

# What is the Dashboard Alternative School Status Program?

The Dashboard Alternative School Status (DASS) is for schools that serve high-risk students. DASS Schools will receive a Dashboard for the first time in Fall 2018.

## Same Dashboard and Indicators

Schools that participate in DASS will have their information displayed on the same Dashboard and be measured on the same set of indicators as non-alternative schools.

### Six State Indicators

- Academic Indicator (English Language Arts and Mathematics)
- Chronic Absenteeism Indicator
- College/Career Indicator
- English Learner Progress Indicator (2018 Dashboard data are limited to assessment results)
- Graduation Rate Indicator
- Suspension Rate Indicator

DASS schools will receive one of five color-coded performance levels for each indicator, identical to those given to non-alternative schools. Performance levels range from lowest to highest performance and include red, orange, yellow, green, and blue.

## Modified Measures

The state indicators and standards were developed for non-alternative schools. In order to fairly evaluate the success and progress of alternative schools that serve high-risk students, modified measures may be used for certain indicators. This means that these indicators may be calculated differently, or use different criteria, for DASS schools.

### DASS Graduation Rate

Non-Alternative Schools	Alternative Schools
Four-year graduation cohort	DASS grade 12 graduation rate

