

Calculation of the Demonstrable Improvement Index

For each school under Receivership, the Department will compute a DI Index for the 2023–24 school year based on the school’s approved Level 1 and Level 2 indicators, using the following rules:

The DI Index ranges from 0–100%, where the combined Level 1 indicators are weighted 50% and the combined Level 2 indicators are weighted 50%.

All Level 1 indicators are weighted equally for each school.

- *Example:* A school has 5 Level 1 indicators, with each indicator weight equal to $50\% \text{ total weight} / 5 \text{ indicators} = 10\% \text{ per indicator}$.

All Level 2 indicators are weighted equally for each school, with the exception of rubric-based indicators #2, #6, #7, #8, and #94 for Cohort 1 schools (see below).

- *Example:* A Cohort 2 school has 7 Level 2 indicators, including indicators #2 and #6. Because all Level 2 indicators are weighted equally for Cohort 2 schools, each indicator weight equals $50\% \text{ total weight} / 7 \text{ indicators} = 7.14\%$.
- For Cohort 1 schools, the rubric-based Level 2 indicators #2, #6, #7, #8, and #94 are weighted at 1% each of the DI Index.² All other Level 2 indicators are weighted equally and together contribute $(50\% - X\%)$ to the DI Index, where $X = \text{count of indicators \#2, \#6, \#7, \#8, and \#94}$.

Example: A Cohort 1 school has 7 Level 2 indicators, including indicators #2 and #6. Indicators #2 and #6 are weighted at 1% each of the DI Index. The other 5 Level 2 indicators together contribute $(50\% - 2\%) = 48\%$ to the DI Index, with each indicator weight equal to $48\% / 5 = 9.6\%$.

Indicators that are suppressed are excluded from calculations (i.e., from the counts of Level 1 and Level 2 indicators) and the weights of indicators at each Level that are not suppressed are adjusted to equal 50% combined.