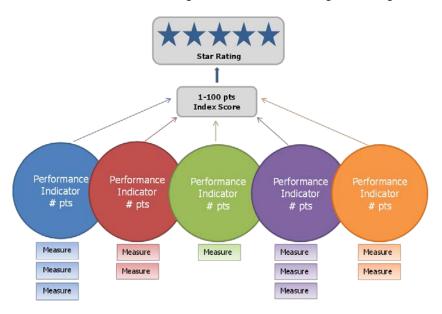
Nevada's School Rating System

Federal education law requires each state to develop a system to rate school performance. The Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) is Nevada's school rating system. It was designed by Nevadans for Nevada schools. It is a star-rating system where one star is the lowest rating and five stars is the highest rating.



Nevada rates three levels of schools: elementary, middle, and high schools. Each level's rating system has five Indicators, which are made up of different academic and non-academic Measures. Schools receive points based on their student performance in these Measures. Points are then added together to produce an overall score for each school. This score is converted into a star rating.

Stars	Description
***	Recognizes a superior school that exceeds expectations for all students and
	subgroups.
***	Recognizes a commendable school that has performed well for all students and
	subgroups.
**	Identifies an adequate school that has met the state's standard for performance.
**	Identifies a school that has partially met the state's standard for performance.
*	Identifies a school that has not met the state's standard for performance.

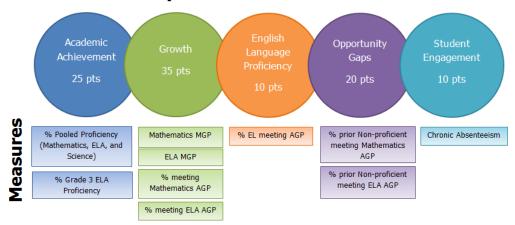
Schools that demonstrate low overall performance or have low performing subgroups of students are identified for additional support and improvement categories. These categories are designed to help improve student and school outcomes with evidence-based interventions. Schools in these categories are given one year to design and implement an action plan and three years to improve.

For any additional information, please visit the NSPF Procedures Manual.

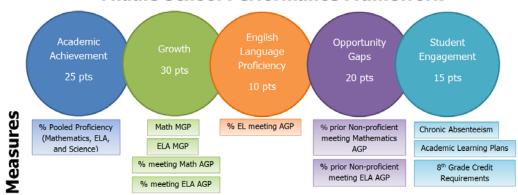
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Nevada's Rating System's Performance Indicators and Measures

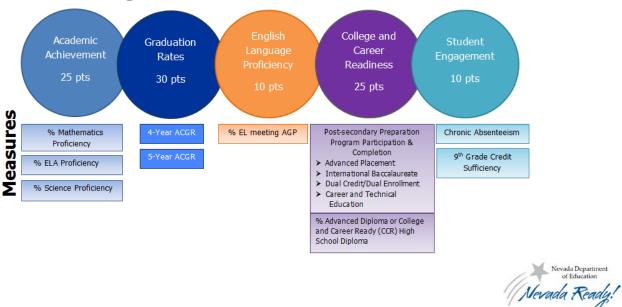
Elementary School Performance Framework



Middle School Performance Framework



High School Performance Framework



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