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## **IOWA SCHOOL PERFORMANCE PROFILE**

- Iowa's school accountability and support system was created during the development of our ESSA Plan.
- The statewide system meets federal requirements outlined in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).
- ESSA focuses on school accountability and equity for all students but shifts decision-making back to states and local school districts.
- Iowa's system for accountability and support focuses attention and resources on schools that need it most and is designed to support schools, not punish them.
- Each school receives an overall score based on performances in the following areas (which are all weighted differently).
  - Student participation on state assessments
  - Academic achievement (proficiency and average scale score)
  - Student growth
  - Graduation rate
  - Postsecondary readiness
  - Progress in achieving English Language Proficiency
  - Student survey of safety and engagement (Conditions for Learning)
- A school is identified for Comprehensive Support and Improvement if its overall score falls within the lowest 5 percent or graduation rate fall below 67.1%
- ESSA requires all states to publish report cards reflecting the performance of the state, schools and school districts. Iowa's report card is called the Iowa School Performance Profile.
  
- The Iowa Department of Education released the new results and features in an online school accountability reporting system called the [Iowa School Performance Profiles](#).
  
- The Iowa School Performance Profiles website shows:
  - Updated scores and ratings for all public schools based on their performance on a set of accountability measures in the 2022-23 school year.
- Algona High School: Overall Rating – **COMMENDABLE (up from Acceptable in 2022)**
- Algona Middle School: Overall Rating – **COMMENDABLE (same as 2022)**
- Lucia Wallace Elementary: Overall Rating – **COMMENDABLE (same as 2022)**

- Bryant Elementary: Overall Rating – **COMMENDABLE (same as 2022)**
- Bertha Godfrey Elementary: Overall Rating – **COMMENDABLE (same as 2022)**
  
- Other Highlights from the Performance Profile:
  - Algona High School's score grew by over 5 points and moved into the commendable ranking.
  - Algona Middle School grew over 3 points and maintained its Commendable Ranking.
  - The Elementary school's score remained steady, and they maintained their Commendable ranking.
  
- The following are areas in which we are above the State Average:
  - Average School Achievement English Language Arts
  - Average School Achievement Mathematics
  - Conditions of Learning Composite
  - Graduation Rate 4-Years
  - Graduation Rate 5-Years
  - Growth English Language Arts
  - Growth Mathematics
  - Perfect Proficient Mathematics
  - Percent Proficient English Language Arts
  - Post-secondary Readiness Index Career & Technical Education
  - Progress toward ELP Composite (this is new; we have not had an English Language Proficiency group large enough to measure in the past)
  
- MORE HIGHLIGHTS
  - We grew over 9 points in growth in English language arts as a district.
  - We grew over 5 points in Conditions of Learning Composite as a District.
  - Proficiency in English Language Arts grew for the following groups:
    - All Students
    - Free and Reduced Lunch Students
    - IEP Students
    - Hispanic Students
    - White Students
  - Proficiency in Mathematics grew for the following groups:
    - All Students
    - Free and Reduced Lunch Students
    - IEP Students
    - Hispanic Students
    - White Students
  - Growth in English Language Arts grew for the following groups:
    - All Students
    - Free and Reduced Lunch Students
    - IEP Students
    - Hispanic Students
    - White Students

- Growth in Mathematics grew for the following groups:
  - All Students
  - Free and Reduced Lunch Students
  - IEP Students
  - Hispanic Students
  - White Students