

2019-20

Schools with Level 1 Performance – from NYSED’s 2019-20 Accountability Status Memo

Any school, including Charter Schools, that is not a CSI or TSI School, but has any accountability measure of Level 1 for any subgroup must conduct a needs assessment that identifies the achievement gaps between accountability subgroups within the school for that specific indicator; consider the root causes for the gaps; and delineate the resources and strategies that the district or Charter School will use to support the school to address such gaps. The district must then identify as part of its subsequent Consolidated Application for ESSA-Funded Programs the additional resources that the district or Charter School will provide to the school to assist the school to increase performance on the accountability measure for the identified group(s).

Consistent with the requirements outlined in Commissioner’s Regulations §100.21, the New York State Education Department (NYSED) has developed the online 2020-21 Consolidated Application - Level 1 Addendum for completion by schools in Good Standing that perform at Level 1 on any accountability measure for any subgroup.

The Level 1 Addendum is designed to be completed collaboratively by building-level and district-level staff. In completing the addendum, schools, including Charter Schools, and districts must:

- Provide information about the needs assessment that was conducted.
- Describe the components of the needs assessment.
- Describe the stakeholders involved in the needs assessment.
- Identify the subgroups performing at Level 1 for each accountability measure.
- Describe the additional support that the school requested the district provide based upon the needs assessment.
- Describe the degree to which the district will provide the requested additional support.
- As applicable, describe why the district will not provide the requested resources completely.
- Describe any additional resources not requested by the school that will be provided by the district in order to address the indicator for which the school performed at Level 1.

The application titled, “2020-21 Consolidated Application - Level 1 Addendum,” may be accessed in the SED Monitoring and Vendor Performance System by completing the following steps:

1. Go to Business Portal <http://portal.nysed.gov>
2. Click on the “Log In” button
3. Enter your username and password
4. Click on “SED Monitoring and Vendor Performance System” under My Applications
5. Select “View Surveys for ESSA-Funded Programs”

6. Find the survey titled, "2020-21 Consolidated Application - Level 1 Addendum"
7. Click on 'view' to begin/continue to input information

The Level 1 Addendum will be available starting on Tuesday, March 2, 2020. Application submissions are due by close of business on Monday, August 31, 2020. The online application may only be submitted by the Superintendent/Chief School Officer.

Contact the SEDDAS Help Desk at SEDDAS@nysed.gov to resolve any questions related to user accounts, password resets, SEDDAS applications, and assistance with the Business Portal itself. Contact the Office of ESSA-Funded Programs at 518-473-0295 or via email at conappta@nysed.gov if you have any questions or concerns regarding the content of the application.