

Preliminary Options for A–F Ratings

For each grade rating (A, B, C, D, or F), the requirement listed in each column must be met to earn that rating. For example, in Option 1, to earn a B, a district that is rated on all four indexes must meet three of the indexes; there are no requirements for safeguards or distinctions. In Option 3, to earn a C, a district that is rated on three indexes must meet at least two and meet at least 70% of system safeguards.

Option 1						
Rating	Index Target Count of Indexes Evaluated				Safeguards Met	Distinctions Count of Distinctions Earned
	4	3	2	1		
A	●●●●	●●●	●●	●	Not specified	Not specified
B	●●●○	●●○	—	—	Not specified	Not specified
C	●●○○	—	●○	—	Not specified	Not specified
D	●○○○	●○○	—	—	Not specified	Not specified
F	○○○○	○○○	○○	○	Not specified	Not specified

● Index met | ○ Index not met | — No rating available

Option 2*						
Rating	Index Target Count of Indexes Evaluated				Safeguards Met	Distinctions Count of Distinctions Earned
	4	3	2	1		
A	●●●●	●●●	●●	●	≥ 90%	Not specified
B	●●●●	●●●	●●	●	70%–89%	Not specified
C	●●●●	●●●	●●	●	50%–69%	Not specified
D	●●●○	●●○	●○	○	≥ 50%	Not specified
D	●●○○	●○○	—	—	≥ 50%	Not specified
D	●○○○	—	—	—	≥ 50%	Not specified
F	○○○○	○○○	○○	○	< 50%	Not specified

*Additional variations could permit a rating of B or C despite missing one or more indexes.

● Index met | ○ Index not met | — No rating available

Option 3						
Rating	Index Target Count of Indexes Evaluated				Safeguards Met	Distinctions Count of Distinctions Earned
	4	3	2	1		
A	●●●●	●●●	●●	●	100%	Two
B	●●●●	●●●	●●	●	90%–99%	One
C	●●●○	●●○	●○	—	70%–89%	None
D	●●○○	●○○	●○	—	50%–69%	None
F	○○○○	○○○	○○	○	< 50%	None

● Index met | ○ Index not met | — No rating available