

School Improvement Under ESSA

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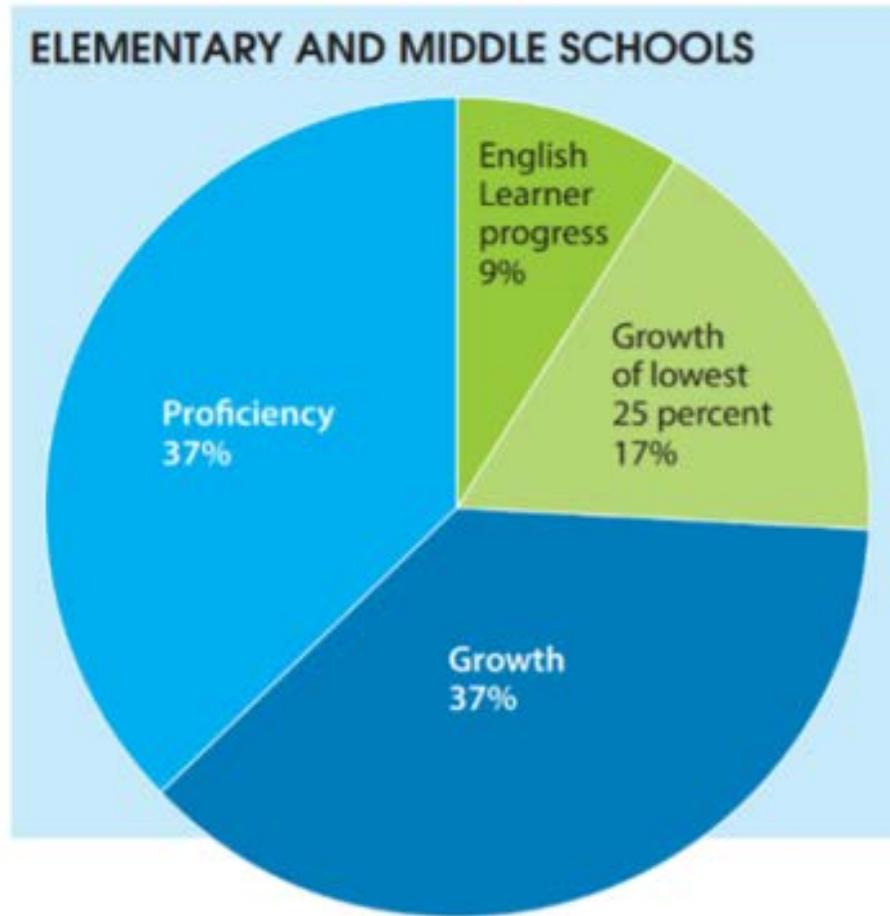
Accountability Theory of Action

- Incentivize schools to engage in processes that support student performance;
- Improve students access to supportive learning environments;
- Inform school-level decisions; and
- ACCURATELY identify schools for improvement.

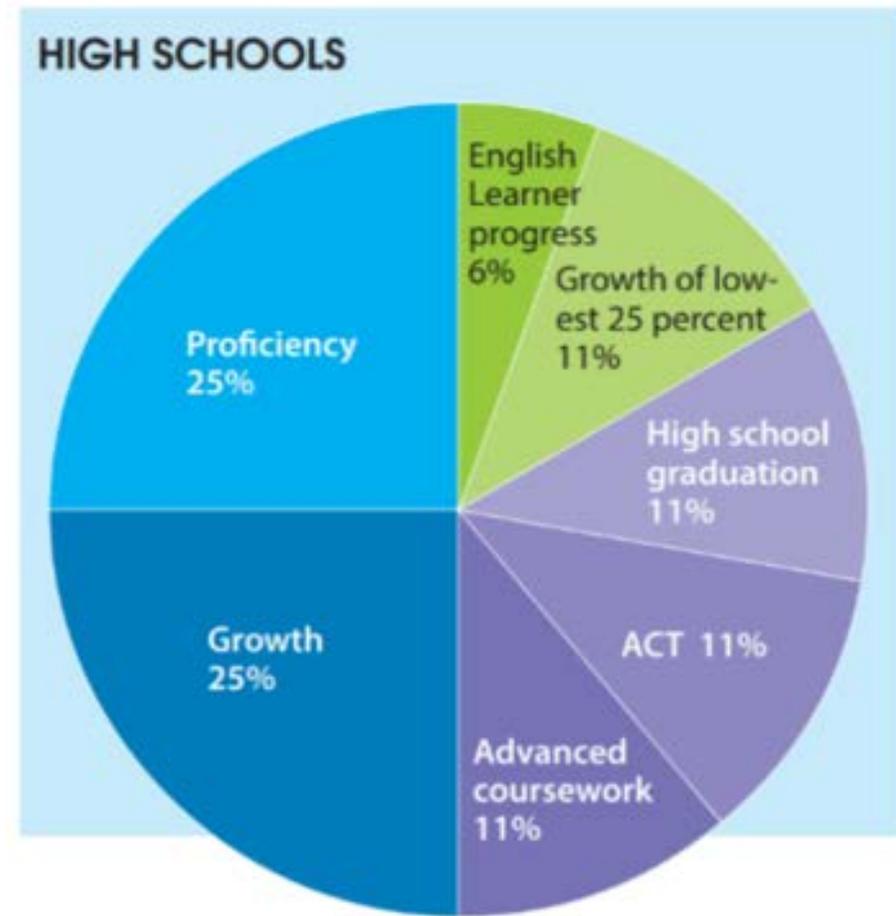


Figure 1: Accountability Improvement Cycle (D'Brot & Keng, 2018)

Utah's Accountability System



150 points possible for Elementary and Middle Schools



225 points possible for High Schools

School Improvement Categories

CSI

- Comprehensive Support and Improvement

TSI

- Targeted Support and Improvement

What is the Difference Between CSI and TSI?

CSI

- Title I Schools
- Once every three years
- Initial identification will take place in 2018-2019
- CSI schools are accountable to the State

TSI

- All Schools in the state
- Identified annually
- Based on student group performance
- TSI schools are accountable to the LEA

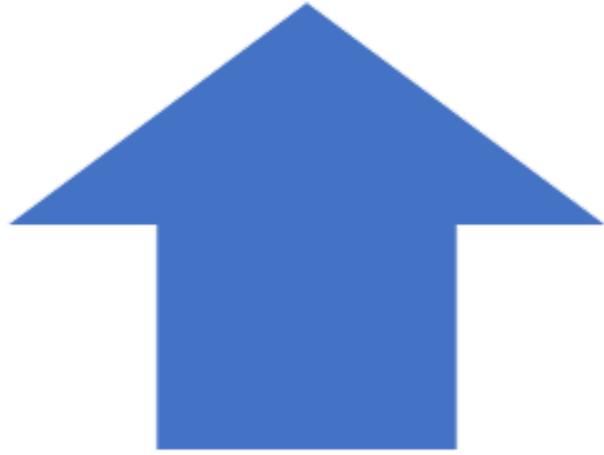
Types of CSI Title I Schools

CSI – Lowest
5% of Title I
Schools

CSI –
Graduation
Rate < 67%

CSI – Due to
Low
Participation

Schools will NOT be Double Identified



CSI



State
Turnaround

Method for Identification

1. Calculate points earned for Accountability based on each indicator
2. Rank all Title I Schools
3. Remove any schools that are already in State Turnaroud
4. Identify the bottom 5%
5. Identify any Title I school that has a graduation rate <67%

Initial identification is anticipated in January.

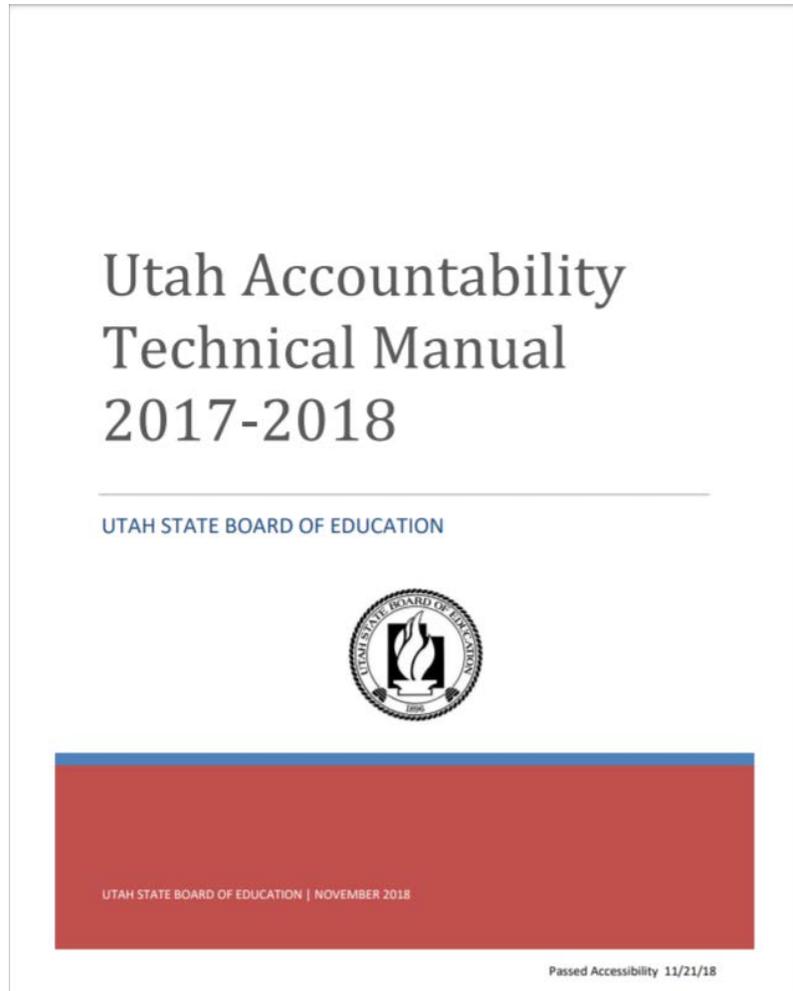
TSI – Consistently Low Performing Student Groups

- Identified annually
- Schools are identified as TSI if they have a student group performing at or below the lowest performing 5% of all schools for two consecutive years.
- OR have a student group with a graduation rate below 67% for two consecutive years
 - Student groups include ELs, SpED, Low Income, and each race/ethnicity group
- TSI schools are accountable to the LEA through school improvement plans
- Have 4 years to demonstrate improvement for the student group

Increased Interventions for Student Groups



Utah Accountability Technical Manual



- Available on the Assessment and Accountability website
- Describes Accountability under ESSA
- Method for calculating each indicator
- Method for identifying CSI and TSI (See Chapter 4 and Appendix G)
- <https://schools.utah.gov/file/70235d75-cf35-4e04-9d2b-34ff388968b5>

Questions



Thank You

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