

Glossary - Board Goals Monitoring Report

Board Goal - One of five high-level goals set by the board related to student outcomes, written as “increase from X to Y by WHEN”. SDP Board Goals measure student outcomes for reading, math, and college and career readiness. Each Board Goal has annual goals schools should meet in order to reach the final 2025-26 goal.

Leading Indicator - Shorter-term student outcomes (e.g., within-year reading assessment) that help measure progress toward Board Goals throughout the year. Leading Indicators were selected to predict proficiency on end-of-year state assessments and include annual targets through 2025-26. For more information on the selection of Leading Indicators, see [\(add link to public brief\)](#).

Within-Year Assessment Performance Tier - Based on their composite within-year assessment score, students are placed into a performance Tier that indicates their level of risk of not achieving proficiency in key skills by the Spring of their current school year. The current within-year assessments are aimswestPlus for grades K-5 (and for students with IEPs in grades 6-8) and STAR for grades 6-12.

- **Tier 1/At or Above Grade Level** - Based on their within-year assessment score, students are testing “At Target” and are on track towards proficiency.
- **On Watch (STAR only)** - Based on their within-year assessment score, students are just below “At Target” and typically receive Tier 1 programming.
- **Tier 2/Strategic Intervention** - Based on their within-year assessment score, students need strategic intervention to ensure progress towards proficiency.
- **Tier 3/Intensive Intervention** - Based on their within-year assessment score, students require intensive intervention to make progress towards proficiency.

Target Group - Based on student performance on the Leading Indicator, schools were placed in one of three groups (On-Track, Near-Track, or Off-Track)

- **On-Track** - Schools in the On-Track Group are already meeting the annual target for the Leading Indicator.
- **Near-Track** - Schools in the Near Track group are not meeting their Leading Indicator annual target, but their Leading Indicator performance is above the median performance amongst schools that are not On-Track.
- **Off-Track** - Schools in the Off-Track group are not meeting their Leading Indicator annual target, and their Leading Indicator performance is below the median performance amongst schools that are not On-Track.