

Iowa School Performance Profiles — 2020

In May 2018, the Iowa Department of Education received approval from the U.S. Department of Education for the State's [Every Student Succeeds Act \(ESSA\)](#) plan. As a part of the plan requirements, the Department publishes school report cards with detailed information on performance of each school based on certain indicators. Schools identified as needing support and improvement are categorized as Comprehensive or Targeted, based upon overall performance or subgroup(s) performance. With this designation, schools can receive State and federal support to improve performance.

Federal required assessments were waived in the 2019-2020 school year because of COVID-19. Schools continued with their designations, which were based on 2018-2019 data. The Iowa Department of Education has submitted a waiver to the U.S. Department of Education to freeze the current designations for an additional year, and there would be no additional comprehensive or targeted schools identified for the 2020-2021 school year.

34 Iowa Public Schools in
19 Districts Score as
Comprehensive

Comprehensive schools are identified for overall performance. These schools score in the lowest 5.0% of Title I schools on the index score for all students and/or the school's graduation rate is below 67.1%.

428 Iowa Public Schools in
193 Districts Listed as
Targeted

Targeted schools are identified due to subgroup performance. These schools have subgroup(s) performing lower than the lowest 5.0% of Title I schools (all students) on the index score. Subgroups are identified by race, students with disability, low socioeconomic status, English language learners, etc.

Comprehensive and Targeted schools are part of a cohort in effect three years. A school remains in the cohort even if it has met the required levels of performance.

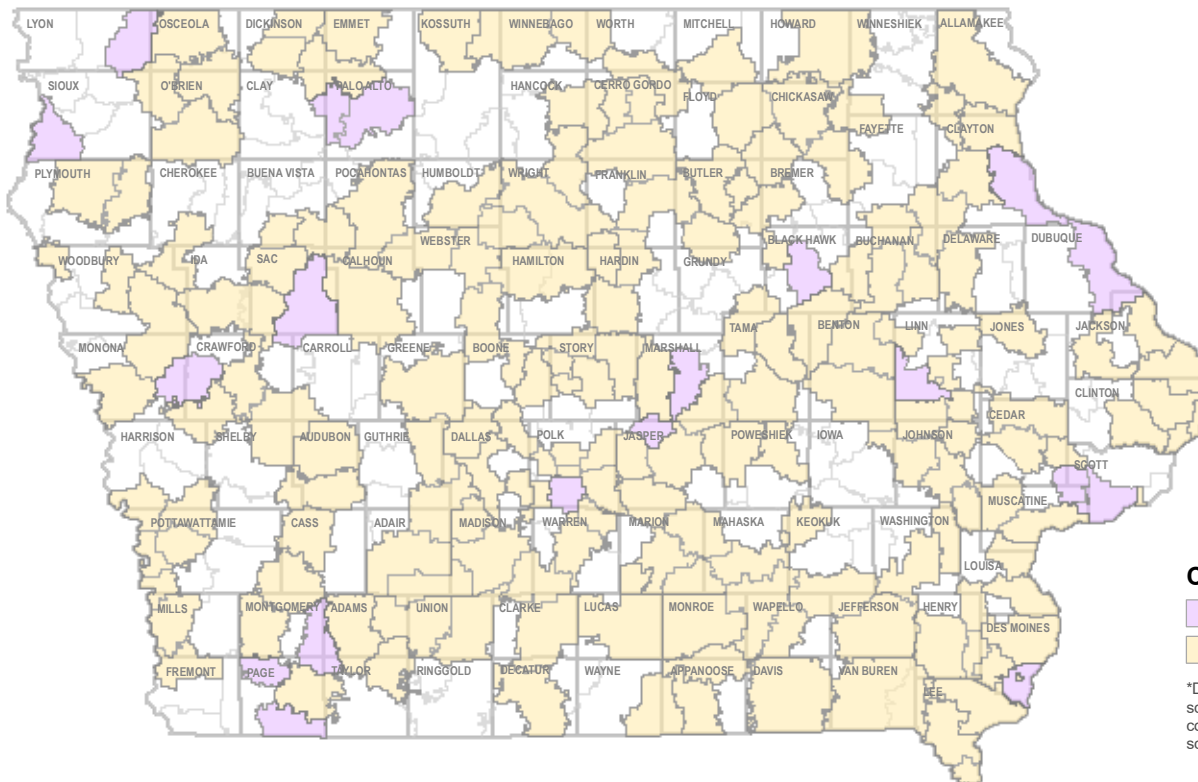
Targeted Year 1

138 schools and 96 districts

Targeted Year 2

290 schools and 136 districts

Districts With School(s) Identified for Overall Performance



Comprehensive
 Comprehensive
 Targeted

*Districts shown have one or more schools having a targeted or comprehensive score. It is not a score of the district as a whole.

Note: Iowa Virtual Academy is not represented on the map and has a comprehensive score, according to the Iowa School Performance Profile.

To view report cards by school, go to the [Iowa School Performance Profiles website](#).