This booklet provides suggestions for possible sources of information for each of the student performance indicators listed in the National Center on Educational Outcomes' conceptual model for eighth-grade students, including students with disabilities. The model has eight outcome domains, each with several outcomes and indicators of outcomes. For each of the 73 indicators, several possible sources of information are listed. The eight outcome domains are: (1) presence and participation; (2) family involvement/accommodation and adaptation; (3) physical health; (4) responsibility and independence; (5) contribution and citizenship; (6) academic and functional literacy; (7) personal and social adjustment; and (8) satisfaction. Typical sources of information suggested are school or district statistics, attendance records, parent interviews, health screenings, teacher observations, test performance, student interviews, and student focus groups. (Contains 14 references.) (DB)
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Using Outcomes and Indicators

As an educator you can’t ignore the public’s growing desire to know what the results of education are for all of America’s students. But you may be asking yourself “Where do I begin?” The National Center on Educational Outcomes (NCEO) agrees that educational results are important and knows that finding the data to answer questions about results can be difficult. That’s why NCEO has been working to help you get the information you need to get started.

After first developing a conceptual model of educational outcomes, NCEO produced the publication Educational Outcomes and Indicators for Grade 8. This document explains the model (see Figure 1, page 2), along with specific outcomes and indicators of those outcomes for the 8th grade level.

By using outcomes and indicators like those in NCEO’s grade 8 model, you can make data-based decisions about your educational system. You can also have goals that will increase progress toward desired outcomes. But first, you need to identify where you will get the information for each indicator. This easy-to-follow booklet will help you obtain the information you need.

Using This Booklet

In this booklet, which is a companion piece to Educational Outcomes and Indicators for Grade 8, you will find suggestions for possible sources of information for each of the 73 indicators listed in the conceptual model. As Figure 2 (page 3) indicates, each of the eight outcome domains (represented by diamonds) has several outcomes (circles) and indicators (triangles) of those outcomes.

As you read through this booklet, you will find that the information follows the order of outcome domains and outcomes presented in Figure 3 (pages 4 and 5). Indicators and possible sources of information are listed for each outcome (A1 to H3). For example, outcome A1 of Presence and Participation has three indicators: A1a, A1b, and A1c. Each of these indicators has several sources of information that can be used to get a measure of the degree that students are present and participate in school.

NCEO wants you, along with state department and school district personnel, to use this booklet as a resource when developing a system to document indicators of educational outcomes for all students, including those with disabilities.

Documents listing sources of data are also available for models of educational outcomes and indicators at the early childhood levels (Possible Sources of Data for Early Childhood (Age 3) Indicators and Possible Sources of Data for Early Childhood (Age 6) Indicators), grade 4 level (Possible Sources of Data for Grade 4 Indicators), school completion level (Possible Sources of Data for School Completion Indicators), and post-school level (Possible Sources of Data for Post-School Level Indicators).

For information on these and other helpful publications, turn to page 38.
Conceptual Model of Domains and Outcomes

Figure 1. Conceptual Model of Educational Outcomes for Grade 8
### Figure 2: NCEO's Model of Outcomes, Indicators, and Sources of Data

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Figure 2. NCEO's Model of Outcomes, Indicators, and Sources of Data
**OUTCOME DOMAINS**

**A**
**Presence and Participation**
- **A1** Is present in school
- **A2** Participates in school activities

**B**
**Accommodation and Adaptation**
- **B1** Uses enrichments, adaptations, accommodations, or compensations necessary to achieve outcomes in each of the major domains
- **B2** Demonstrates the presence of family support and coping skills

**C**
**Physical Health**
- **C1** Makes healthy lifestyle choices
- **C2** Is aware of basic safety, fitness, and health care needs
- **C3** Is physically fit

**D**
**Responsibility and Independence**
- **D1** Demonstrates age-appropriate independence
- **D2** Gets about in the environment
- **D3** Is responsible for self

Figure 3. Outcome Domains and Outcomes for Grade 8
## OUTCOME DOMAIN

### E
Contribution and Citizenship

- **E1** Complies with school and community rules
- **E2** Knows the significance of voting
- **E3** Volunteers

### F
Academic and Functional Literacy

- **F1** Demonstrates competence in communication
- **F2** Demonstrates competence in problem-solving strategies and critical thinking skills
- **F3** Demonstrates competence in math, reading, and writing skills
- **F4** Demonstrates competence in other academic and nonacademic areas
- **F5** Demonstrates competence in using technology

### G
Personal and Social Adjustment

- **G1** Copes effectively with personal challenges, frustrations, and stressors
- **G2** Has a good self image
- **G3** Respects cultural and individual differences
- **G4** Gets along with other people

### H
Satisfaction

- **H1** Student satisfaction with school experience
- **H2** Parent/guardian satisfaction with education that student is receiving
- **H3** Community satisfaction with education that student is receiving

Figure 3., continued
### Possible Sources of Data

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| Presence and Participation | A1 | Is present in school | - School or district attendance records or other statistics
| A1a | Rate of absenteeism during school year (differentiated for reasons of suspension, medical/health, truancy and other) | | - Selected items from the National Center for Education Statistics' *National Assessment on Educational Progress* on absenteeism
| | | | - Student medical records (consent required)
| A1b | Percent of students excluded from their typical school placement | | - Number of students suspended
| | | | - Selected items from the National Center for Education Statistics' *National Education Longitudinal Study* on absenteeism, tardiness, and skipped classes
| A1c | Percent of students attending specific settings (for example, separate schools, residential settings, homebound) | | - School or district statistics
| | | | - State education department records or annual state reports to U.S. Office of Special Education Programs
| | | | - Number of students expelled
| | | | - Data on the average length of all school suspensions and expulsions
| | | | - Data from the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, U.S. Department of Education
| | | | - District special education records
| | | | - District records of open enrollment patterns
| | | | - Private school enrollment records
| | | | - Selected items on programs/practices from the biennial *Elementary and Secondary School Survey* (conducted by the U.S. Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights)
| | | | - Building principal interview/survey
GRADE 8

= OUTCOME

= INDICATOR

A DOMA IN

= POSSIBLE SOURCES
OF INFORMATION

Presence and Participation

A2 Participates in school activities

A2a Percent of time students participate actively in a variety of meaningful learning activities and routines in general education classrooms

- School or district statistics
- Weekly probe analysis of lesson plans to measure range and average of different planned activities
- Teacher ratings of active student participation
- Systematic observations of students for active and passive participation
- Participation rates in project fairs
- Rates of homework completion
- State education department records or annual state reports to U.S. Office of Special Education Programs

A2b Percent of time students participate actively in extracurricular activities during school year

- Attendance records of student-sponsored events
- Membership rosters in school clubs
- Transportation records
- Parent/guardian or student interview/survey

A2c Percent of students who participate in district, state, and national testing programs (including alternative testing programs)

- Testing records from local schools or districts, state departments of education, and relevant national agencies
- Number of students tested compared to student enrollment
- Survey/interview of building principal, school psychologist, or special education staff

A2d Percent of students who move between school settings during the year (mobility rate)

- District enrollment records, indicating transfers to other schools within the district and to other districts
- Building principal interview/survey
A DOMAIN

Presence and Participation

A2 Participates in school activities, continued

A2e Percent of students who participate actively in community activities

- Parent/guardian or student interview/survey

A2f Percent of students who are exploring career options within the community

- Teacher or counselor survey/interview
- Student survey
Accommodation and Adaptation

B1 Uses enrichments, adaptations, accommodations, or compensations necessary to achieve outcomes in each of the major domains

B1a Percent of students who demonstrate successful enrichments, adaptations, accommodations, or compensation skills required to move about in their environments

- Relevant information on enrichments, adaptations, or accommodations within Individualized Education Programs (IEPs)
- Student contracts, performance records, or portfolios
- Attendance records of local community facilities
- Results of orientation and mobility assessments (for students with visual disabilities)
- Work schedules or logs of related service personnel or support staff
- Parent/guardian or student interview/survey
- Teacher survey or observations

B1b Percent of students who demonstrate successful enrichments, adaptations, accommodations, or compensation skills required to communicate

- School testing records
- Relevant information on enrichments, adaptations, or accommodations within IEPs
- Student exhibitions, contracts, performance records, or portfolios
- Results of speech or language assessments (for students receiving such services)
- Work schedules or logs of related service personnel or support staff
- Parent/guardian or student interview/survey
- Teacher survey or observations
POSSIBLE SOURCES OF DATA

B1c
Percent of students who demonstrate successful enrichments, adaptations, accommodations, or compensation skills required to read (or receive information from materials usually printed) and/or perform other academic skills

- School testing records
- Relevant information on enrichments, adaptations, or accommodations within IEPs
- Student exhibitions, contracts, performance records, or portfolios
- Work schedules or logs of related service personnel or support staff
- Parent/guardian or student interview/survey
- Teacher survey or observations

B1d
Percent of students who demonstrate successful enrichments, adaptations, accommodations, or compensation skills required to participate in activities in home, school, and community environments

- School testing records
- Relevant information on enrichments, adaptations, or accommodations within IEPs
- Student exhibitions, contracts, performance records, or portfolios
- Work schedules or logs of related service personnel or support staff
- Parent/guardian or student interview/survey
- Teacher survey or observations

B1e
Percent of students who demonstrate successful enrichments, adaptations, accommodations, or compensation skills required to manage personal needs in home, school, and community environments

- School testing records
- Relevant information on enrichments, adaptations, or accommodations within IEPs
- Student exhibitions, contracts, performance records, or portfolios
- Work schedules or logs of related service personnel or support staff
- Parent/guardian or student interview/survey
- Teacher survey or observations
Accommodation and Adaptation

B2 Demonstrates the presence of family support and coping skills

B2a Percent of families using community resources and programs needed by students
- School district records of program participation
- Attendance or service records from community agencies or programs
- Appointment records of school counselors or building principals
- Parent/guardian interview or survey
- Teacher interview/survey

B2b Percent of families participating in the education of their children
- Selected questions from the National Center for Education Statistics' Schools and Staffing Survey on parent/guardian participation
- School volunteer and visitation records
- Parent/guardian attendance rates at school events and meetings
- Parent/guardian interview or survey regarding homework and student competencies
- Teacher interview/survey regarding contact with family by phone, correspondence, or meetings

B2c Percent of families providing environments supportive of their children's education and learning
- Records from state or local child protection services
- School records of family participation
- Teacher records of homework reviewed by parent/guardian
- Parent/guardian or student interview/survey on home environmental supports (for example, presence of books in the home, amount of television viewing, time spent reading together)
- Teacher interview/survey
POSSIBLE SOURCES OF DATA

= OUTCOME

= INDICATOR

C

DOMAIN

= POSSIBLE SOURCES
OF INFORMATION

Physical Health

C1  Makes healthy lifestyle choices

C1a  Percent of students who make good nutritional choices

- Teacher survey on student nutritional choices
- Student health screenings (for example, measuring weight, cholesterol levels, and percentage of body fat)
- Report of cafeteria staff regarding student nutritional choices
- Student performance in health and nutrition coursework
- Student interview/survey on dietary choices

C1b  Percent of students who elect to participate regularly in sports, recreational, and/or exercise activities

- Selected items from the U.S. Department of Education's Youth Indicators 1993: Trends in the Well-Being of American Youth
- Student achievement or performance records in physical education curriculum
- Teacher observations of recess activities
- Family inventory of sports equipment
- Parent/guardian or student interview/survey on membership in athletic teams, clubs, or camps

C1c  Percent of students who indicate that they use tobacco, alcohol, or drugs

- Comparison of school or district data to findings reported in the National Center for Education Statistics' National Education Longitudinal Study
- Selected items from the National Institute on Drug Abuse’s National Household Survey on Drug Abuse
- Selected items from the National Center for Health Statistics National Health Interview Survey
- Administrative school records of violations
- Parent/guardian or student interview/survey
Physical Health

C2  Is aware of basic safety, fitness, and health care needs

C2a  Percent of students who are aware of basic safety precautions and procedures

C2b  Percent of students who are aware of basic fitness needs

C2c  Percent of students who are aware of basic health care needs
C DOMAIN

Physical Health

C2 Is aware of basic safety, fitness, and health care needs, continued

C2d Percent of students who are aware of the dangers of use and abuse of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, poisons, and medicines

- Selected items from the 1993 National Household Education Survey on the availability of drug and alcohol education in schools
- School or district statistics
- Student achievement or performance records in drug and alcohol curriculum
- School incident reports of poisoning or rule infractions
- Parent/guardian or student interview/survey on drug or alcohol use and abuse
- Teacher interview/survey on drug or alcohol use and abuse
- Peer reports

C2e Percent of students who are aware of birth control procedures and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases

- Student achievement or performance records in basic human sexuality curriculum
- Student interview/survey
Physical Health

C3. Is physically fit

C3a Percent of students who meet individualized standards of physical fitness

- Selected items from the U.S. Department of Education's Youth Indicators 1993: Trends in the Well-Being of American Youth
- School or district performance records in the President's Physical Fitness program
- School or district health screening records
- Parent/guardian or student interview/survey on health care visits
Responsibility and Independence

D1  Demonstrates age-appropriate independence

D1a  Percent of students who assume responsibility in a family, group, or individual situation

- Teacher observations in free time situations (for example, recess, lunch, before and after school)
- Records of parent/guardian-teacher conferences
- Parent/guardian survey or interview on student's public behavior
- Parent/guardian or student interview/survey on time management skills
- Teacher interview/survey
Responsibility and Independence

D2 Gets about in the environment

D2a Percent of students who can get to and from a variety of destinations

- School or district records on cases of lost students
- Parent/guardian and teacher interview/survey
- Student interview/survey on knowledge of directions to local community services (for example, police station, fire department, post office)

D2b Percent of students who complete transactions in the community (for example, shopping, going to the library)

- Performance assessments through performance tests or teacher observations
- Parent/guardian or student interview/survey
Responsibility and Independence

D3a Percent of students who can attend to their own hygiene needs

- Local data on use of personal assistant care services
- Teacher documentation of accidents or notes from home
- Teacher observations of personal appearance
- Parent/guardian or student interview/survey on personal care routines
- Results of teacher assessments, such as the Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales or the Performance Assessment for Self-Sufficiency (PASS)

D3b Percent of students who take care of their own belongings

- Audit of lost and found reports in building or district
- Teacher observations
- Parent/guardian or student interview/survey
- Results of teacher assessments, such as the Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales or the Performance Assessment for Self-Sufficiency (PASS)

D3c Percent of students who access a support network that effectively advocates for the student

- Records of parent/guardian-teacher conferences
- School counselor records
- Teacher observations of cooperative learning groups
- Parent/guardian or teacher interview/survey on student support networks
Responsibility and Independence

D3 Is responsible for self, continued

D3d Percent of students who effectively advocate for themselves

- Teacher interview/survey
- Performance assessments through performance tests or teacher observations
- Results of speech or language assessments (for students receiving such services)

D3e Percent of students who can prioritize and set goals and persevere toward them

- Parent/guardian or student interview/survey
- Teacher interview/survey
POSSIBLE SOURCES OF DATA

CONTRIBUTION AND CITIZENSHIP

E1 Complies with school and community rules

E1a Percent of students who are beginning to act as responsible citizens (for example, recycling, helping each other, caring about the environment, respecting property)

- Participation records of school or district-wide efforts (for example, community food drives, recycling programs)
- Records of school property damage or repair
- Custodial records of trash and recycling patterns
- Teacher observations of students during free time situations (for example, recess, lunch, before and after school)
- Parent/guardian or student interview/survey
- Teacher interview/survey

E1b Percent of students who have been expelled, repeatedly suspended, or subjected to disciplinary action

- Selected items from the National Center for Education Statistics' Schools and Staffing Survey on the level of school behavior problems
- School or district discipline reports
- Attendance records in special community programs
- Teacher records of behavioral programs and contingencies
- Teacher interview/survey

E1c Percent of students involved in the legal system

- Vandalism rate and frequency of acts recorded by police and/or school (acts classified by severity)
- Data from the National Education Goals Panel report on safe schools
- Selected items from national surveys conducted by the Department of Justice that include juvenile detention and correctional facilities and local jails (for example, the National Crime Survey)
- Parent/guardian or student interview/survey
- Teacher interview/survey

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Contribution and Citizenship

E2 Knows the significance of voting

E2a Percent of students who know the significance of voting

- Classroom or school election records
- Participation records in student councils
- Student achievement or performance records in basic civics coursework
- Student interview/survey
CONTRIBUTION AND CITIZENSHIP

E3 Volunteers

E3a Percent of students who participate in school and classroom governance activities

- Classroom or school election records
- Participation records in student councils
- Teacher interview/survey
- Student interview/survey

E3b Percent of students who use their interests and abilities to benefit others and contribute to the group

- Student participation records in school or community productions (for example, theater, musical concerts)
- Student participation records in community service activities
- Student participation records in volunteer peer teaching
- Teacher observations of classrooms
- Parent/guardian and teacher interview/survey
- Student interview/survey

E3c Percent of students who volunteer time to school, civic, community, or non-profit activities

- Student participation records in school or community productions (for example, theater, musical concerts)
- Student participation records in community service activities
- Student participation records in volunteer peer teaching
- Teacher observations of classrooms
- Parent/guardian and teacher interview/survey
- Student interview/survey
Academic and Functional Literacy

F1 Demonstrates competence in communication

F1a Percent of students who use and comprehend language that effectively accomplishes the purpose of the communication

- Selected items from U.S. decennial census on percentage of 13-year-olds who are "linguistically isolated" (living in a household where no one over age 14 speaks English fluently or as his or her only language)
- Performance on language tests
- School or district results from statewide assessment program
- Student contracts, portfolios, or performance records
- Results of speech or language assessments (for students receiving such services)
- School or district participation records in speech, debate, or theater
- Teacher observations of student in academic environments
- Parent/guardian and teacher interview/survey on applied use of skills
- Student interview/survey
### Academic and Functional Literacy

**F2**  Demonstrates competence in problem-solving strategies and critical thinking skills

**F2a**  Percent of students who demonstrate problem-solving and critical thinking skills

- School or district results from statewide assessment program
- Student contracts, portfolios, or performance records
- School or district participation records in activities requiring problem-solving or critical thinking skills (for example, debate or science clubs)
- Observations of student performance and scaling responses using rubrics from existing problem-solving and critical thinking skills materials
- Teacher observations of student in academic environments
- Parent/guardian and teacher interview/survey on incidents of creative problem solving
- Student interview/survey
Academic and Functional Literacy

F3a  Percent of students who demonstrate competence in math to function in home, school, and community environments

- Selected items from the National Center for Education Statistics' National Assessment of Educational Progress
- Comparison of performance on tasks to the U.S. Department of Education's Youth Indicators 1993: Trends in the Well-Being of American Youth
- Performance on mathematics tests
- School or district results from statewide assessment program
- Student contracts, portfolios, or performance records
- Teacher observations of student in academic environments
- Parent/guardian and teacher interview/survey on applied use of skills
- Student interview/survey

F3b  Percent of students who demonstrate competence in reading to function in home, school, and community environments

- Selected items from the National Center for Education Statistics' National Assessment of Educational Progress
- Comparison of performance on tasks to the U.S. Department of Education's Youth Indicators 1993: Trends in the Well-Being of American Youth
- Performance on reading tests
- School or district results from statewide assessment program
- Student contracts, portfolios, or performance records
- Teacher observations of student in academic environments
- Parent/guardian and teacher interview/survey on applied use of skills
- Student interview/survey
POSSIBLE SOURCES OF DATA

F DOMAIN

Academic and Functional Literacy

F3c  Percent of students who demonstrate competence in writing to function in home, school, and community environments

- Selected items from the National Center for Education Statistics' National Assessment of Educational Progress
- Performance on tasks involving writing
- Performance on writing tests
- School or district results from statewide assessment program
- Student contracts, portfolios, or performance records
- Teacher observations of student in academic environments
- Parent/guardian and teacher interview/survey on applied use of skills
- Student interview/survey

F3d  Percent of students who excel in math, reading, writing, or other academic skills

- Selected items from the National Center for Education Statistics' National Assessment of Educational Progress
- Performance on tasks involving math, reading, writing, or other academic skills
- Performance on writing tests
- School or district results from statewide assessment program
- Student contracts, portfolios, or performance records
- Teacher observations of student in academic environments
- Parent/guardian and teacher interview/survey on applied use of skills
- Student interview/survey

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F3  Demonstrates competence in math, reading, and writing skills, continued

F3e  Percent of students who demonstrate need for remediation

- Selected items from the National Center for Education Statistics' National Assessment of Educational Progress
- Performance on tasks involving math, reading, writing, or other academic skills
- Performance on writing tests
- School or district results from statewide assessment program
- Student contracts, portfolios, or performance records
- Teacher observations of student in academic environments
- Parent/guardian and teacher interview/survey on applied use of skills
- Student interview/survey
POSSIBLE SOURCES OF DATA

= OUTCOME

F = INDICATOR

F4 Domain

Academic and Functional Literacy

F4a Percent of students who demonstrate competence in other academic domains (science, language, geography, social studies) to function in home, school, and community environments

- Selected items from the National Center for Education Statistics' National Assessment of Educational Progress
- School or district results from statewide assessment program
- Student contracts, portfolios or performance records
- Comparisons of performance on tasks to rubrics in existing content materials
- Analysis of teaching plans devoted to these domains
- Teacher observations of student in academic environments
- Parent/guardian and teacher interview/survey on applied use of skills
- Student interview/survey

F4b Percent of students who demonstrate competence in cultural domains (fine and performing arts) to function in home, school, and community environments

- Selected items from the National Center for Education Statistics' National Assessment of Educational Progress
- School or district results from statewide assessment program
- Student contracts, portfolios or performance records
- Comparisons of performance on tasks to rubrics in existing content materials
- Analysis of teaching plans devoted to these domains
- Teacher observations of student in academic environments
- Parent/guardian and teacher interview/survey on applied use of skills
- Student interview/survey
Academic and Functional Literacy

F5 Demonstrates competence in using technology

F5a Percent of students who apply technology to enhance functioning in home, school, and community environments

- Inventory of technology available to school populations in the school or district
- Teacher observations of student in academic environments
- Parent/guardian and teacher interview/survey on applied use of skills
- Student interview/survey on knowledge and use of computer software, hardware, and other technologies (for example, VCRs, fax machines)
POSSIBLE SOURCES OF DATA

= OUTCOME

G = POSSIBLE SOURCES

= INDICATOR

DOMAIN

Personal and Social Adjustment

G1

Copes effectively with personal challenges, frustrations, and stressors

G1a
Percent of students who deal appropriately with frustration and unfavorable events

- Performance on existing rating scales
- School or district behavioral incident reports
- School counselor records
- Classroom meeting agendas and minutes
- Teacher observations
- Parent/guardian interview or survey
- Teacher or school counselor interview/survey
- Student interview/survey

G1b
Percent of students who express feelings and needs in socially acceptable ways

- Selected items from the National Center for Health Statistics' National Health Interview Survey on children's behavioral problems (beginning in 1996)
- Performance on existing rating scales
- School or district behavioral incident reports
- School counselor records
- Classroom meeting agendas and minutes
- Teacher observations
- Parent/guardian interview or survey
- Teacher or school counselor interview/survey
G DOMAinium

Personal and Social Adjustment

G1 Copes effectively with personal challenges, frustrations, and stressors, continued

G1c Percent of students whose behavior reflects an appropriate degree of self-control
- Performance on existing rating scales
- School or district behavioral incidence reports
- School counselor records
- Classroom meeting agenda and minutes
- Teacher observations
- Parent/guardian interview or survey
- Teacher or school counselor interview/survey

G1d Percent of students whose behavior reflects a knowledge of and acceptance of the consequences of their behavior (for example, makes restitution)
- Performance on items selected from adaptive behavior measures, social skills scales, and/or adjustment measures
- Teacher questionnaire, parent interview, and student interview
POSSIBLE SOURCES OF DATA

= OUTCOME

= INDICATOR

G2b Has a good self image

G2a Percent of students who perceive themselves as worthwhile

- Student scores on behavioral rating scales or other self-esteem measures
- School counselor records
- Teacher observations
- Parent/guardian interview or survey
- Teacher or school counselor interview/survey
- Student interview/survey

G2b Percent of students who perceive themselves as competent

- Student scores on behavioral rating scales or other self-esteem measures
- School counselor records
- Teacher observations
- Parent/guardian interview or survey
- Teacher or school counselor interview/survey
- Student interview/survey

G2c Percent of students who demonstrate knowledge of and acknowledge their own limitations

- Student scores on behavioral rating scales or other self-esteem measures
- School counselor records
- Teacher observations
- Parent/guardian interview or survey
- Teacher or school counselor interview/survey
- Student interview/survey
Personal and Social Adjustment

G3  Respects cultural and individual differences

G3a  Percent of students who respect and show concern for others

- Minutes of classroom meetings
- School or district behavioral incident reports
- Teacher observations of student and peer interactions
- Parent/guardian or teacher interview/survey
- Student interview/survey

G3b  Percent of students who accept cultural, racial, ability, gender, and family differences

- Student performance on curricular units related to diversity
- School or district behavioral incident reports
- Teacher observations
- Parent/guardian or student interview/survey
- Teacher interview/survey on incidents of teasing or harassment

G3c  Percent of students who participate in making the community welcoming and inclusive of diversity

- Records showing student participation in school, church, or community activities that encourage diversity
- Parent/guardian or student interview/survey
- Teacher interview/survey on student participation in relevant programs and activities
POSSIBLE SOURCES OF DATA

= OUTCOME

= INDICATOR

G4a Percent of students who have friends their own age and are part of a social network

- Student performance on sociometric measures
- Teacher observations of student interactions
- Parent/guardian or student interview/survey
- Teacher interview/survey

G4b Percent of students who engage in productive group work

- Teacher interview/survey
- Cooperative learning groups’ self-assessments
- Comparison of performance on collaboration tasks to rubrics in existing materials

G4c Percent of students who demonstrate skill in managing interpersonal conflict

- Student scores on behavioral rating scales
- School or district behavioral incident reports
- Teacher observations of student interactions
- Parent/guardian or student interview/survey
- Teacher interview/survey
Satisfaction

H1  Student satisfaction with school experience

H1a  Percent of students who are satisfied with their level of achievement (in all domains)

- Analysis of student portfolio entries
- Parent/guardian or teacher interview/survey
- Student interview/survey
- Student focus groups

H1b  Percent of students who are satisfied with their educational experiences

- Parent/guardian or teacher interview/survey
- Student interview/survey
- Student focus groups

H1c  Percent of students who are satisfied with their level of independence

- Parent/guardian or teacher interview/survey
- Student interview/survey
- Student focus groups
POSSIBLE SOURCES OF DATA

H2 Domain

Satisfaction

H2 Outcome

Parent/guardian satisfaction with education that student is receiving

H2a Indicator

Percent of parents/guardians who are satisfied with their children's level of achievement

School or district statistics
Agendas or minutes of parent/guardian group meetings
School or district parent/guardian complaint records, including special education hearings
Parent/guardian interview or survey
Selected items like those in the Phi Delta Kappan annual poll of public attitudes toward schools
Parent focus groups

H2b Indicator

Percent of parents/guardians who are satisfied with their children's educational experiences

School or district statistics
Agendas or minutes of parent/guardian group meetings
School or district parent/guardian complaint records, including special education hearings
Parent/guardian interview or survey
Selected items like those in the Phi Delta Kappan annual poll of public attitudes toward schools
Parent focus groups

H2c Indicator

Percent of parents/guardians who are satisfied with their children's level of independence

Agendas or minutes of parent/guardian group meetings
School or district parent/guardian complaint records, including special education hearings
Parent/guardian interview or survey
Parent focus groups
Satisfaction

**H3** Community satisfaction with education that student is receiving

**H3a** Percent of community (teachers, policymakers, employers, general public) satisfied with level of student achievement

- School or district statistics
- Analysis of public media reports and opinions
- School improvement reports
- Interview/survey of community members who volunteer or provide services to schools
- Selected items like those in the Phi Delta Kappan annual poll of public attitudes toward schools
- Community focus groups

**H3b** Percent of community (teachers, policymakers, employers, general public) satisfied with what is being provided in school (curriculum, extracurricular activities, teaching, and supports)

- School or district statistics
- Analysis of public media reports and opinions
- School improvement reports
- Interview/survey of community members who volunteer or provide services to schools
- Selected items like those in the Phi Delta Kappan annual poll of public attitudes toward schools
- Community focus groups

**H3c** Percent of community (teachers, policymakers, employers, general public) satisfied with students' educational experiences

- School or district statistics
- Analysis of public media reports and opinions
- School improvement reports
- Interview/survey of community members who volunteer or provide services to schools
- Community focus groups
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