

**Florida's
Differentiated Accountability Proposal
Draft**

April 15, 2008

Due May 2, 2008

State Eligibility

- Fully approved standards and assessment system
- No significant outstanding monitoring findings related to NCLB or IDEA
- Approved highly qualified teachers plan
- Timely and public release of AYP
- At least 20% of Title I schools in SINI status

Key Terms

- **“AYP” – Adequate Yearly Progress – part of the accountability plan under federal law. Florida plan has 39 components; if a school fails to meet one or more of these components, it fails to make AYP; if the school fails AYP in a second consecutive year, it becomes a “SINI” school.**
- **“SINI” – Schools In Need of Improvement – Indicated as “SINI 1”,...2,...3,...4,...5,” which connotes more and more aggressive steps taken to improve, ending with restructuring. (The higher the number, the more years in SINI status.)**
- **School Grades – Florida’s school accountability program based on proficiency levels and learning gains as measured by FCAT; yields letter grades of A, B, C, D, F. Schools with D or F, and repeated Fs, must improve or be restructured.**
- **Florida’s proposal for Differential Accountability – a marriage of school grades, AYP, and SINI requirements .**

School Grades X SINI Status 2006-07

Group 1 = A or B Schools with 80% of AYP met

Group 2 = C Schools with 70% AYP met

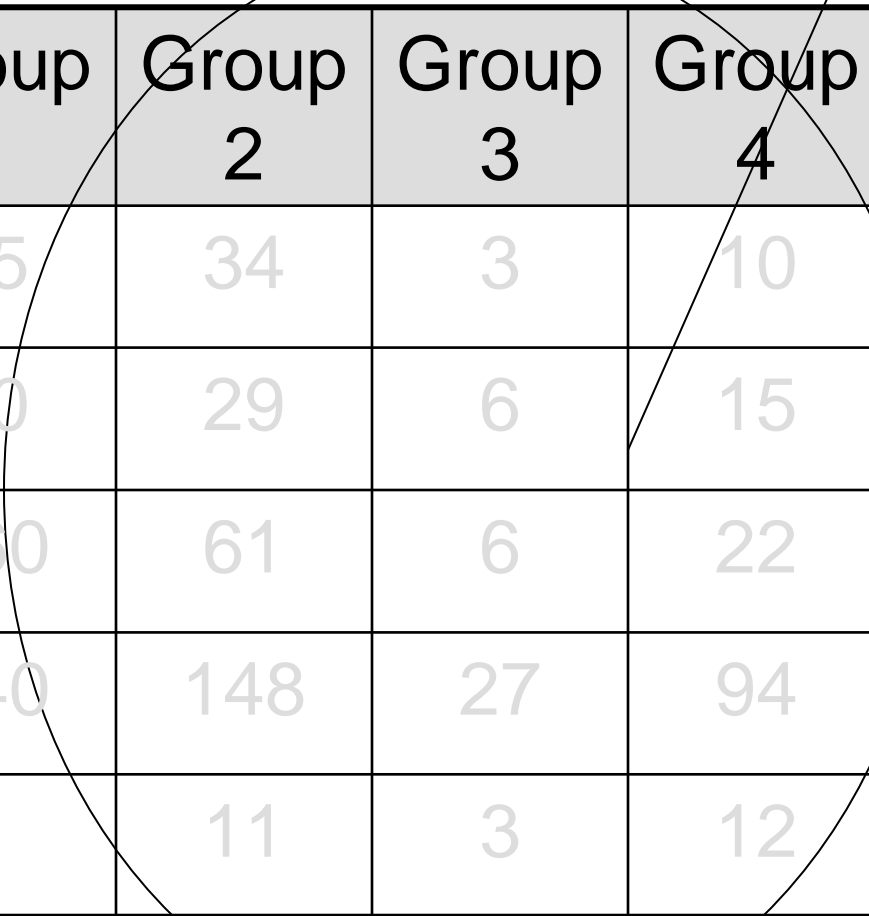
Group 3 = Inconsistencies with AYP and Grades

Group 4 = D or F Schools regardless of AYP

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SINI 1	65	34	3	10
SINI 2	90	29	6	15
SINI 3	160	61	6	22
SINI 4	140	148	27	94
SINI 5	1	11	3	12

Collapse Groups 2, 3, and 4

Group 2



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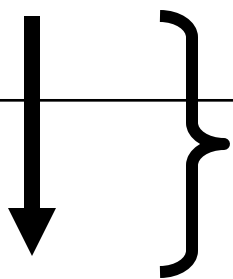
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There are now 4 cells rather than 20 – Combining elements of existing SINI status and School Grades...

	A or B Schools w/>80% AYP	All other Grades
SINI Prevent	315	186
SINI Acute	141	295

	A or B Schools w/>80% AYP	All other Grades
SINI Prevent	Improve ? 	
SINI Acute		Choose from a menu of service options

	A or B Schools w/>80% AYP	All other Grades
SINI Prevent	If No Improvement:	
SINI Acute		

The diagram illustrates a flow from the 'SINI Prevent' and 'SINI Acute' categories to the 'All other Grades' category. A bracket labeled 'If No Improvement:' spans across the 'SINI Prevent' and 'SINI Acute' rows, with two arrows pointing to the right, indicating that schools in these categories that do not improve will be reclassified into the 'All other Grades' category.

	A or B Schools w/>80% AYP	All other Grades
SINI Prevent	SBE Role: Monitor District Role: Oversee School Role: Improve	
SINI Acute	SBE Role: Heavy Monitor District Role: Reorganize, report to SBE & Public	Include Double Fs

SBE Role
District Role
School Role
“Quality Counts-
Type profile

	A or B Schools w/>80% AYP	All other Grades
SINI Prevent		
SINI Acute		Include Double Fs

Beyond SINI Acute	
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Timelines

- March 18: Secretary's Announcement
- March 20: Secretary's Letter and initial guidance
- April 3: Outline Florida proposals, assignments
- April 4: Criteria for Submission Published
- April 7: ARM/ Public Schools Check Point
- April 9: ARM/Public Schools Work and Review Meeting
- April 14: First draft of Proposal
- April 15: FYI to SBE
- ~April 23: External Vetting
- May 2: Submission