

Alaska School Performance Incentive Program

2009 Results

What is the Program?

School Performance Incentive Program

- Performance incentive pay when students in a school demonstrate growth in academic achievement based on the Standards Based Assessments (SBAs) given annually in April
- Growth is defined as more rapid than expected; or advanced performance that remains at that level
- Compares the same student from the previous year to current year
- Ninety-five percent of all students enrolled must participate in the reading, writing, and mathematics assessment

Expected Outcomes

School Performance Incentive Program

- All staff have ownership of instruction and share responsibility for results
- Incentive to work differently, embrace innovation, and create partnerships to improve student achievement
- Accountability and incentive to cause all students to reach proficiency and higher levels of advanced achievement
- Instruction designed and delivered to meet student needs

Value Table

School Performance Incentive Program

Previous Year ↓ Level	Current Year Level						
	Far Below Proficient Minus	Far Below Proficient Plus	Below Proficient Minus	Below Proficient Plus	Proficient	Proficient Plus	Advanced
Far Below Proficient Minus	0	90	120	150	180	205	230
Far Below Proficient Plus	0	70	100	130	160	185	210
Below Proficient Minus	0	50	80	110	140	165	190
Below Proficient Plus	0	30	60	90	120	145	170
Proficient	0	10	40	70	100	125	150
Proficient Plus	0	0	20	50	80	105	130
Advanced	0	0	0	30	60	85	110

Performance Levels

School Performance Incentive Program

Growth Index Level	Index Point Value
Strong	107-108.99
High	109-111.99
Excellent	112-114.99
Outstanding	115 and Greater

Performance Level Incentive

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Level	Certificated	Non-Certificated
Strong	\$2,500	\$1,000
High	\$3,500	\$1,500
Excellent	\$4,500	\$2,000
Outstanding	\$5,500	\$2,500

Statewide Counts

Districts with schools receiving awards: 9

Total number of schools receiving awards: 11

School Locations

Setting	Number of Schools
Urban or Small Town	6
Rural or Remote	5

School Configuration

Strong	7	Grades K-6	3
		Grades K-5	2
		Grades K-12	2
High	1	Grades 6-12	1
Excellent	0		0
Outstanding	3	Grades K-12	3

Other Performance Indicators

Number of schools meeting AYP: 10

Number of schools NOT meeting AYP: 1

Staff Configuration

	Certificated	Non-Certificated
Strong	87	54
High	1	2
Excellent	0	0
Outstanding	10	7

Demographic Characteristics

- In 6 of the schools receiving awards, over 15% of student population are students with disabilities
- In 8 of the schools receiving awards, 30% or more of all students are from low income status
- In schools receiving awards, a total of 625 students were enrolled; disaggregation of student ethnicities is shown below:

Caucasian	African American	Hispanic	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Alaska Native/ American Indian	Multi- Ethnic
460	11	15	10	99	30