

Louisiana's K-12 ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM

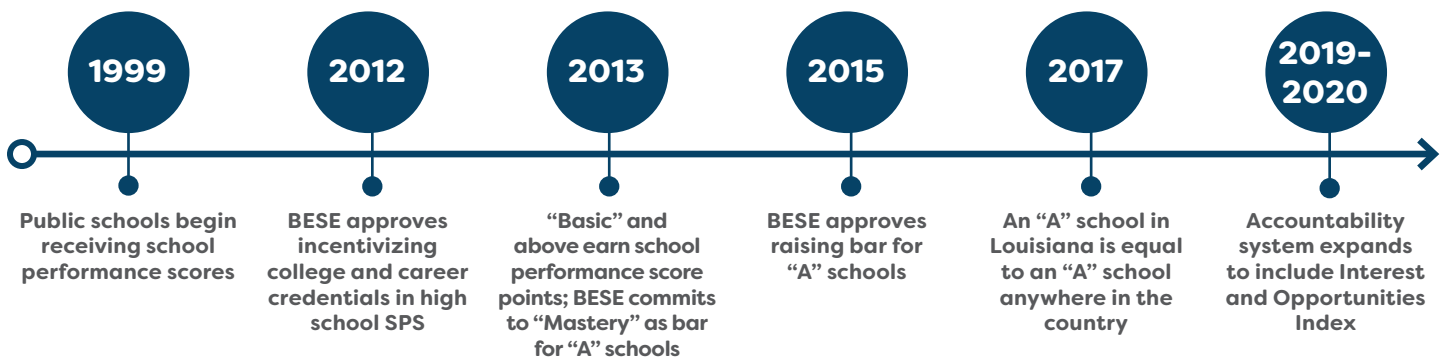
WHAT IS LOUISIANA'S K-12 ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM?

The Louisiana school and school system accountability system was developed in 1999 to

- inform and focus educators through clear expectations for student outcomes; and
- provide information about school quality to parents and other community stakeholders.



Annually, public schools in Louisiana receives a School Performance Scores (SPS) and corresponding letter grade that measures how well they are preparing all of their students for the next grade-level or postsecondary education. SPS is reported on a scale from zero to 150, and is calculated by looking at student performance and growth on state assessments, and other metrics such as graduation rates and college credit attainment in high schools.



WHAT SUCCESS HAS LOUISIANA'S ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM HAD IN LOUISIANA & NATIONALLY?

Louisiana **4th grade students** achieved the **highest growth** on the 2015 NAEP reading test.

The percent of students scoring **Mastery and above** on LEAP ELA and Math tests has **increased 13%** since 2013.

Since 2014, Louisiana's ACT composite score has **grown the most of any southern state**, and **ranks 10th** amongst all states testing 100% of their students.

More students graduated in **2016** than **ever before**.

Since 2012, the number of students earning **AP credit** each year has **increased by 137%**.

WHAT'S NEXT IN LOUISIANA'S ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM?

Louisiana will continue to raise the bar for students so that by 2025, an A-rated school is one where the average student has:

fully mastered content,

is ready for the next level of study, and

is given access to the same opportunities as their peers across the country.