

Education YES! Composite Score

According to Education YES!, the state's accreditation system, each school will receive a composite letter grade based on scores in measures of achievement (status, change and growth) and performance indicators (engagement, instructional quality and learning opportunities).

While Education YES! is a separate system from the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation, the two systems do share one thing in common – adequate yearly progress (AYP). A school's final composite grade could be affected if the school fails to make AYP, as the table below shows:

EDUCATION YES! COMPOSITE SCORE	DID NOT MAKE AYP	MAKES AYP
A	B	A
B		B
C	C	C
D	D/Alert	C
F	Unaccredited	D/Alert

While NCLB uses AYP to determine whether or not a school will be subject to sanctions, Education YES! uses AYP in determining a school's final letter grade only; there are no sanctions for failing to make AYP in Education YES!

As of the 2001-02 school year, AYP in Michigan will initially be determined by mathematics and reading scores on the MEAP at the 20th percentile. For more information on AYP, contact MCEA at 517.347.0292.