



COUNTY APPROVAL STATUS AND ACCREDITATION

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County Approval Status and Accreditation

To ensure each county board of education provides a thorough and efficient education for its students, the West Virginia Board of Education (WVBE) shall annually review county scorecards and efficiency profiles provided by the Office of Support & Accountability. County status will be reviewed and determined based on multiple measures of student performance and county operational efficiency.

The WVBE will review annually the information submitted by the West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE) and issue each county board of education an approval status. W. Va. §18-2E-5 (l) School system approval — The state board annually shall review the information submitted for each school system from the system of education performance measures and issue to each county board an approval status in compliance with federal law and established by state board rule. As part of the West Virginia Accountability System (WVAS) outlined in *WVBE Policy 2322: West Virginia System of Support and Accountability*, county status will be reviewed annually to determine two accountability measures:

- **County Operational Effectiveness Indicators of Efficiency** — Counties will receive a rating of *Meets Requirements* or *Needs Assistance* on each of the 11 efficiency indicators. A rating of *Needs Assistance* indicates the county, with assistance from the WVDE, must develop an action plan and monitor the plan’s implementation towards showing improvement. Further support or corrective actions by the West Virginia Board of Education may be taken based on the county’s acceptable progress or lack of progress on the indicator(s).
- **West Virginia Balanced Scorecard Indicators of Student Performance and Success** — In 2023, counties will be identified based on two consecutive years of data. Counties can receive designations of *Support* and/or *On Watch* on the Balanced Scorecard indicators.
 - » A county-level indicator that receives *Does Not Meet Standard* and does not show improvement for **TWO** consecutive years will result in the county being designated as *Support* for the indicator. Actions include the WVDE assisting county leadership, providing technical assistance, and monitoring progress. Counties with three or more Support indicators, with the exception of English Learners, shall report to the WVBE the plan to address deficiencies.
 - » A county-level indicator that receives *Does Not Meet Standard* will result in the county being designated as *On Watch* for the indicator. Actions include the county diagnosing and facilitating countywide improvement, verifying the strategic plan addresses the deficiencies, and monitoring for progress. The following year’s Balanced Scorecard data will be used to determine whether improvement did or did not occur.

Efficiency Indicators

Career and Technical Education

Child Nutrition

County Board of Education Member (CBEM) Effectiveness

Facilities

Federal Programs

Finance

Personnel

Special Education

State Required Data Collections

Transportation

Universal Pre-K Readiness

County Efficiency Indicator Status

County	Met Requirements in All Indicators	Efficiency Indicator(s) Needing Assistance <i>Counties must create action steps to address the identified deficiencies. If they continue to make progress, approval status will be maintained.</i>
Barbour		Finance
Berkeley		Special Education
Boone		Federal Programs, Special Education
Braxton		CBEM Effectiveness
Brooke		Special Education
Cabell	Yes	
Calhoun	Yes	
Clay		Career and Technical Education
Doddridge	Yes	
Fayette	Yes	
Gilmer	Yes	
Grant	Yes	
Greenbrier		Special Education
Hampshire		Special Education
Hancock		Federal Programs, Finance
Hardy	Yes	
Harrison		Finance
Jackson	Yes	
Jefferson		Career and Technical Education, Special Education
Kanawha		Special Education
Lewis		Finance
Lincoln		Special Education
Logan*		Career and Technical Education
Marion		Career and Technical Education, Federal Programs
Marshall	Yes	

County Efficiency Indicator Status

County	Met Requirements in All Indicators	Efficiency Indicator(s) Needing Assistance <i>Counties must create action steps to address the identified deficiencies. If they continue to make progress, approval status will be maintained.</i>
Mason		Finance, Special Education
McDowell		Career and Technical Education, Finance
Mercer		Transportation
Mineral	Yes	
Mingo	Yes	
Monongalia		Special Education
Monroe	Yes	
Morgan		Career and Technical Education, Special Education
Nicholas	Yes	
Ohio		Career and Technical Education
Pendleton	Yes	
Pleasants	Yes	
Pocahontas	Yes	
Preston		Career and Technical Education
Putnam	Yes	
Raleigh	Yes	
Randolph	Yes	
Ritchie	Yes	
Roane	Yes	
Summers		Special Education
Taylor	Yes	
Tucker	Yes	
Tyler		Special Education
Upshur**		Child Nutrition, Federal Programs, Personnel
Wayne	Yes	

County Efficiency Indicator Status

County	Met Requirements in All Indicators	Efficiency Indicator(s) Needing Assistance <i>Counties must create action steps to address the identified deficiencies. If they continue to make progress, approval status will be maintained.</i>
Webster	Yes	
Wetzel		Special Education
Wirt		Career and Technical Education, Federal Programs
Wood		Career and Technical Education, Special Education
Wyoming		Career and Technical Education

**Upon receipt of the Special Circumstance Review report presented October 27, 2022, the WVBE voted to immediately intervene in the operation of Logan County Schools as per W. Va. Code §18-2E-5 and has therefore issued Logan County Schools a non-approval status until acceptable progress is demonstrated.*

***Upon receipt of the Special Circumstance Review report presented June 14, 2023, the WVBE voted to immediately intervene in the operation of Upshur County Schools as per W. Va. Code §18-2E-5 and has therefore issued Upshur County Schools a non-approval status until acceptable progress is demonstrated*

Balanced Scorecard Student Performance and Success Indicators

English Language Arts (ELA) Achievement

ELA Progress

Math Achievement

Math Progress

Attendance

Discipline

English Learner Progress

Graduation Rate - 4 Year Cohort

Graduation Rate – 5 Year Cohort

On-Track to Graduation

Post-Secondary Achievement

Counties with Support Balanced Scorecard Student Performance and Success Indicator(s)

A county-level indicator that receives **Does Not Meet Standard** and does not show improvement for **TWO** consecutive years will result in the county being designated as **Support** for the indicator. Actions include the WVDE assisting county leadership, providing technical assistance, and monitoring progress. Counties with three or more Support indicators, with the exception of English Learners, shall report to the WVBE the plan to address deficiencies.

County	Support Indicator(s)
Barbour	Math Achievement, On-Track to Graduation
Berkeley	Math Achievement, Post-Secondary Achievement
Braxton	Attendance
Brooke	Attendance
Cabell	Attendance, On-Track to Graduation
Calhoun	Attendance
Fayette	Math Achievement
Greenbrier	Attendance
Hancock	Post-Secondary Achievement
Harrison	English Learner Progress
Jefferson	Post-Secondary Achievement
Kanawha	Attendance, English Learner Progress
Lincoln	Attendance
Logan	Math Achievement, On-Track to Graduation
Marion	English Learner Progress
Marshall	Attendance

Counties with Support Balanced Scorecard Student Performance and Success Indicator(s)

County	Support Indicator(s)
Mineral	Attendance
Monongalia	English Learner Progress, On-Track to Graduation
Morgan	Math Achievement
McDowell	Math Achievement, Math Progress
Nicholas	Post-Secondary Achievement
Ohio	On-Track to Graduation
Pleasants	Attendance
Pocahontas	Attendance
Preston	Attendance
Putnam	English Learner Progress
Raleigh	English Learner Progress
Randolph	Math Achievement
Roane	Attendance
Tucker	Math Achievement
Tyler	Attendance
Upshur	Math Achievement, Attendance
Webster	Attendance
Wetzel	Attendance

Counties with On Watch Balanced Scorecard Student Performance and Success Indicator(s)

A county-level indicator that receives **Does Not Meet Standard** will result in the county being designated as **On Watch** for the indicator. Actions include the county diagnosing and facilitating countywide improvement, verifying the strategic plan addresses the deficiencies, and monitoring for progress. The following year's Balanced Scorecard data will be used to determine whether improvement did or did not occur.

County	On Watch Indicator(s)
Barbour	ELA Achievement, Math Progress, Attendance
Berkeley	Math Progress, Attendance, English Learner Progress
Boone	Math Achievement, Attendance, On-Track to Graduation
Braxton	ELA Achievement, Math Achievement
Brooke	Post-Secondary Achievement
Cabell	Post-Secondary Achievement, English Learner Progress
Calhoun	On-Track to Graduation
Clay	Math Achievement, On-Track to Graduation, Attendance
Doddridge	Attendance
Fayette	ELA Achievement, Math Progress, Post-Secondary Achievement, Attendance
Gilmer	Math Achievement, On-Track to Graduation, Attendance
Grant	Math Progress, Attendance, Math Achievement
Greenbrier	Math Achievement, English Learner Progress
Hampshire	Attendance
Hardy	Math Achievement, Attendance
Harrison	Attendance

Counties with On Watch Balanced Scorecard Student Performance and Success Indicator(s)

County	On Watch Indicator(s)
Jackson	Attendance
Jefferson	Attendance, English Learner Progress
Lewis	ELA Achievement, Math Achievement, Attendance
Lincoln	ELA Achievement, Math Achievement
Logan	ELA Achievement, Math Progress, Post-Secondary Achievement, Attendance
Marion	Attendance, Post-Secondary Achievement
Marshall	On-Track to Graduation
Mason	Math Achievement, Attendance
Mercer	Math Achievement, Attendance
Mineral	ELA Achievement, Math Achievement
Mingo	Math Achievement, English Learner Progress, Post-Secondary Achievement, Attendance
Monongalia	Attendance
Monroe	Math Achievement, Attendance
Morgan	Math Progress, Post-Secondary Achievement, Attendance, On-Track to Graduation
McDowell	ELA Achievement, Attendance, On-Track to Graduation
Nicholas	Math Achievement, Attendance
Pendleton	Math Achievement, Post-Secondary Achievement, Attendance
Preston	Math Achievement

Counties with On Watch Balanced Scorecard Student Performance and Success Indicator(s)

County	On Watch Indicator(s)
Putnam	Attendance
Raleigh	Attendance
Randolph	ELA Achievement, Math Progress, Attendance
Ritchie	Attendance
Roane	Math Achievement
Summers	ELA Achievement, Math Achievement, Graduation Rate - 4 Year Cohort, Attendance
Taylor	Math Achievement
Tucker	Math Progress, Attendance
Upshur	ELA Achievement, Math Progress, On-Track to Graduation, Post-Secondary Achievement
Wayne	Attendance
Webster	Math Achievement
Wetzel	Math Achievement
Wirt	Attendance
Wood	Post-Secondary Achievement, Attendance
Wyoming	Math Achievement, Attendance

Notes



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