THE LOCAL INDICATOR Implementation and Review

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Why a Local Indicator?

• A single test cannot measure the quality of a school or system
• Local systems and schools are doing innovative things that often go unrecognized
• The Accountability Task Force wanted to provide schools and systems with a way to highlight some aspect of their efforts that is having a positive impact on student outcomes
Local Indicator: Part of LEA Accountability

• Requirement of the Alabama State Department of Education PLAN 2020 A-F grading system for local school system performances
• Locally selected
• Unique to the school/LEA
• Measurable goal aligned with PLAN 2020
Quality

- Contextual
- Uploaded in the ASSIST Platform
- Clearly stated timelines and milestones
- Adequately resourced
Outcome Measures

• Used to determine success or failure
• New due date for the Indicator to be uploaded into Assist is October 1 (September 1 each year thereafter)
• Completed documentation is due July 30
• ALSDE review occurs during the summer
### Local Indicator

- **Back to Local Indicator**

- **Denotes an answered response**

#### Summary of all responses

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Type your response here
### Filter by Activity Type

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**Optional Narrative**

- **Create Goal(s)**
3. Is there evidence that this LEA has/not successfully reached the goal(s) set for its local indicator?

*Please upload evidence to support that the district has successfully reached its goals for the local indicator.*

- Yes
- No

**Comments**

*test*

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Examples of Submitted Local Indicators

• Implement an on-line homework tracking program and measure its effectiveness by:
  1. determining the percentage of students who turn in correct homework on time
  2. measuring increase in student pass rates

• Increase availability/student participation and success in Advanced Placement Courses: measured by course enrollments/offerings and success rates.
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• Implement a comprehensive student support system aimed at increasing school connectedness and feelings of belonging and measure effectiveness by decreases in disciplinary referrals, suspensions, and expulsions.

• Increase the successful completion rate of students utilizing online courses as measured by analysis of student online course taking and pass rates.

• Measure successful implementation of advisor/advisee program through pre- and post-surveys of students regarding their perspective on whether adults in the school care for them.
Local Indicators?

- Reduction in truancy rates.
- Reduce the number of discipline referrals.
- Reduction in suspensions rates.
- Increase collaboration/partnership between feeder patterns.
- Increase community engagement/collaboration/partnerships.
- Increase AP Qualifying scores.

No...these are not local indicators. They are; however, appropriate measures for a local indicator. For instance, a local indicator would not be “reduction in truancy rates” but a reduction in truancy rates could be the measure for a program implemented with the aim of reducing truancy rates.
Two or Three Minutes for Your Input

• Please take the next 3 minutes to type in any suggested Local Indicator for us to share with others...
Program Review is responsible for the review and evaluation of selected LEA programs.

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