

4 AAC 06.885(a) is amended to read:

(a) The department will recognize a school as a highest performing school if [THE SCHOOL]

(1) **the school** is in the highest 10 percent of all schools in the state on the Alaska school performance index for grade levels kindergarten through eight, 9 - 12, or kindergarten through 12;

(2) for **a school** [SCHOOLS] that **includes** [INCLUDE] grade 12 **and that** [, HAD A GRADUATION RATE] for the two most recent years **had a graduation cohort of**

**(A) 10 students or more, the school has an average graduation rate over those two years of** [THAT AVERAGED] at least 85 percent;

**(B) fewer than 10 students, all but one of those students graduates during those two years;** and

(3) **the school**, for school year 2012 - 2013, made adequate yearly progress under former 4 AAC 06.805 in school years 2010 - 2011 and 2011 - 2012 and for school years after 2012 - 2013, met the annual measurable objectives under 4 AAC 06.815 in the prior two school years.

4 AAC 06.885(b) is amended to read:

(b) The department will recognize a school as a high progress school if [THE SCHOOL]

(1) **the school** is in the highest 10 percent of all schools in the state on the growth and proficiency index under 4 AAC 33.540 for grade levels kindergarten through eight, 9 - 12, or kindergarten through 12;

(2) **the school** has an average growth and proficiency index score under 4 AAC 33.540 of at least 95 for all students over the last three years;

(3) **the school** has a growth and proficiency index score under 4 AAC 33.540 of at least 90 in the current year for each of the subgroups identified in 4 AAC 06.812(c)(2) with five or more members at the school; and

(4) for **a school** [SCHOOLS] that **includes** [INCLUDE] grade 12 **and that** [, HAD A GRADUATION RATE] for the two most recent years **had a graduation cohort of**

**(A) 10 students or more, the school has an average graduation rate over those two years of** [THAT AVERAGED] at least 85 percent;

**(B) fewer than 10 students, all but one of those students graduates during those two years.**

4 AAC 06.885 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(d) For purposes of this section,

(1) the graduation cohort for the two most recent years is the sum of the denominators for those years of the fraction that determines the graduation rate under 4 AAC 06.895(i);

(2) the average graduation rate for the two most recent years is a fraction, the numerator of which is the sum of the numerators for those years of the fraction that determines the graduation rate under 4 AAC 06.895(i), and the denominator of which is the sum of the denominators for those years of the fraction that determines the graduation rate under 4 AAC 06.895(i). (Eff. 7/9/2005, Register 175; am 8/1/2008, Register 187; am 10/16/2013, Register 208;

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