

**Accountability Indicators and Differentiation between Schools
Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and the Alaska School Performance Index (ASPI)**

Indicator	Grades KG-8				Grades 9-12			
	Required by ESSA?	Establish a Goal? (Gap Closure)	ESSA Weight?	ASPI Weight?	Required by ESSA?	Establish a Goal? (Gap Closure)	ESSA Weight?	ASPI Weight?
Academic Achievement	Yes: Based on annual summative assessment	Yes		35%	Yes: Based on annual summative assessment	Yes		20% (10% for alternative schools)
Student Growth/School Progress	Yes: A measure of student growth, if appropriate, or another indicator that "allows for meaningful differentiation in school performance"	No		40%	Optional: Student growth as measured by the summative assessment	No		40% (50% for alternative schools)
Graduation Rate	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Yes: Four-year rate, extended-year rate at State's discretion	Yes: More rigorous goal for extended-year rate		20%
English Language Proficiency	Yes: Progress for ELs in grades 3-8	Yes		0%	Yes: Progress for ELs in grades 9-12	Yes		0%
School Quality/Student Success	Yes: one or more measures	No		0%	Yes: One or more measures	No		0%
Participation Rate	Yes	95%		0%*	Yes	95%		0%*
Attendance Rate	No	n/a		25%	No	n/a		10%
College/Career Readiness	n/a	n/a		n/a	No	n/a		10%

*Although Participation Rate was not a direct indicator in ASPI, it played an indirect role in the calculation of the Academic Achievement indicator. If a school did not meet the participation rate requirement, all untested students were considered to be Not Proficient when calculating Academic Achievement.