

Demonstrable Improvement Determinations for Schools under Receivership Based on 2024–2025 Results

Schools under Receivership must annually demonstrate improvement based upon an index that combines NYSED’s ESSA accountability indicators with other locally chosen indicators. Schools may exit Receivership in June of the year that they exit their CSI support model.

How is a Demonstrable Improvement (DI) Index computed?

- NYSED assigns annual Progress Targets to each indicator.
- To make progress on an indicator the school must meet or exceed its Progress Target.
- Indicators are weighted within each level, and the sum of the weights is 50 points (see table below). Schools that meet or exceed the indicator progress target will achieve the weight.

Level	Selected By	Example Indicators	Sum of Weights
Level 1	NYSED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA PI (All Students) • Student Growth (All Students) • 4yr Grad Rate (All Students) 	50
Level 2	School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance (SWD) • Student Growth (White) • Teacher Attendance 	50

$$\text{DI Index} = \text{Sum of Weights of Level 1 Indicator Targets Met} + \text{Sum of Weights of Level 2 Indicator Targets Met}$$

How is a preliminary DI determination made?

- The DI Index leads to a preliminary DI determination.

DI Index	Preliminary DI Determination	What Happens Next?
≥ 67%	Made DI	Schools will continue to operate under the authority of the Superintendent Receiver and implement their approved Continuation Plan for the 2025–26 school year.
40% to < 67%	Commissioner's Decision	Additional information will be provided to inform the Commissioner’s decision.
< 40%	Did Not Make DI	Schools may be transitioned from Superintendent Receivership to Independent Receivership, closed, or placed under preliminary registration review, risking registration revocation.

Resources

- For information about the laws and regulations related to Receivership, as well as additional resources about the Demonstrable Improvement process, visit the [Office of Innovation and School Reform webpage](#).
- For tools and resources about the New York State ESSA Accountability System, visit the NYSED [School and District Accountability Resources and Data webpage](#).