In September 2011, the U.S. Department of Education (the Department) offered each state education agency (SEA) the opportunity to request flexibility from the one-size-fits-all requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB), on behalf of itself, its local education agencies (LEAs), and schools. SEAs wishing to qualify for ESEA flexibility were required to provide the Department with rigorous and comprehensive state-developed plans designed to improve educational outcomes for all students, close achievement gaps, increase equity, and improve instructional quality.

In order to receive ESEA flexibility, each SEA developed and implemented a system of differentiated recognition, accountability, and support that considered student achievement, graduation rates, and school performance and progress over time for the “all students” group, individual ESEA student subgroups, and any combined subgroup. A key element of the accountability systems was the identification of a state’s lowest-achieving schools and schools with the lowest graduation rates as priority schools and schools with the most significant achievement or graduation rate gaps as focus schools. Each SEA identified a number of schools equal to at least 5 percent of its Title I participating schools as priority schools and equal to at least 10 percent of its Title I participating schools as focus schools. Each SEA is ensuring that schools and students receive interventions and supports based on this comprehensive system of identification.

SEAs approved to begin implementation of ESEA flexibility in the 2012–13 school year (Windows 1 and 2 states) used 2010–11 data, 2011–12 data, or multiple years of data including 2011–12 data to identify schools under their systems of differentiated recognition, accountability, and support. Similarly, SEAs approved to begin implementation of ESEA flexibility in the 2013–14 school year (Windows 3 and 4 states) used 2011–12 data, 2012–13 data, or multiple years of data including 2012–13 data to identify schools under their accountability systems. The Department analyzed aggregate student data reported by SEAs to determine the extent to which each SEA’s identification of schools captured low subgroup achievement, low subgroup graduation rates, large subgroup achievement and graduation rate gaps, and subgroups meeting annual measurable objectives (AMOs), the 95-percent participation rate, and graduation rate targets. The data analysis that follows is a profile developed specifically for each state based on SEA-provided data for Title I participating schools. Each Window 1 and Window 2 state will have a Year 1 analysis (based on 2011–12 data) and a Year 2 analysis (based on 2012–13 data). Each Window 3 and Window 4 state will have only a Year 1 analysis (based on 2012–13 data). Please note that the analyses were impacted by varying levels of school data quality as indicated in the footnote for each exhibit and as noted in Appendix A-1 (Technical notes) and Appendix A-2 (Excluded and modified state profile analyses). Additionally, under ESEA flexibility, a state may have identified Title I eligible, but not Title I participating schools as priority schools. Such schools would not be included in the following analysis, which includes only Title I participating schools.

These profiles are provided to states as tools to facilitate continuous improvement of each SEA’s system of differentiated recognition, accountability, and support and to support conversations between individual SEAs and the Department. The Department intends to continue to generate data analyses of ESEA flexibility going forward. The current profiles are not designed to provide information on the effectiveness of individual state systems or the impact of ESEA flexibility on student achievement or other educational outcomes.
Section I: Overview of Accountability Under *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Flexibility*

Exhibit 1. What percentage of Title I participating elementary, middle, high, and non-standard schools were priority, focus, or other?

Exhibit reads: In Kentucky, among Title I participating elementary schools, 0 percent (0 schools) were priority schools, 15 percent (90 schools) were focus schools, and 85 percent (526 schools) were among all other Title I participating schools for 2013–14.

Source: 2012–13 EDFacts, Data Group (DG) 18: Grades offered; 2013–14 EDFacts, DG 34: Improvement status - school (n = 842 Title I participating schools)

Note: Technical notes for this exhibit appear in the Appendix.
Exhibit 2. What percentage of Title I participating schools in each state-defined status were priority, focus, or other?

Exhibit reads: In Kentucky, among Title I participating schools categorized as “Status 6,” 0 percent (0 schools) were priority schools, 0 percent (0 schools) were focus schools, and 100 percent (45 schools) were among all other Title I participating schools for 2013–14.

Source: 2013–14 EDFacts, Data Group (DG) 34: Improvement status - school, DG 779: State-defined school status (n = 842 Title I participating schools [45 Status 6 schools, 26 Status 5 schools, 105 Status 4 schools, 82 Status 3 schools, 259 Status 2 schools, and 325 Status 1 schools])

Note: Technical notes for this exhibit appear in the Appendix.
Exhibit 3. What were the demographic characteristics of priority and focus schools compared to all other Title I participating schools?

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<th>Characteristics</th>
<th>Priority and Focus Schools</th>
<th>All Other Title I Participating Schools</th>
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<td><strong>School Level (Percentage of Schools)</strong></td>
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<td>Elementary</td>
<td>45.0%</td>
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<td>Middle</td>
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<td>Large or middle-sized city</td>
<td>36.0%</td>
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<td>Urban fringe and large town</td>
<td>32.5%</td>
<td>35.0%</td>
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<td>Small town and rural area</td>
<td>31.5%</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Percentage of Students by Race/Ethnicity</strong></td>
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<td>White</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td>96.3%</td>
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<td><strong>Percentage of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Percentage of Students With Disabilities</strong>d</td>
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<td><strong>Percentage of Limited English Proficient Students</strong>d</td>
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<td>Average Total School Enrollment</td>
<td>570</td>
<td>463</td>
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Exhibit reads: In Kentucky, 45 percent of Title I participating priority and focus schools for 2013–14 were elementary schools, compared to 82 percent of all other Title I participating schools.

Source: 2012–13 EDFacts, Data Group (DG) 18: Grades offered, DG 21: School type, DG 27: Charter status, DG 39: Membership, DG 74: Children with disabilities (IDEA) school age, DG 123: LEP students in LEP program, DG 565: Free or reduced-price lunch; 2013–14 EDFacts, DG 34: Improvement status - school (n = 842 Title I participating schools [200 Title I participating priority or focus schools and 642 all other Title I participating schools])

Note: Technical notes for this exhibit appear in the Appendix.
Section II: Performance of Title I Schools on Proficiency Rates and Graduation Rates

Exhibit 4. What percentage of Title I participating priority, focus, and other schools had student subgroups performing in the bottom 5th percentile (for that subgroup) in reading?

Exhibit reads: In Kentucky, among Title I participating schools, 29 percent of priority schools (8 schools), 18 percent of focus schools (31 schools), and 1 percent of all other Title I participating schools (7 schools) scored in the bottom 5th percentile statewide in terms of the performance of the “all students” group in reading in 2012–13.

Source: 2012–13 EDFacts, Data Group (DG) 584: Academic achievement in reading; 2013–14 EDFacts, DG 34: Improvement status - school (n = 829 Title I participating schools [28 priority, 168 focus, and 633 all other Title I participating])

Note: Technical notes for this exhibit appear in the Appendix.
Exhibit 5. What percentage of Title I participating priority, focus, and other schools had student subgroups performing in the bottom 5th percentile (for that subgroup) in mathematics?

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<th>Subgroup</th>
<th>Total Schools</th>
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<td>All Students</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>169</td>
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<tr>
<td>Limited English Proficient</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Economically Disadvantaged</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>165</td>
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<td>American Indian</td>
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<td>601</td>
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<td>Asian</td>
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<td>Black</td>
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<td>Hispanic</td>
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<td>White</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>626</td>
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<td>&quot;High Needs/Historically Disadvantaged&quot; Combined Subgroup</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>617</td>
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Exhibit reads: In Kentucky, among Title I participating schools, 43 percent of priority schools (12 schools), 15 percent of focus schools (25 schools), and 2 percent of all other Title I participating schools (10 schools) scored in the bottom 5th percentile statewide in terms of the performance of the “all students” group in mathematics in 2012–13.

Source: 2012–13 EDFacts, Data Group (DG) 583: Academic achievement in mathematics; 2013–14 EDFacts, DG 34: Improvement status - school (n = 833 Title I participating schools [28 priority, 169 focus, and 636 all other Title I participating])

Note: Technical notes for this exhibit appear in the Appendix.
Exhibit 6. What percentage of Title I participating priority, focus, and other schools had student subgroup gaps that exceeded statewide subgroup gaps by one or more standard deviations?

Exhibit reads: In Kentucky, among Title I participating schools, 0 percent of priority schools (0 schools), 2 percent of focus schools (1 school), and 3 percent of all other Title I participating schools (1 school) had a performance gap between Black and nonBlack students exceeding the state-level gap by one or more standard deviations in reading in 2012–13. Source: 2012–13 EDFacts, Data Group (DG) 583: Academic achievement in mathematics, DG 584: Academic achievement in reading; 2013–14 EDFacts, DG 34: Improvement status - school (n = 541 Title I participating schools [21 priority, 124 focus, and 396 all other Title I participating])

Note: States had flexibility regarding which subgroups and subgroup gaps they would target in identifying focus schools. Technical notes for this exhibit appear in the Appendix.
Exhibit 7. What percentage of Title I participating priority, focus, and other high schools had graduation rates below 60 percent?

In Kentucky, among Title I participating high schools, 0 percent of priority schools (0 schools), 0 percent of focus schools (0 schools), and 0 percent of all other Title I participating schools (0 schools) had a four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate below 60 percent for the “all students” group in 2012–13.

Source: 2012–13 EDFacts, Data Group (DG) 695: Adjusted four-year cohort graduation rates; 2013–14 EDFacts, DG 34: Improvement status - school (n = 78 Title I participating high schools [20 priority, 22 focus, and 36 all other Title I participating])

Note: Technical notes for this exhibit appear in the Appendix.
Exhibit 8. What percentage of Title I participating priority, focus, and other high schools had graduation rate subgroup gaps that exceeded statewide subgroup gaps by one or more standard deviations?

Exhibit reads: In Kentucky, among Title I participating high schools, 0 percent of priority schools (0 schools), 17 percent of focus schools (1 school), and 29 percent of all other Title I participating schools (2 schools) had a graduation rate gap between Black and non-Black students exceeding the state-level gap by one or more standard deviations in 2012–13.

Source: 2012–13 EDFacts, Data Group (DG) 695: Adjusted four-year cohort graduation rates; 2013–14 EDFacts, DG 34: Improvement status - school (n = 74 Title I participating high schools [20 priority, 19 focus, and 35 all other Title I participating]).

Note: States had flexibility regarding which subgroups and subgroup gaps they would target in identifying focus schools.

Technical notes for this exhibit appear in the Appendix.
Section III: Performance of Title I Schools on ESEA Accountability Targets

Exhibit 9. What percentage of Title I participating priority, focus, and other schools had met the state-defined annual measurable objective (AMO) targets in reading?

Exhibit reads: In Kentucky, among Title I participating schools, 39 percent of priority schools (11 schools), 55 percent of focus schools (95 schools), and 92 percent of all other Title I participating schools (588 schools) met the state-defined reading AMO target for the “all students” group in 2012–13.

Source: 2012–13 EDFACTS, Data Group (DG) 552: AMO reading/ELA status; 2013–14 EDFACTS, DG 34: Improvement status - school (n = 842 Title I participating schools [28 priority, 172 focus, and 642 all other Title I participating])

Note: Technical notes for this exhibit appear in the Appendix.
Exhibit 10. What percentage of Title I participating priority, focus, and other schools had met the 95 percent participation rate requirement in reading?

Exhibit reads: In Kentucky, among Title I participating schools, 100 percent of priority schools (28 schools), 100 percent of focus schools (172 schools), and 100 percent of all other Title I participating schools (642 schools) met the reading 95 percent participation rate requirement for the “all students” group in 2012–13.

Source: 2012–13 ED Facts, Data Group (DG) 553: Reading/ELA participation status; 2013–14 ED Facts, DG 34: Improvement status - school (n = 842 Title I participating schools [28 priority, 172 focus, and 642 all other Title I participating])

Note: Technical notes for this exhibit appear in the Appendix.
Exhibit 11. What percentage of Title I participating priority, focus, and other schools had met the state-defined annual measurable objective (AMO) targets in mathematics?

Exhibit reads: In Kentucky, among Title I participating schools, 54 percent of priority schools (15 schools), 61 percent of focus schools (105 schools), and 91 percent of all other Title I participating schools (585 schools) met the state-defined mathematics AMO target for the “all students” group in 2012–13.

Source: 2012–13 EDfacts, Data Group (DG) 554: AMO mathematics status; 2013–14 EDfacts, DG 34: Improvement status - school (n = 842 Title I participating schools [28 priority, 172 focus, and 642 all other Title I participating])

Note: Technical notes for this exhibit appear in the Appendix.
Exhibit 12. What percentage of Title I participating priority, focus, and other schools had met the 95 percent participation rate requirement in mathematics?

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<th>Prioritity Schools</th>
<th>Focus Schools</th>
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<tr>
<td>All Students</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Students with disabilities</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Limited English proficient</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Economically disadvantaged</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>American Indian</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>Asian</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>Black</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>6</td>
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<td>White</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>100%</td>
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Exhibit reads: In Kentucky, among Title I participating schools, 100 percent of priority schools (28 schools), 100 percent of focus schools (172 schools), and 100 percent of all other Title I participating schools (642 schools) met the mathematics 95 percent participation rate requirement for the “all students” group in 2012–13.

Source: 2012–13 EDFacts, Data Group (DG) 555: Mathematics participation status; 2013–14 EDFacts, DG 34: Improvement status - school (n = 842 Title I participating schools [28 priority, 172 focus, and 642 all other Title I participating])

Note: Technical notes for this exhibit appear in the Appendix.
## Appendix

### Exhibit A-1. Technical notes

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<td>Exhibit 1. What percentage of Title I participating elementary, middle, high, and non-standard schools were priority, focus, or other?</td>
<td>School levels were defined using Common Core of Data (CCD) codes, which were calculated from the school’s corresponding low/high grade span: elementary (low grade: PK–3, high grade: PK–8); middle (low grade: 4–7, high grade: 4–9); high (low grade: 7–12, high grade: 12 only); and non-standard (grade configurations not falling within the elementary, middle, or high categories). This exhibit is restricted to elementary, middle, and high schools that provided a Title I Targeted Assistance (TAS) program or Title I Schoolwide program (SWP) in 2012–13 and reported improvement status for 2013–14. This exhibit excludes 39 Title I participating schools missing data for accountability status for 2013–14.</td>
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<td>Exhibit 2. What percentage of Title I participating schools in each state-defined status were priority, focus, or other?</td>
<td>State-defined accountability status levels in Kentucky range from “Status 6” to “Status 1,” with “Status 1” representing the lowest performance level. This exhibit is restricted to schools that provided a Title I Targeted Assistance (TAS) program or Title I Schoolwide program (SWP) in 2012–13 and reported improvement status for 2013–14. This exhibit excludes 39 Title I participating schools missing data for accountability status for 2013–14.</td>
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<td>Exhibit 3. What were the demographic characteristics of priority and focus schools compared to all other Title I participating schools?</td>
<td>a Non-standard schools are schools with a grade configuration not falling within the elementary (low grade: PK–3, high grade: PK–8); middle (low grade: 4–7, high grade: 4–9); or high school (low grade: 7–12, high grade: 12 only) categories. b Charter school legislation has not been passed in Kentucky. c Percentage of students by race/ethnicity may not sum to 100 percent due to exclusion of students reported as “two or more races.” Asian includes Pacific Islander, American Indian includes Alaska Native, Black includes African American, and Hispanic includes Latino. d The percentage of students with disabilities (SWD) is excluded because more than 15 percent of currently operational schools were missing the count of SWDs. e This category represents the percentage of limited English proficient (LEP) students participating in LEP programs among schools with LEP program—not all Title I participating—because the state did not report on schools with 0 LEP students participating in LEP programs. Student characteristics are weighted in proportion to the number of students enrolled in a school. This exhibit is restricted to schools that provided a Title I Targeted Assistance (TAS) program or Title I Schoolwide program (SWP) in 2012–13 and reported improvement status for 2013–14. Due to missing data in EDFacts, analysis samples vary across school characteristics, ranging from 153 to 200 for Title I participating priority or focus schools and from 434 to 642 for all other Title I participating schools. This exhibit also excludes 39 Title I participating schools missing data for accountability status for 2013–14.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Exhibit 4. What percentage of Title I participating priority, focus, and other schools had student subgroups performing in the bottom 5th percentile (for that subgroup) in reading?</td>
<td>Percentiles are defined by the percentage of students scoring at or above proficient on state assessments in reading/English language arts. The percentage of schools in the bottom 5th percentile may exceed 5 percent in cases where the cut point for the 5th percentile and higher ranked percentiles (e.g., 10th, 15th) is 0 percent proficient. No Title I participating school met or exceeded the minimum n size for the American Indian or Asian subgroup. Under ESEA flexibility, Kentucky uses a combined subgroup (“high needs/historically disadvantaged students”) consisting of the following student subgroups: economically disadvantaged, Limited English Proficient, students with disabilities, American Indian, Black, and Hispanic. This exhibit is restricted to schools that provided a Title I Targeted Assistance (TAS) program or Title I Schoolwide program (SWP) in 2012–13 and reported improvement status for 2013–14. This exhibit excludes 52 schools, including 6 Title I participating schools (0 priority, 2 focus, 4 all other Title I participating) below the minimum n size for each student subgroup; 7 Title I participating schools (0 priority, 2 focus, 5 all other Title I participating) where the number of participating students from DG 589: Assessment participation in reading did not match the number of students with valid scores from DG 584: Academic achievement in reading for 50 percent or more of grade and subgroup combinations; and 39 Title I participating schools missing data for accountability status for 2013–14.</td>
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</table>
## Exhibit 5: What percentage of Title I participating priority, focus, and other schools had student subgroup gaps performing in the bottom 5th percentile (for that subgroup) in mathematics?

Percentiles are defined by the percentage of students scoring at or above proficient on state assessments in mathematics. The percentage of schools in the bottom 5th percentile may exceed 5 percent in cases where the cut point for the 5th percentile and higher ranked percentiles (e.g., 10th, 15th) is 0 percent proficient. No Title I participating school met or exceeded the minimum $n$ size for the American Indian or Asian subgroup. Under ESEA flexibility, Kentucky uses a combined subgroup (“high needs/historically disadvantaged students”) consisting of the following student subgroups: economically disadvantaged, limited English proficient, students with disabilities, American Indian, Black, and Hispanic.

This exhibit is restricted to schools that provided a Title I Targeted Assistance (TAS) program or Title I Schoolwide program (SWP) in 2012–13 and reported improvement status for 2013–14. This exhibit excludes 48 schools, including 9 Title I participating schools (0 priority, 3 focus, 6 all other Title I participating) below the minimum $n$ size for each student subgroup and 39 Title I participating schools missing data for accountability status for 2013–14.

## Exhibit 6: What percentage of Title I participating priority, focus, and other schools had student subgroup gaps that exceeded statewide subgroup gaps by one or more standard deviations?

Proficiency rates for the nonBlack, nonHispanic, noneconomically disadvantaged, nonSWD, and nonLEP subgroups were calculated by subtracting the number of proficient students and the number of students with valid scores for the Black, Hispanic, economically disadvantaged, SWD, and LEP subgroups, respectively, from the number of proficient students and the number of students with valid scores for the “all students” group, and then dividing the resulting number of proficient students in the nonBlack, nonHispanic, noneconomically disadvantaged, nonSWD, or nonLEP subgroup by the number of students with valid scores in the subgroup. This exhibit is restricted to schools that provided a Title I Targeted Assistance (TAS) program or Title I Schoolwide program (SWP) in 2012–13 and reported improvement status for 2013–14. This exhibit excludes 346 schools, including 300 Title I participating schools (7 priority, 48 focus, 245 all other Title I participating) below the minimum $n$ size for each student subgroup; 1 Title I participating school (0 priority, 0 focus, 1 all other Title I participating) where the number of participating students from DG 588: Assessment participation in mathematics and DG 589: Assessment participation in reading did not match the number of students with valid scores from DG 583: Academic achievement in mathematics and DG 584: Academic achievement in reading, respectively, for 50 percent or more of grade and subgroup combinations; and 39 Title I participating schools missing data for accountability status for 2013–14.

## Exhibit 7: What percentage of Title I participating priority, focus, and other high schools had graduation rates below 60 percent?

The regulatory four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate is the number of students who graduate in four years with a regular high school diploma divided by the number of students who formed the cohort for that graduating class. The four-year adjusted cohort rate also includes students who graduate in less than four years. Under ESEA flexibility, states identified all Title I schools with graduation rates below 60 percent over a number of years. No Title I participating high school met the analysis threshold (i.e., 10 students in graduation cohort) for the American Indian subgroup. In addition, no other Title I participating high school met the analysis threshold for the limited English proficient subgroup.

Under ESEA flexibility, Kentucky uses a combined subgroup (“high needs/historically disadvantaged students”) consisting of the following student subgroups: economically disadvantaged, Limited English Proficient, students with disabilities, American Indian, Black, and Hispanic.

This exhibit includes 13 Title I participating high schools (6 priority, 3 focus, 4 all other Title I participating) where 2009–10 grade 9 enrollment was 10 percent to 99 percent greater or less than the number of students in the 2012–13 graduation cohort. This exhibit is restricted to schools serving grade 12 that provided a Title I Targeted Assistance (TAS) program or Title I Schoolwide program (SWP) in 2012–13 and reported improvement status for 2013–14. This exhibit may include non-standard schools (i.e., schools with grade configurations not falling within the elementary, middle, or high categories) serving grade 12. This exhibit excludes 15 Title I participating high schools missing data for accountability status for 2013–14.
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| Exhibit 8. What percentage of Title I participating priority, focus, and other high schools had graduation rate subgroup gaps that exceeded statewide subgroup gaps by one or more standard deviations? | a SWD = Students with disabilities  
  b LEP = Limited English proficient  
  c Econ Disadv = Economically disadvantaged  
  No other Title I participating high school met the analysis threshold (i.e., 10 students in graduation cohort) for the subgroups in the LEP-nonLEP subgroup gap analysis.  
  This exhibit includes 13 Title I participating high schools (6 priority, 3 focus, 4 all other Title I participating) where 2009–10 grade 9 enrollment was 10 percent to 99 percent greater or less than the number of students in the 2012–13 graduation cohort.  
  This exhibit is restricted to schools serving grade 12 that provided a Title I Targeted Assistance (TAS) program or Title I Schoolwide program (SWP) in 2012–13 and reported improvement status for 2013–14. This exhibit may include non-standard schools (i.e., schools with grade configurations not falling within the elementary, middle, or high categories) serving grade 12. This exhibit excludes 19 high schools, including 4 Title I participating high schools (0 priority, 3 focus, 1 all other Title I participating) below the minimum analysis threshold (10 students in the graduation cohort) for each student subgroup and 15 Title I participating high schools missing data for accountability status for 2013–14. |
| Exhibit 9. What percentage of Title I participating priority, focus, and other schools had met the state-defined annual measurable objective (AMO) targets in reading? | The American Indian subgroup was excluded because Kentucky did not provide AMO target data for this subgroup.  
  Percentages greater than or equal to 99.5 percent are rounded to 100 percent.  
  This exhibit is restricted to schools that provided a Title I Targeted Assistance (TAS) program or Title I Schoolwide program (SWP) in 2012–13 and reported improvement status for 2013–14. This exhibit excludes 39 Title I participating schools missing data for accountability status for 2013–14. |
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