

Approved Graduation Rate Goal and Targets

| STATE | GOAL | TARGET |
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| Alabama | 90 | 10 percent of the difference between the goal and the previous year graduation rate. |
| Arizona | 80 | Increase of two percentage points from the previous year |
| California | 90 | The difference between the previous year graduation rate and the statewide goal of 90 percent, divided by the number of years between the previous year and 2020. |
| Colorado | 80 | 63 percent* or an increase of two percentage points from the previous year |
| Connecticut | 85 | 70 percent* or an increase of two percentage points from the previous year |
| Delaware | 90 | 84 percent* (target increases 1.5 percentage points each year) or improvement of two percentage points (Schools with rates < 84 do not make AYP unless the rate has improved two percentage points from the previous year.) |
| District of Columbia | 85 | 10 percent reduction in the percent of non-graduating students from the previous year |
| Florida | 85 | Increase of two percentage points from the previous year |
| Georgia | 100 | 80 percent* (target increases five percentage points each year) or 10 percent increase from previous year; 60 percent minimum threshold (Schools with rates < 60 do not make AYP; schools with rates ≥ 60 but < 80 do not meet the other academic indicator unless they have improved 10 percent from the previous year.) |
| Hawaii | 90 | 85 percent |
| Indiana | 90 | Schools between 80 and 89.9 percent: 90 percent or increase at least three percentage points; schools between 65 and 78.0 percent: 90 percent or increase at least four percentage points; schools below 65 percent: 90 percent or grow at least five percentage points |
| Kansas | 80 | Schools < 50 percent: increase of at least five percent of the previous graduation rate; schools > 50 percent but < the goal, increase of at least three percent of the previous graduation rate |
| Kentucky | 98 | 86.75 percent* (target increases 2.25 percent each year) or two percentage point increase from the previous year |
| Louisiana | 80 | 63 percent* (target increases approximately 2 percent each year) or gap reduction (Schools with rates < 63 do not make AYP unless they have met their growth targets.) |
| Massachusetts | 95 | 70 percent* (target increases five percentage points every other year) or increase of at least two |

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| | | percentage points previous year (Schools with rates < 70 do not meet the other academic indicator unless they have improved 2 percentage points from the previous year.) |
| Massachusetts: 5-year | 100 | 75 percent* (target increases five percentage points every other year) (Schools that do not meet the four -year rate targets may meet the other academic indicator if they meet the five-year rate target.) |
| Maryland | 90 | 85.5 percent* (target increases 2.25 percentage points every two years) or growth target based on the distance of a school's graduation rate and the goal of 90 percent divided by the number of years left to reach the goal by 2014 |
| Michigan | 80 | 25 percent of the difference between the goal and the previous year graduation rate |
| Michigan: 5-year | 80 | School must meet 80 percent goal to meet AYP using the 5-year rate |
| Michigan: 6-year | 80 | School must meet 80 percent goal to meet AYP using the 6-year rate |
| Missouri | 85 | Schools between 75 and 85 percent expected to improve at least two percentage points per year; schools with rates < 75 percent expected to improve at least five percentage points per year |
| Mississippi | 85 | 63percent* (target increases 3 percent in 2011 and then 5 percent every other year) (Schools with rates < 63 do not make AYP.) |
| Mississippi: 5-year | 85 | 65 percent* (target increases toward the goal) |
| Nebraska | 90 | Increase of two percentage points from the previous year |
| Nevada | 85 | 10 percent reduction in the percent of students leaving school without a standard diploma |
| New Mexico | 85 | 63 percent* (target increases two percentage points each year) (Schools with rates < 63 do not make AYP.) |
| New York | 80 | 10 percent of the difference between the goal and the previous year graduation rate; at least one percentage point increase required |
| North Carolina | 80 | Increase of two percentage points from the previous year |
| North Carolina: 5-year | 80 | Increase of three percentage points from the previous year |
| North Dakota | 89 | 10 percent reduction in non-graduates against the goal from the previous year graduation rate |
| Ohio | 91.2 | 73.6 percent* (target increases toward the goal) or improvement of two percentage points (Schools with rates < 73.6 do not make AYP unless the rate has improved two percentage points |

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| | | from the previous year.) |
| Oklahoma | 100 | 67.8 percent* or 10 percent of the difference between the previous year rate and the goal |
| Oregon | 90 | 65* (target remains 60 for 2009–10 and 2010–11 and then increases three percentage points each year) (Schools with rates < 60 do not make AYP.) |
| Puerto Rico | 85 | Increase of two percentage points from the previous year |
| Rhode Island | 90 | 76.7 percent* (target increases 3.3 percentage points each year) (Schools with rates < 76.7 do not make AYP.) |
| South Carolina | 88.3 | 78 percent or an increase of two percentage points from the previous year |
| South Dakota | 85 | Increase of two percentage points from the previous year |
| Texas | 90 | 75 percent* (target increases each year to reach 90) or 10 percent decrease in the difference between the previous year graduation rate and the goal (Schools with rates < 75 do not make AYP unless they have met their growth targets.) |
| Texas: 5-year | 90 | 80 percent* (target increases each year to reach 90) (Schools with rates < 80 do not make AYP unless they have met their growth targets.) |
| Utah | 85.7 | Increase of two percentage points from the previous year |
| Washington | 85 | 73 percent* (target increases three percentage points each year) (Schools with rates < 73 do not make AYP unless the rate has improved four percentage points from the previous year.) |
| Washington: 5-year | 85 | 73 percent* (Schools with rates < 73 do not make AYP unless the rate has improved four percentage points from the previous year.) |
| West Virginia | 90 | 10 percent of the difference between the goal and the previous year graduation rate |

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