

# Transitions and Alignment

	Grade		EARLY-CHILDHOOD EDUCATION					COLLEGE READINESS		
			Early-Learning Standards	School-Readiness Definition	School-Readiness Assessment	Readiness Interventions	Kindergarten Standards	Defining Readiness	College-Prep Required	
			State early-learning standards aligned with elementary grade academic standards (2007-08)	State has formal definition of school readiness (2007-08)	State requires districts to assess readiness of entering students (2007-08)	State has programs for children not meeting school-readiness expectations (2007-08)	Kindergarten-learning expectations are aligned with elementary-secondary standards (2007-08)	State has defined college readiness (2007-08)	State requires all high school students to take a college-preparatory curriculum to earn a diploma (2007-08)	
New York	A	92.9	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Tennessee	A	92.9	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Maryland	B+	89.3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
West Virginia	B+	89.3	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Arkansas	B	85.7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Georgia	B	85.7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Michigan	B	85.7	Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes		
Maine	B-	82.1	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes			
New Mexico	B-	82.1	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Pennsylvania	B-	82.1	Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes		
South Carolina	B-	82.1	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Alabama	C+	78.6	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes			
Florida	C+	78.6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Indiana	C+	78.6	Yes				Yes	Yes		
New Jersey	C+	78.6	Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes		
Ohio	C+	78.6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Texas	C+	78.6	Yes	Yes			Yes		Yes	
Virginia	C+	78.6	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes			
Connecticut	C	75.0	Yes				Yes			
Kentucky	C	75.0	Yes				Yes	Yes		
Louisiana	C	75.0	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes			
Massachusetts	C	75.0	Yes				Yes			
Oklahoma	C	75.0	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes		
Alaska	C-	71.4	Yes		Yes		Yes			
Arizona	C-	71.4	Yes				Yes			
California	C-	71.4					Yes	Yes		
Hawaii	C-	71.4	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes			
Illinois	C-	71.4	Yes			Yes	Yes			
Minnesota	C-	71.4	Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes		
New Hampshire	C-	71.4	Yes				Yes			
Rhode Island	C-	71.4	Yes				Yes		Yes	
Vermont	C-	71.4	Yes			Yes	Yes			
Washington	C-	71.4	Yes				Yes	Yes		
Wisconsin	C-	71.4	Yes	Yes			Yes			
District of Columbia	D+	67.9	Yes				Yes			
Iowa	D+	67.9	Yes		Yes					
Mississippi	D+	67.9	Yes			Yes	Yes			
Missouri	D+	67.9	Yes				Yes			
Nevada	D+	67.9	Yes				Yes			
North Carolina	D+	67.9	Yes	Yes			Yes			
North Dakota	D+	67.9			Yes		Yes			
Colorado	D	64.3	Yes				Yes			
Delaware	D	64.3	Yes				Yes			
Oregon	D	64.3		Yes						
Kansas	D-	60.7	Yes	Yes			Yes			
Montana	D-	60.7	Yes				Yes			
South Dakota	D-	60.7	Yes				Yes			
Wyoming	D-	60.7	Yes				Yes			
Idaho	F	57.1	Yes				Yes			
Utah	F	57.1					Yes			
Nebraska	F	53.6	Yes							
U.S. <sup>1</sup>	C	73.3	47	13	17	21	48	15	3	

1. The U.S. row reports the grade and score for the average state and the numbers of states receiving credit for policies in the respective columns.

ECONOMY AND WORKFORCE

Course Credits Aligned	Aligning High School Assessments	Postsecondary Decisions	Work Readiness	Career-Tech Diploma	Industry Certification	Portable Credits	
Course credits required for diploma are aligned with postsecondary system (2007-08)	State high school assessments are aligned with postsecondary system (2007-08)	Statewide high school assessment results used for admission, placement, or scholarship decisions in state postsecondary system (2007-08)	K-12 education system has definition of work readiness (2007-08)	State offers standard high school diploma with career specialization (2007-08)	K-12 system offers pathway leading to industry-recognized certificate or license (2007-08)	K-12 system offers pathway to earn credits to transfer to postsecondary education system (2007-08)	
Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	New York
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Tennessee
Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maryland
Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	West Virginia
			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Arkansas
	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Georgia
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Michigan
	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Maine
			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	New Mexico
	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Pennsylvania
			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	South Carolina
			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Alabama
				Yes	Yes	Yes	Florida
	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Indiana
			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	New Jersey
				Yes	Yes	Yes	Ohio
		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Texas
			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Virginia
Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Connecticut
	Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	Kentucky
				Yes	Yes	Yes	Louisiana
		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Massachusetts
				Yes	Yes	Yes	Oklahoma
			Yes		Yes	Yes	Alaska
		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Arizona
			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	California
				Yes	Yes		Hawaii
	Yes				Yes	Yes	Illinois
Yes						Yes	Minnesota
			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	New Hampshire
				Yes	Yes	Yes	Rhode Island
				Yes	Yes	Yes	Vermont
			Yes		Yes	Yes	Washington
				Yes	Yes	Yes	Wisconsin
			Yes	Yes	Yes		District of Columbia
				Yes	Yes	Yes	Iowa
					Yes	Yes	Mississippi
			Yes		Yes	Yes	Missouri
				Yes	Yes	Yes	Nevada
				Yes		Yes	North Carolina
			Yes	Yes	Yes		North Dakota
	Yes					Yes	Colorado
		Yes				Yes	Delaware
			Yes	Yes		Yes	Oregon
			Yes				Kansas
						Yes	Montana
				Yes			South Dakota
							Wyoming
							Idaho
					Yes		Utah
							Nebraska
6	10	9	26	36	40	42	U.S.