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Nevada Department of Education Releases "Watch List" of Nevada School Districts Not Making "Adequate Yearly Progress" for One Year

Carson City, Nevada – December 5, 2003 –Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Jack McLaughlin, released the names of Nevada's school districts that did not make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for one year. The identification of districts is based on criteria established by the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB).

According to federal law, every Nevada school district is required to make AYP annually. If a district does not make AYP for one year it is placed on a "watch list." If a district does not make AYP for two or more consecutive years, that district may be identified as "in need of improvement" by the Department of Education. This a similar process to the one applied to individual schools resulting in the school AYP "watch list" which was released November 5, 2003. Federal law requires each state to move 100% of their students to proficient or better performance levels in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics within a 12 year period. Student test performance is analyzed on the basis of test scores of various groups within the student population (economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities, limited English proficient, and students from each major racial and ethnic group) and additional criteria, such as the number of students taking the tests and attendance and graduation rates. If, after the analysis of the data, it is determined that even one of the subgroups has not met its performance target in ELA or Math, or the additional criteria, at the elementary, middle and high school levels respectively, the district can be identified as not having met AYP.

The districts placed on the "watch list" face no NCLB consequences. If a district on the "watch list" does not make their AYP goals during 2003-2004, they can be moved to the "in need of improvement" list. Consequences of designation as "in need of improvement" start with the development of a district improvement plan and after several years of not meeting AYP requirements corrective actions or sanctions may result.

For further information on the AYP status of Nevada Districts, individuals should contact Dr. Jack McLaughlin, Superintendent of Public Instruction at (775) 687-9217.

The Nevada Districts named to the "watch list" are attached.

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"Watch List" of Nevada School Districts not making Adequate Yearly Progress

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School District AYP Classifications: Breakdown by Program Level and Subject Area

	Elementary		Middle		High	
	ELA	Math	ELA	Math	ELA	Math
Carson	X	X		X	X	X
Churchill	X	X	X	X	X	X
Clark	X	X	X	X	X	X
Douglas	X	X				
Elko	X	X	X	X	X	
Esmeralda		X			na	na
Eureka				X		
Humboldt		X				
Lander						
Lincoln						
Lyon	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mineral			X			
Nye	X	X		X		
Pershing	X	X	X			
Storey						
Washoe	X	X			X	X
White Pine	X	X	X	X		

x = indicates AYP failure
na = not applicable--no high school program

School Accountability - 30% of Grade

State holds schools accountable for performance (2003-04)

	Number of schools that did not make adequate yearly progress (2002-03) ⁸	Number of schools identified as low-performing based on adequate yearly progress (2002-03) ^{8,9}	Information state uses to evaluate schools							
			Student test scores only	Test scores and other information	Site visits or reviews	Test scores of specific student subgroups				
						Race	Low income	Limited-English proficiency	Special education/disability	Lowest performers
Louisiana	—	—		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
New York	893	715		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Ohio	829	191		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
West Virginia	295	33		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Florida	2,525	48		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kentucky	—	26		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Maryland	511	131		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
South Carolina	652	87		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Indiana	442	117		✓	2005-06	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Illinois	1,718	581		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Georgia	776	258		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Oklahoma	337	51		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Massachusetts	—	208		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Delaware	86	12		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Missouri	1,536	0		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
California	3,220	925		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Tennessee	711	0		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Arizona	351	226		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Virginia	732	43		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Michigan	—	—		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
North Carolina	1,195	35		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Pennsylvania	1,076	299		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
New Mexico	164	73	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Oregon	365	8		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mississippi	250	7		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Alabama	71	46		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Connecticut	157	8		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
New Jersey	531	265		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Colorado	817	87		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Nevada	146	22		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Kansas	175	30		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Arkansas	208	126		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
South Dakota	238	32		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Texas	1,000	13		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Wisconsin	110	68		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Hawaii	199	84		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Utah	—	—		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Idaho	—	43		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Washington	436	51		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Maine	124	10		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Vermont	29	10		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Minnesota	144	79		✓ ¹⁰		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Alaska	282	58		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
New Hampshire	140	11		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
North Dakota	—	—		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Nebraska	—	—		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Rhode Island	98	22		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Wyoming	55	0		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
District of Columbia	29	15		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Montana	159	34		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Iowa	—	12		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
U.S.	23,812	5,200	1	50	0	51	51	51	51	1

⁸These numbers are preliminary, pending the outcome of appeals, or state has not determined ratings for specific types of schools, such as small schools, high schools, etc.

⁹This column reflects the number of schools identified for improvement based on adequate yearly progress, not Title I schools only.

¹⁰This year, Minnesota used test scores to calculate AYP for elementary schools only. Attendance and graduation rates were used to rate middle and high schools respectively. The state is taking this year to determine baseline test scores at the middle and high school levels.

Attachment

"Watch List" of Nevada public schools Not Making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for One Year

Level	School Name
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Carson City School District	
Elementary	Fremont Elementary School
Elementary	Mark Twain Elementary School
Elementary	Seeliger Elementary School
Middle	Carson Middle School
Middle	Eagle Valley Middle School
High	Carson High School
High	Pioneer High School

Churchill County School District	
Elementary	West End Elementary School
Middle	Churchill Co Jr High School
High	Churchill High School
High	Gateways to Success

Clark County School District	
Elementary	Adams Elementary School
Elementary	Beatty Elementary School
Elementary	Beckley Elementary School
Elementary	Bell Elementary School
Elementary	Booker Elementary School
Elementary	Bowler Grant Elementary School
Elementary	Bowler Joseph Elementary School
Elementary	Bruner Elementary School
Elementary	Bunker Elementary School
Elementary	Cahlan Elementary School
Elementary	Cortez Elementary School
Elementary	Crestwood Elementary School
Elementary	Culley Elementary School
Elementary	Cunningham Elementary School
Elementary	Dailey Elementary School
Elementary	Dearing Elementary School
Elementary	Detwiler Elementary School
Elementary	Diskin Elementary School
Elementary	Dondero Elementary School
Elementary	Earl Ira Elementary School
Elementary	Earl Marion Elementary School
Elementary	Edwards Elementary School
Elementary	Elizondo Elementary School
Elementary	Ferron Elementary School
Elementary	Fitzgerald Elementary School
Elementary	Fong Elementary School
Elementary	Fyfe Elementary School
Elementary	Galloway Elementary School
Elementary	Gragson Elementary School
Elementary	Gray Elementary School

Elementary	Griffith Elementary School
Elementary	Guy Elementary School
Elementary	Harmon Elementary School
Elementary	Herr Elementary School
Elementary	Hewetson Elementary School
Elementary	Jacobson Elementary School
Elementary	Jydstrup Elementary School
Elementary	Katz Elementary School
Elementary	King Martin Elementary School
Elementary	Lake Elementary School
Elementary	Lincoln Elementary School
Elementary	Long Elementary School
Elementary	Manch Elementary School
Elementary	Martinez Elementary School
Elementary	May Elementary School
Elementary	McMillan Elementary School
Elementary	McWilliams Elementary School
Elementary	Mendoza Elementary School
Elementary	Moore Elementary School
Elementary	Mountain View Elementary School
Elementary	Newton Elementary School
Elementary	Paradise Elementary School
Elementary	Parson Elementary School
Elementary	Pittman Elementary School
Elementary	Reed Elementary School
Elementary	Rhodes Elementary School
Elementary	Ronzzone Elementary School
Elementary	Rundle Elementary School
Elementary	Sewell Elementary School
Elementary	Smith Hal Elementary School
Elementary	Squires Elementary School
Elementary	Taylor Robert Elementary School
Elementary	Thomas Elementary School
Elementary	Twin Lakes Elementary School
Elementary	Ullom Elementary School
Elementary	Virgin Valley Elementary School
Elementary	Warren Elementary School
Elementary	Wasden Elementary School
Elementary	Whitney Elementary School
Elementary	Woolley Elementary School
Elementary	Wynn Elementary School
Middle	Becker Middle School
Middle	Brinley Middle School
Middle	Brown Middle School
Middle	Burkholder Middle School
Middle	Cannon Middle School
Middle	Cashman Middle School
Middle	Cortney Middle School
Middle	Cowan Academic
Middle	Cram Middle School
Middle	Desert Willow Sec
Middle	Fremont Middle School
Middle	Garside Middle School

Middle	Gibson Middle School
Middle	Guinn Middle School
Middle	Hyde Park Middle School
Middle	Johnson Middle School
Middle	Keller Middle School
Middle	Knudson Middle School
Middle	Leavitt Middle School
Middle	Lied Middle School
Middle	Lyon Middle School
Middle	Martin Middle School
Middle	Miller Bob Middle School
Middle	Molasky Middle School
Middle	Monaco Middle School
Middle	O'Callaghan Middle School
Middle	Orr Middle School
Middle	Robison Middle School
Middle	Rogich Middle School
Middle	Sawyer Middle School
Middle	Sedway Middle School
Middle	Silvestri Middle School
Middle	Smith Middle School
Middle	Summit Des Willow
Middle	Swainston Middle School
Middle	White Middle School
Middle	Woodbury Middle School
High	Basic High School
High	Bonanza High School
High	Chaparral High School
High	Clark High School
High	Continuation School
High	Coronado High School
High	Desert Pines High School
High	Desert Willow Secondary
High	Durango High School
High	Eldorado High School
High	Foothill High School
High	Green Valley High School
High	Las Vegas High School
High	Mojave High School
High	Palo Verde High School
High	Rancho High School
High	Silverado High School
High	SNVTC
High	Valley High School
High	Virgin Valley High School
High	Western High School
Elementary	Odyssey Elementary School
High	Keystone Charter
High	Odyssey Charter

Douglas County School District	
Elementary	Meneley Elementary School
Elementary	Scarselli Elementary School

Middle	Carson Valley Middle School
High	Douglas County High School

Elko County School District	
Elementary	Owyhee Elementary School
Elementary	Sage Elementary School
Middle	Owyhee High School
Middle	Spring Creek Middle School
Middle	West Wendover High School
High	West Wendover High School

Esmeralda County School District	
Elementary	Dyer Elementary School
Elementary	Goldfield Elementary School

Humboldt County School District	
Elementary	French Ford Middle School

Lyon County School District	
Middle	Dayton Intermediate
Middle	Fernley Intermediate
Middle	Silver Stage Middle School
Middle	Yerington Intermediate
High	Yerington High School

Mineral County School District	
Middle	Hawthorne Elementary Junior High School

Nye County School District	
Elementary	Hafen Elementary School
Elementary	Johnson Elementary School
Middle	Amargosa Valley Middle School
Middle	Clarke Middle School

Pershing County School District	
Middle	Pershing Middle School

Washoe County School District	
Elementary	Allen Elementary School
Elementary	Booth Elementary School
Elementary	Cannan Elementary School
Elementary	Dunn Elementary School
Elementary	Incline Elementary School
Elementary	Johnson Elementary School
Elementary	Lincoln Park Elementary School
Elementary	Loder Elementary School
Elementary	Mathews Elementary School
Elementary	Palmer Elementary School
Elementary	Risley Elementary School
Elementary	Sierra Vista Elementary School
Elementary	Smithridge Elementary School

Elementary	Stead Elementary School
Elementary	Sun Valley Elementary School
Elementary	Veterans Memorial Elementary School
High	Galena High School
High	Hug High School
High	North Valleys High School
High	Spanish Springs High School
High	Sparks High School
High	Washoe High School
High	Wooster High School
Elementary	Mariposa Academy
High	I Can Do Anything Charter School

White Pine County School District	
Middle	White Pine Middle School

Independent Schools	
High	Independence High School

Nevada schools identified by school districts as "in need of improvement"

INOI - 1st Year

Level	School Name	District
Elementary	Bracken Elementary School	Clark
Elementary	Cambeiro Elementary School	Clark
Elementary	Craig Elementary School	Clark
Elementary	Herron Elementary School	Clark
Elementary	Kelly Elementary School	Clark
Elementary	Lunt Elementary School	Clark
Elementary	McCall Elementary School	Clark
Elementary	Park Elementary School	Clark
Elementary	Sunrise Acres Elementary School	Clark
Elementary	Williams Tom Elementary School	Clark
Elementary	Williams Wendell Elementary School	Clark
Middle	Bridger Middle School	Clark
Middle	Von Tobel Middle School	Clark
Middle	West Middle School	Clark
Elementary	West Wendover Elementary School	Elko
Elementary	Yerington Elementary School	Lyon
Elementary	Empire Elementary School	Carson
Elementary	Anderson Elementary School*	Washoe
Elementary	Desert Heights Elementary School	Washoe
Elementary	McGill Elementary*	White Pine

* Made AYP during the 2002-2003 school year. Under NCLB requirements, the school remains designated as needing improvement until they make AYP for 2 consecutive years.

INOI - 2nd Year

Level	School Name	District
Elementary	Carson Elementary School	Clark
Elementary	Lynch Elementary School	Clark
Elementary	Ronnow Elementary School	Clark
Elementary	Tate Elementary School	Clark
Elementary	Amargosa Valley Elementary School	Nye
Elementary	Manse Elementary School	Nye
Elementary	Norman Elementary School	White Pine