelf/norm-referenced test (NRT)
							Test custom-developed to match state standards (CRT)	Augmented/hybrid test			
New York	A	100	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	✓			
Louisiana	A	98	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	✓		✓	
Massachusetts	A	95	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	✓			
Ohio	A	95	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	✓			
West Virginia	A	95	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	✓		✓	
Florida	A	94	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES HS	✓		✓	
New Mexico	A	94	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	✓		✓	
South Carolina	A	94	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	✓			
Kentucky	A	94	✓	ES	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	✓		✓	
Indiana	A-	92	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	✓			
Maryland	A-	92	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	✓	✓		
Delaware	A-	90	✓	ES MS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	✓	✓		
Georgia	B+	89	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	HS	✓		✓	
Oklahoma	B+	89	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	HS	✓			
Michigan	B+	89	✓	ES MS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		✓			
California	B+	88	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	✓		✓	
Hawaii	B+	87	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	✓	✓		
Illinois	B	86	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	✓	✓		
Tennessee	B	86	✓	ES MS	ES MS HS	ES MS	ES MS	✓			
New Jersey	B	86	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	✓			
Virginia	B	85	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS	ES MS HS	✓			
Washington	B	84	✓	ES	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	✓		✓	
Nevada	B	84	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	MS HS	✓		✓	
Colorado	B	84	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS	✓		✓	
Alabama	B	83	✓	ES	ES MS HS	ES MS	ES MS HS	✓		✓	
North Carolina	B	83	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	HS	✓			
Arizona	B	83	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	✓	✓	✓	
Oregon	B-	82	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	✓			
Mississippi	B-	82	✓	ES MS	ES MS HS	ES MS		✓		✓	
Pennsylvania	B-	81	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	✓			
Wisconsin	B-	80	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS			✓	✓		
Kansas	B-	80	✓	MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	✓			
Idaho	B-	80	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS	✓			
South Dakota	C+	79	✓	MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES HS	✓	✓	✓	
Texas	C+	79	✓	ES HS	ES MS HS	ES MS		✓			
Connecticut	C+	77	✓		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS	✓			
Minnesota	C+	77	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	✓			
Utah	C+	77	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES HS	✓		✓	
Arkansas	C	76	✓	ES MS	ES MS	ES MS HS		✓		✓	
Missouri	C	75	✓			ES MS HS	MS HS	✓	✓		
Maine	C	75	✓	MS HS	ES	ES MS HS		✓			
Rhode Island	C	75	3 subjects		ES MS HS	ES MS HS		✓	✓		
Vermont	C-	71	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		✓			
Alaska	C-	71	✓		ES MS HS	ES MS HS		✓		✓	
North Dakota	D+	68	✓	ES MS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		✓	✓		
Nebraska	D	66	✓	HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	✓			
Wyoming	D	65	✓		ES MS HS			✓			
Montana	D	63	✓			MS HS		✓		✓	
District of Columbia	D-	61	✓	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	HS	✓		✓	
New Hampshire	D-	60	✓	MS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	✓			
Iowa	F	33						✓		✓	
<b>U.S.</b>	—	—	49	—	—	—	—	31	44	10	20

Note: A dash (—) indicates data were not available or, in U.S. row, that a total was not appropriate. States are ranked by number grade to the nearest decimal; ties are ranked alphabetically. For this section, ES=elementary school, MS=middle school, and HS=high school.

<sup>1</sup>Custom-developed/criterion-referenced tests (CRTs) are explicitly designed to measure state content standards. Off-the-shelf/norm-referenced tests (NRTs) are commercially developed tests that have not been modified to reflect state content standards. Augmented/hybrid tests incorporate elements of both NRTs and CRTs explicitly designed to measure state content standards (including NRTs that have been augmented or modified to reflect state standards).

Assessments - 30% of grade

	Types of test items state uses to measure student performance (2004-05)					Subjects in which state uses assessments aligned to state standards (2004-05)				State standards-based tests have undergone an external alignment review since 2001 (2004-05)
	Multiple-choice	Short-answer	Extended-response		Portfolio	English/ language arts	Mathematics	Science	Social studies/ history	
			English/ language arts	Other subject(s)						
New York	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	
Louisiana	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	✓
Massachusetts	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS		✓
Ohio	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	
West Virginia	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	✓
Florida	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		
New Mexico	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		✓
South Carolina	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS			ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS	✓
Kentucky	ES MS HS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	
Indiana	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES		✓
Maryland	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	HS	ES MS HS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	HS	HS	✓
Delaware	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	✓
Georgia	ES MS HS		ES MS HS			ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	
Oklahoma	ES MS HS		ES MS HS			ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	✓
Michigan	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	✓
California	ES MS HS		ES MS HS			ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES HS	MS HS	✓
Hawaii	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS			✓
Illinois	ES MS HS		ES MS	ES MS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		✓
Tennessee	ES MS HS		ES MS HS			ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS	
New Jersey	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS		✓
Virginia	ES MS HS		ES MS HS			ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	✓
Washington	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		✓
Nevada	ES MS HS	ES MS	ES MS HS			ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS		
Colorado	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS		
Alabama	ES MS HS	ES	ES MS HS	ES MS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	HS	HS	
North Carolina	ES MS HS		ES MS HS			ES MS HS	ES MS HS	HS		
Arizona	ES MS HS		ES MS HS			ES MS HS	ES MS HS			
Oregon	ES MS HS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		
Mississippi	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS			ES MS HS	ES MS HS	HS	HS	
Pennsylvania	ES MS HS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS			
Wisconsin	ES MS HS	ES MS	ES MS HS			ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	
Kansas	ES MS HS					ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	MS HS	
Idaho	ES MS HS	ES MS	ES MS	ES MS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS			✓
South Dakota	ES MS HS		ES HS			ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	✓
Texas	ES MS HS	HS	ES MS HS			ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES HS	MS HS	
Connecticut	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	HS		
Minnesota	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES HS			ES MS HS	ES MS HS			✓
Utah	ES MS HS		MS HS			ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		
Arkansas	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS			ES MS HS	ES MS HS			
Missouri	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS			
Maine	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		
Rhode Island	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS			
Vermont	HS	HS	ES HS	HS		ES HS	HS			
Alaska	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS			ES MS HS	ES MS HS			✓
North Dakota	ES MS HS	ES MS HS				ES MS HS	ES MS HS			
Nebraska			ES MS HS			ES MS HS				
Wyoming	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS			✓
Montana	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS	ES MS HS		ES MS HS	ES MS HS			✓
District of Columbia	ES MS HS									
New Hampshire	HS	HS				HS	HS			
Iowa	ES MS HS									
<b>U.S.</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22

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## School Accountability - 30% of grade

State holds schools accountable for performance (2004-05)

	State provides report cards for all schools <sup>2</sup>	School report cards include student-performance data disaggregated by: <sup>2</sup>				High school report cards include disaggregated graduation/dropout rates <sup>2</sup>	State has a statewide student-identification system (2004)	State assigns ratings to all schools	
		Race <sup>3</sup>	Low income	Limited English proficiency	Special education/disability			Based on adequate yearly progress	Based on additional state-developed criteria <sup>9</sup>
New York	✓	A/P, B, H, N/AK, W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Louisiana	✓	A/P, B, H, N/AK, W <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓	✓	
Massachusetts	✓	A/P, B, H, N, W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Ohio	✓	A/P, B, H, M, N/AK, W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
West Virginia	✓	B, W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Florida	✓	A, B, H, N, W <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓	✓	
New Mexico	✓	A, B, H, N, W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
South Carolina	✓	A/P, B, H, N/AK, W <sup>5</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Kentucky	✓	A, B, H, W <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>		✓	✓ <sup>10</sup>	
Indiana	✓	A, B, H, M, N, W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2005-06	
Maryland	✓	A, B, H, N, W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Delaware	✓	A, B, H, N, W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Georgia	✓	A, B, H, M, N/AK, W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Oklahoma	✓						✓	✓	
Michigan	✓						✓	✓	
California	✓	A, B, H, N/AK, P, W <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>		✓	✓	
Hawaii	✓	A/P, B, H, N, W <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>		✓		
Illinois	✓	A/P, B, H, N, W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Tennessee	✓	A/P, B, H, N/AK, W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
New Jersey	✓	A/P, B, H, N/AK, W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Virginia	✓	B, H, W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Washington	✓	A/P, B, H, N/AK, W	✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>8</sup>	✓		
Nevada	✓	A/P, B, H, N/AK, W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Colorado	✓						✓	✓	
Alabama	✓	B, H, W	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
North Carolina	✓	A/P, B, H, M, N, W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Arizona	✓	A/P, B, H, N/AK, W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Oregon	✓	A/P, B, H, M, N/AK, W	✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓	✓	
Mississippi	✓	A, B, H, N, W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Pennsylvania	✓	A, B, H, M, N, W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Wisconsin	✓	A, B, H, N, W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Kansas	✓	A, B, H, M, N, W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Idaho	✓	A, AK, B, H, N, P, W <sup>6</sup>	✓	✓	✓		✓		
South Dakota	✓	A/P, B, H, N, W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Texas	✓	A/P, B, H, N, W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Connecticut	✓	A, B, H, N, W <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>		2005-06	✓	
Minnesota	✓	A/P, B, H, N/AK, W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Utah	✓	A, B, H, N, P, W <sup>4</sup>	✓	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓		✓		
Arkansas	✓					✓	✓	✓	
Missouri	✓	A, B, H, N, W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Maine	✓						✓		
Rhode Island	✓	A, B, H, N, W	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Vermont	✓	A, B, H, N/AK, P, W <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓	✓		
Alaska	✓	A/P, AK, B, H, N, W <sup>7</sup>					✓		
North Dakota	✓	A, B, H, N, W <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓	✓		
Nebraska	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	
Wyoming	✓	A, B, H, N, W <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓	✓		
Montana	✓	A, B, H, N/AK, P, W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
District of Columbia	✓	A/P, B, H, N/AK, W	✓	✓	✓		✓		
New Hampshire	✓	A/P, B, H, N/AK, W	✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>8</sup>	✓		
Iowa	✓	A, B, H, N, W	✓	✓	✓		✓		
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>26</b>

<sup>2</sup>Education Week used the most recently available school report cards in each state as of Oct. 22, 2004. Please see the Sources and Notes on Page 105 for report card years by state.

<sup>3</sup>Data are disaggregated by the following racial categories: A=Asian, AK=Alaskan Native, B=Black, H=Hispanic, M=Multiracial/multiethnic, N=Native American, P=Pacific Islander, W=White.

<sup>4</sup>State has separate school report cards and No Child Left Behind Act report cards with accountability data. Data are on No Child Left Behind report cards only.

<sup>5</sup>At the high school level, report cards include performance data disaggregated by B, H, W only.

<sup>6</sup>Idaho provides disaggregated information for Alaskan Native and Pacific Islander students on a separate No Child Left Behind Act report card only.

<sup>7</sup>Alaska does not publish school-level disaggregated data on its school report cards but does make disaggregated data available on the Web.

<sup>8</sup>Washington state and New Hampshire make disaggregated data available through other published reports and are not included in the U.S. total.

School Accountability - 30% of grade

State holds schools accountable for performance (2004-05)

	Number of schools that did not make adequate yearly progress (2003-04) <sup>11</sup>	Number of schools identified as needing improvement based on adequate yearly progress (2003-04) <sup>11,12</sup>	Information state uses to evaluate all schools		
			Test scores and other information	Test scores of specific subgroups	Measures of individual student growth
New York	990	713	✓	✓	
Louisiana	116	75	✓	✓	
Massachusetts	476	381	✓	✓	
Ohio	662	487	✓	✓	
West Virginia	200	37	✓	✓	
Florida	2,349	965	✓	✓	✓
New Mexico	249	124	✓	✓	
South Carolina	455	208	✓	✓	✓
Kentucky	288	130	✓	✓	
Indiana	438	77	✓	✓	
Maryland	277	256	✓	✓	
Delaware	44	43	✓	✓	✓
Georgia	416	413	✓	✓	
Oklahoma	—	146	✓	✓	
Michigan	826	450	✓	✓	✓
California	3,213	1,626	✓	✓	✓
Hawaii	133	138	✓	✓	
Illinois	—	694	✓	✓	
Tennessee	235	165	✓	✓	✓
New Jersey	944	520	✓	✓	
Virginia	460	113	✓	✓	
Washington	326	166	✓	✓	
Nevada	210	122	✓	✓	
Colorado	382	129	✓	✓	✓
Alabama	1,042	83	✓	✓	
North Carolina	662	160	✓	✓	
Arizona	319	184	✓	✓	✓
Oregon	303	328	✓	✓	
Mississippi	210	71	✓	✓	✓
Pennsylvania	566	333	✓	✓	
Wisconsin	108	51	✓	✓	
Kansas	102	21	✓	✓	
Idaho	113	71	✓	✓	
South Dakota	159	106	✓	✓	
Texas	—	199	✓	✓	
Connecticut	187	134	✓	✓	
Minnesota	472	48	✓	✓	
Utah	142	16	✓	✓	
Arkansas	298	305	✓	✓	
Missouri	464	132	✓	✓	
Maine	132	50	✓	✓	
Rhode Island	—	39	✓	✓	
Vermont	39	28	✓	✓	
Alaska	205	179	✓	✓	
North Dakota	45	21	✓	✓	
Nebraska	—	—	✓	✓	
Wyoming	30	15	✓	✓	
Montana	—	40	✓	✓	
District of Columbia	117	79	✓	✓	
New Hampshire	125	71	✓	✓	
Iowa	115	66	✓	✓	
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>19,644</b>	<b>11,008</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>9</b>

<sup>9</sup>Column refers to states that use additional information to rate schools beyond that required by federal law for AYP, or that apply a separate rating to schools statewide in addition to AYP ratings. For example, a state may have a method of assigning letter grades to schools based on the schools' performance on statewide tests, or may require that schools meet criteria in addition to meeting AYP in order to receive high ratings.  
<sup>10</sup>Ratings based on state-developed criteria are assigned biennially.

<sup>11</sup>These numbers are preliminary, pending the outcome of appeals, or state has not determined ratings for specific types of schools, such as small schools, high schools, etc.  
<sup>12</sup>Column reflects the number of schools identified for improvement based on adequate yearly progress, not Title I schools only.

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	State provides assistance to low-performing schools <sup>13</sup>	State sanctions low-performing schools <sup>14</sup>	Sanctions include:					State provides rewards to high-performing or improving schools <sup>15</sup>	
			School closure	Reconstitution	Reconstituting schools as charters	Permitting student transfers	Turning school over to private management		Withholding funds
New York	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
Louisiana	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Massachusetts	✓	✓		✓					✓
Ohio	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
West Virginia	✓	✓				✓			
Florida	✓	✓		✓		✓			✓
New Mexico	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓
South Carolina	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
Kentucky	✓	✓				✓			✓
Indiana	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
Maryland	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Delaware	✓								
Georgia	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Oklahoma	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Michigan	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	
California	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Hawaii	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Illinois	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Tennessee	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
New Jersey									✓
Virginia	✓								
Washington	✓								
Nevada	✓	✓		✓					
Colorado		✓			✓				
Alabama	✓								✓
North Carolina	✓	✓		✓			✓		✓
Arizona	✓	✓					✓		
Oregon									
Mississippi	✓	✓		✓					✓
Pennsylvania									
Wisconsin	✓								✓
Kansas	✓								
Idaho		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
South Dakota									
Texas	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
Connecticut	✓								
Minnesota									
Utah									
Arkansas	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
Missouri	✓	✓		✓					
Maine									
Rhode Island	✓	✓		✓					
Vermont	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Alaska	✓								
North Dakota									
Nebraska	✓								
Wyoming									
Montana									
District of Columbia									
New Hampshire									
Iowa									
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>

<sup>13</sup>States get credit if assistance is available statewide, not just to Title I schools.

<sup>14</sup>States get credit if sanctions apply statewide, not just to Title I schools.

<sup>15</sup>Rewards do not have to be tied to statewide rating system.

Additional Information: Student Accountability

	Promotion contingent on performance on statewide exams (2004-05)	Graduation contingent on performance on statewide exit or end-of-course exams (2004-05)	State has appeals process for students who fail exit or end-of-course exams (2004-05)	State has alternative criteria for students to earn standard diplomas if they fail exit or end-of-course exams (2004-05)	State has nonstandard diplomas or a tiered-diploma system for students who fail exit or end-of-course exams (2004-05)	Exit or end-of-course exams are based on state 10th grade standards or higher (2004-05)	State requires remediation for students failing promotion, exit, or end-of-course exams (2004-05)	State finances remediation for students failing promotion, exit, or end-of-course exams (2004-05)
New York		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
Louisiana	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Massachusetts		✓	✓			✓		✓
Ohio		✓		✓		2006-07	✓	✓
West Virginia								
Florida	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
New Mexico		✓						
South Carolina		✓				✓	✓	✓
Kentucky								
Indiana		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Maryland		✓		✓		✓	✓	
Delaware	✓						✓	✓
Georgia	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Oklahoma								
Michigan			✓				✓	
California		class of 2006					✓	✓
Hawaii								
Illinois								
Tennessee		✓			✓	✓	✓	
New Jersey		✓				✓		
Virginia		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Washington		class of 2008						
Nevada		✓			✓	✓	✓	
Colorado								
Alabama		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
North Carolina	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓
Arizona		class of 2006				✓		
Oregon								
Mississippi		✓	✓			✓		
Pennsylvania								
Wisconsin	✓							
Kansas								
Idaho		✓				✓		
South Dakota								
Texas	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
Connecticut								
Minnesota		✓					✓	✓
Utah		class of 2006	✓		class of 2006			
Arkansas								
Missouri	✓						✓	
Maine								
Rhode Island								
Vermont								
Alaska		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
North Dakota								
Nebraska								
Wyoming								
Montana								
District of Columbia		class of 2008						
New Hampshire								
Iowa								
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>