2013 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 ≤ 10
5. Subgroup gap points < 15
6. Student growth points ≤ 7.5
7. Sum of graduation rate and high school scaled score points ≤ 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 ≥ 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 ≥ 70 but < 77

Commended Schools
Defined by the following criteria:
1. Total points ≥ 77 and either:
   o Percent proficient points ≥ 24 or
   o Subgroup gap points ≥ 24