

## Requirements for Eligibility

### Suspension Rate Eligibility

- 10 or more out of school suspensions for a given school year makes the district eligible for the suspension metric that particular year
  - Includes only out of school suspensions.
  - Transferring to an alternative school without a suspension is not included in the calculation.

### Expulsions Rate Eligibility

- 10 or more expulsions for a given school year makes the district eligible for the expulsion metric that particular year.
  - Includes both expulsions both with and without educational services
  - Transferring to an alternative school without an expulsion is not included in the calculation.

### Racial Disproportionality Rate Eligibility

- 50 or more white students and 50 or more students of color makes a district eligible for the racial disproportionality metric that particular year.
- 10 or more expulsions or out of school suspensions for a given school
  - Include out of school suspensions, Expulsions, and Expulsions with educational services.

### In General

- Each eligibility calculation shall be completed individually for each metric per year.
- A district may be eligible in one metric for a particular year but ineligible for another metric that same year. For example, a district with 10 or more out of school suspensions but 9 or fewer expulsions in 2017 will be eligible for calculations in that year for suspensions but ineligible for that year in expulsions.

## Calculating the Top 20% per Metric Per Year

- Suspension Rate - Total number of out-of-school suspensions divided by the total district enrollment by the last school day in September for the year in which the data was collected, multiplied by 100.
- Expulsion Rate - Total number of out-of-school expulsions divided by the total district enrollment by the last school day in September for the year in which the data was collected, multiplied by 100.
- Racial Disproportionality – A divided B, where:

A= Total number of white out of school suspensions and expulsions divided by the total white student enrollment as of October 1<sup>st</sup> of the school year.

B= Total number of white out of school suspensions and expulsions divided by the total white student enrollment as of October 1<sup>st</sup> of the school year.

- If a District does not meet eligibility requirements for one of the metrics, no calculation for that metric will be performed.

## Ranking the Top 20%

- Each metric is rank ordered, from highest to lowest, to determine the top 20% of districts for each metric for each year.
- Only districts meeting the eligibility requirements above shall be used for calculating rates and districts in the top 20% per metric per year.
  - Example, if only 10 Districts meet the Eligibility requirements for one of the metrics, then 2 districts will be flagged as top 20% for that particular metric.

## Identifying Districts in the Top 20% of Any of the Three Metrics for Three Consecutive Years

Districts in the top 20% of each of the metrics discussed above shall be identified, as well as districts identified as being in the top 20% of any of the three metrics for three consecutive years. The metric for which the district is identified to be in the top 20% need not be the same metric for three consecutive years.

### *Examples of Districts in the Top 20% of Any of the Three Metrics for Three Consecutive Years*

Year	Suspensions	Expulsions	Racial Disproportionality
2015	Yes	No	No
2016	Yes	No	No
2017	Yes	No	No

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2015	Yes	No	No
2016	No	Yes	No
2017	No	No	Yes

Year	Suspensions	Expulsions	Racial Disproportionality
2015	No	Yes	No
2016	No	Yes	No
2017	No	No	Yes

### *Examples of Districts Not in the Top 20% of Any of the Three Metrics for Three Consecutive Years*

Year	Suspensions	Expulsions	Racial Disproportionality
2015	No	No	No
2016	No	No	No
2017	No	No	No

Year	Suspensions	Expulsions	Racial Disproportionality
2015	Yes	No	No

2016	Yes	No	No
2017	No	No	No

<b>Year</b>	<b>Suspensions</b>	<b>Expulsions</b>	<b>Racial Disproportionality</b>
2015	No	Yes	Yes
2016	No	Yes	Yes
2017	No	No	Yes