



2023 ILLINOIS REPORT CARD

NEW SUMMATIVE DESIGNATION VISUALIZATION



Illinois State Board of Education

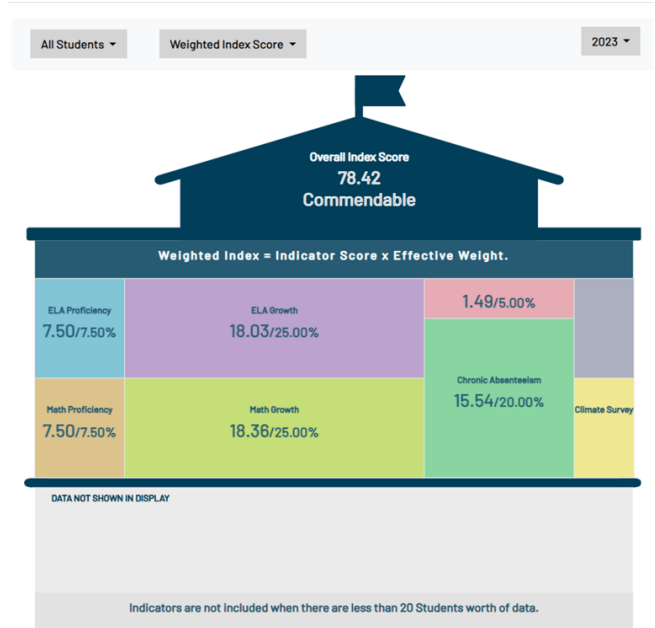
The 2023 Illinois Report Card has two new summative designation visualizations.

On your school's online Report Card, click Accountability in the menu at the left, then click Summative Designation.

Schools receive an annual summative designation on the Illinois Report Card, as required by federal accountability laws.

Summative Designations are calculated by assigning each school points for every accountability indicator, such as graduation rates, chronic absenteeism, and academic growth. The indicators are weighted, meaning, each indicator is worth a different number of total possible points.

This new visual on the Report Card shows you the points your school earned for each of the accountability indicators.



There are five possible designations in Illinois: **Exemplary**, **Commendable**, **Targeted Support**, **Comprehensive Support**, and **Intensive Support**. By design, there will always be Exemplary and Comprehensive Support schools, as these are the top performing 10% and lowest performing 5% of schools.

Most schools will be in the middle and will be Commendable – or Targeted, if they have a student group performing in the range of the Comprehensive Support schools.

This new visual on the Report Card shows you the points threshold for that year for the bottom 5% (Comprehensive Support) and the top 10% (Exemplary) – and your school's total points in comparison. These points thresholds change every year according to statewide data.

