

What is the Dashboard Alternative School Status Program?

The Dashboard Alternative School Status (DASS) is for schools that serve high-risk students.

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
- 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, and are represented by the following colors: red (the lowest performance level), orange, yellow, green, and blue (the highest performance level)

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 have been developed for the following indicators:

- Academic Indicator
- Graduation Rate Indicator

Example: DASS Graduation Rate

Non-Alternative Schools	Alternative Schools
Combined four- and five-year graduation rate	DASS grade 12 graduation rate



This means that these indicators are calculated differently and use different criteria for DASS schools.