

Appendix B: Summary of Title I AYP Requirements

Following is a brief summary of the requirements that Title I districts and campuses are required to implement after not meeting AYP for two or more consecutive years. The requirements are based on the number of years the campus or district does not make AYP. Non-Title I schools that do not make AYP for two consecutive years will be required to amend their school improvement plan to address the deficit areas. However, non-Title I campuses and school districts will not necessarily be subject to other school improvement activities, supplemental services, and corrective actions.

Districts

Year 1 Requirements:

- Revise District Improvement Plan

Year 2 Requirements:

- Implement revised District Improvement Plan

Year 3 Requirements:

- Defer programmatic funds or reduce administrative funds
- Implement significant curricular and professional development activities
- Replace the district personnel relevant to the district not meeting AYP
- Remove particular schools from the jurisdiction of the district and establish alternative arrangements for public governance
- Appoint, through the Texas Education Agency (TEA), a receiver or trustee to administer the affairs of the district in place of the superintendent and school board
- Abolish or restructure the school district
- Authorize student transfers from a school operated by the school district to a higher performing public school operated by another school district and provide transportation, and implement at least one additional corrective action

Campuses

Year 1 Requirements:

- Develop/revise a two-year school improvement campus plan
- Notify parents of campus school improvement status
- School district must offer school choice, and transportation must be provided
- School district must establish a peer review process to provide assistance to the campus

Year 2 Requirements:

- Year 1 campus and district improvement activities continue
- Supplemental Education Services must be offered to eligible students on the campus

Year 3 Requirements:

- Year 2 improvement activities continue
- School district must implement one of the following corrective actions:
 - Replace the school staff who are relevant to the campus not meeting AYP
 - Implement curricular and staff development activities
 - Significantly decrease management authority at the campus
 - Appoint an outside expert adviser to the campus
 - Extend the school year or school day of the campus
 - Restructure the organization of the campus

Year 4 Requirements:

- School district must continue to offer school choice, technical assistance, and supplemental educational services to eligible students
- School district must prepare a plan and make necessary arrangements to implement one of the following options:
 - Reopen school as charter school
 - Replace principal and staff
 - Contract with a private management company
 - State takeover
 - Any other major restructuring of campus governance

Year 5 Requirements:

- School District must implement one of the following alternative governance arrangements, consistent with state law:
 - Reopen the school as a public charter school
 - Replace all or most of the school staff
 - Contract with an entity such as a private management company
 - State takeover if the state agrees
 - Any other major restructuring of the school's governance structure that makes fundamental reforms