Closing the Gaps
Graduation Rate

Step 1

Identify Students as Members of Student Groups

All Students

African American
American Indian
Asian
Hispanic
Pacific Islander
White
Two or More Races
High Focus*

*High Focus includes students who are Economically Disadvantaged, Emergent Bilingual/English Learner, Current Special Education, and/or Highly Mobile

Step 2

Reference Current, Interim, and Long-Term Performance Targets for Each Student Group in Graduation Rate

	Graduation Rate
Current Target	
Interim Target	
Long-Term Target	

Step 3

Determine the Points Earned by Each Student Group Based on Targets

There are four student groups measured: All Students, High Focus, and the two lowest performing racial/ethnic student groups from the previous school year. Each group can earn 0-4 points.

Points	Student Outcome
4	Met long-term target (2037-38)
3	Met interim target (2022-23 through 2026-27)
2	Did not meet interim target but showed expected growth toward next interim target
1	Did not meet interim target but showed minimal growth
0	Did not meet interim target and did not show minimal growth

Step 4

Calculate the Graduation Rate Score by Determining the Percentage of Points Earned Out of the Total Points Possible

$$\frac{\textit{Points Earned} \quad 12}{\textit{Points Possible} \quad 16}$$

Graduation Rate Score

75 out of 100

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