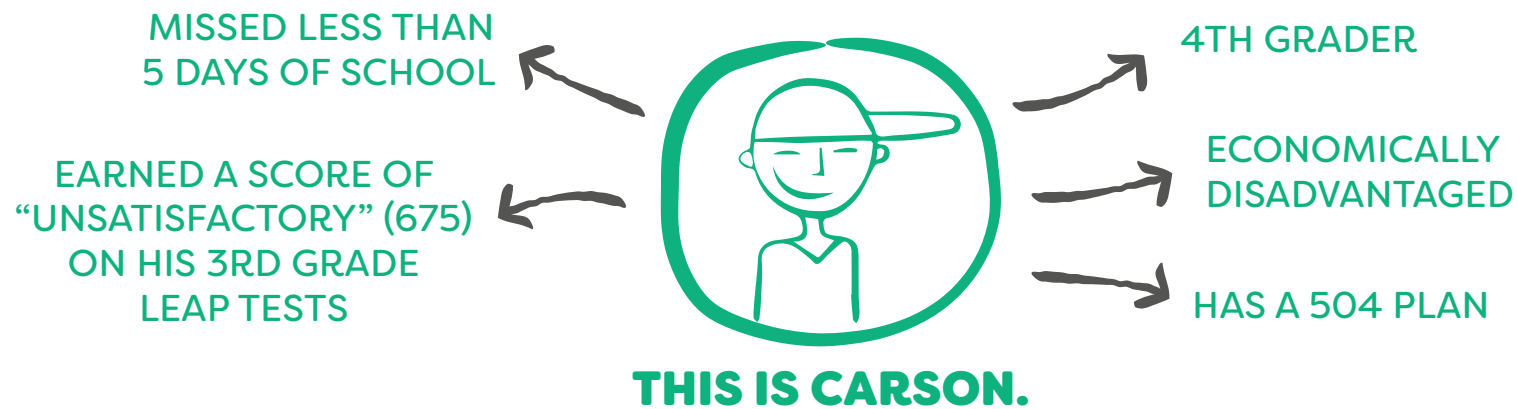


# LOUISIANA'S NEW GROWTH MEASURE

In January, the Louisiana Accountability Commission recommended a two-step growth model for the accountability system that asks the questions:

- 1 How well are students progressing toward “Mastery” by 8th grade (elementary/middle schools) or 10th grade (high schools)?
- 2 How well are students growing relative to similar peers?



**CARSON SCORES A 688 ON LEAP,**  
A GROWTH OF 13 POINTS FROM HIS 3RD GRADE YEAR.

- 1 BASED ON HIS PRIOR ACHIEVEMENT, CARSON WAS EXPECTED TO GROW **15 POINTS** ON HIS 4TH GRADE LEAP TEST TO BE **ON TRACK TO “MASTERY”** IN 8TH GRADE.

**DOES THE SCHOOL GET AN “A” FOR CARSON?**

~~NO~~

- 2 CARSON ONLY GREW **13 POINTS, BUT OUT-PERFORMED HIS PEERS** ACROSS THE STATE WHO HAVE THE SAME DEMOGRAPHICS.

**DOES THE SCHOOL GET AN “A” FOR CARSON?**

✓ YES