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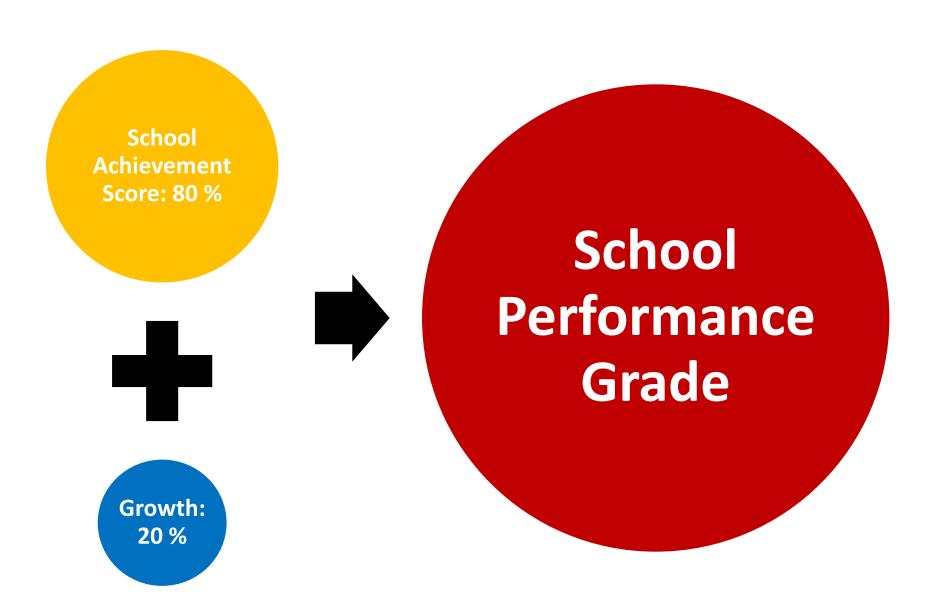
SUBJ: INFORMATION ITEM (A-F School Performance Grades)

Attached is a presentation to outline the new A-F School Grading Accountability Model being enacted by the state. This new model is required by state legislation.

I will be available to answer any questions you might have.



School Performance Grades





School Achievement – Indicators Elem/Middle High Schools

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EOG Mathematics	Math I
EOG ELA/Reading	English II
EOG Science	Biology
EOCs (middle)	Math Course Rigor
	Graduation Rate
	The ACT
	ACT WorkKeys



School Growth

- > EVAAS® School Accountability* Growth
 - > Includes
 - ➤ End-of-Grade Tests
 - > End-of-Course Tests
 - Reported for each school as having
 - > Exceeded Growth
 - ➤ Met Growth
 - ➤ Not Met Growth
- ➢ If a school has met expected growth and inclusion of the school's growth score reduces the school's performance score and grade, a school may choose to use the school achievement score solely to calculate the performance score and grade.

Calculation

A method established by the State Board of Education will convert each school's point total into a corresponding score on a 0-100 point scale; various ranges on the point scale continuum then translate to a letter grade as follows:

2013-2014 Data (15 point scale)	2014-2015 Data (10 point scale)	
85-100 = A	90-100 = A	
70-84 = B	80-89 = B	
55-69 = C	70-79 = C	
40-54 = D	60-69 = D	
0-39 = F	0-59 = F	



School Achievement Score Example (2013-2014 Sample MCS Elementary School)

Indicator	Numerator	Denominator	Score	Total Achievement Score
EOG Reading (3-8)	53	99	53.5	
EOG Math (3-8)	58	99	58.6	
EOG Science (5 & 8)	12	32	37.5	
Total	123	230		53.5



EVAAS Growth Score Example (2013-2014 Sample MCS Elementary School)

	Composite Index Score		Status
Growth Score	0.89	89	Meets Expected Growth



Final Grade Example (2013-2014 Sample MCS Elementary School)

	Score	Multiply by	Input for Final Grade
School Achievement Score	53.5	.80	42.8
EVAAS Growth	89	.20	17.8
Final Score			60.6
Final Grade			С

NC School Report Card Timeline for Release

- January 5-16, 2015-Internal Accountability Review
- January 26-30, 2015-Principals Review
- February 5, 2015- Public Release

NC School Report Card New Features

- SAS[®] Visual Analytics
- Separate Letter Grade for Math and Reading for schools who serve students in grades K-8
- College Enrollment Data
- Data Manipulation
- Export Feature
- View multiple schools for comparison on one screen

Question & Answer Session

