

## 2014 School Classification Criteria and Descriptions

### **Priority Schools**

Defined by any of the following criteria:

1. Among the 8 schools with the lowest total points
2. All schools which were identified as Priority in 2011-12
3. School wide participation rate < 95% for three or more consecutive years

### **Focus Schools**

Defined by any of the following criteria:

1. School has not been identified as Priority
2. Subgroup gaps points < 12
3. Percent proficient points < 10
4. School wide participation rate < 95% for two consecutive years

### **Warning Schools**

Defined by any of the following criteria:

1. School has not been identified as Priority or Focus
2. Total points < 50
3. School wide participation rate < 95%
4. Percent proficient points  $\leq$  10
5. Subgroup gap points < 15
6. Student growth points  $\leq$  7.5
7. Sum of graduation rate and high school scaled score points  $\leq$  10
8. Failure to attain any AMO for three consecutive years
9. Failing graduation rate over time

### **Typical Schools**

Defined by the following criteria:

1. School has not been identified as Priority, Focus or Warning
2. Total points  $\geq$  50 but < 70

### **Leading Schools**

Defined by the following criteria:

1. School has not been identified as Priority, Focus, Warning or Typical
2. Total points  $\geq$  70 but < 77

### **Commended Schools**

Defined by the following criteria:

1. Total points  $\geq$  77 *and* either:
  - Percent proficient points  $\geq$  24 or
  - Subgroup gap points  $\geq$  24