

HOW TO READ THE 2015 AQuESTT FINAL CLASSIFICATION REPORT

Some schools may be split into two school ratings (high school or elementary vs. middle school) due to the grade levels taught, the 2nd rating will be on the next page.

AQuESTT for Nebraska 2015 FINAL CLASSIFICATION REPORT

MIDDLE SCHOOL

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

District Classification: **Good (2)**

^ District Classification.

Middle School Classification



^ Final Classification

Classification Adjustments



Evidence-Based Analysis Responses

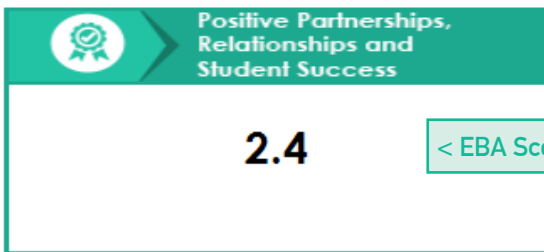
Average Score (Between 0 and 3) of 5 Self-Reported Responses In Each Tenet
90 Total Points Possible

85

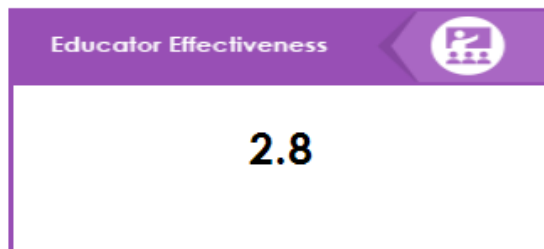
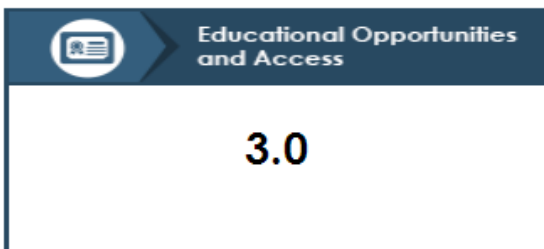
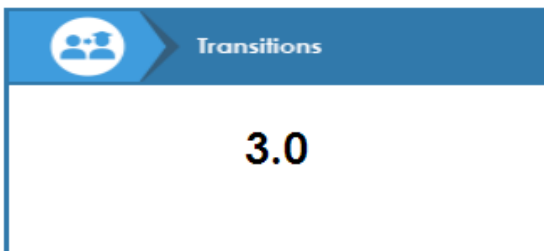
Total EBA Score

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STUDENT SUCCESS AND ACCESS TEACHING AND LEARNING



< EBA Scores by Tenet. >



FINAL CLASSIFICATION DEFINITIONS

- **Status** is calculated by averaging your 2014-2015 NeSA assessment scores across all available grade levels and subjects for the current year. This average will earn you an initial score of 1, 2, 3, or 4. Some schools with a small number of eligible assessment scores will have their district's Status score substitute as their school Status score.
- **Improvement** is based on your school/district's average NeSA assessment scores over the last three years (2012-2013 through 2014-2015). If there is an upward trend of a certain amount then your classification will be increased by one level, regardless of your Status.
- **Growth** is based on the percentage of students at your school/district who were present for the full year and showed "growth" on their individual NeSA reading or math scores compared to a year ago (see the *"AQuESTT Classification Rules"* document for full details). If a certain percentage of your students show growth, then your raw classification will be increased by one level.
- **Non-Proficiency** is based on the percentage of NeSA assessment scores at your school/district that were rated as Non-Proficient over the last three years. If there is an upward trend of a certain amount (more Non-Proficient scores) then your raw classification will be decreased by one level, while if there is a downward trend of a certain amount (less Non-Proficient scores) then your raw classification will be increased by one level.
- Having a low **Participation** rate for NeSA assessments at your school/district can lower your raw classification by one, two, or three levels.
- Having a low **Graduation** rate at your school/district can limit your raw classification to a 3, 2 or 1. If your graduation rate is high enough, or if you are an elementary or middle school, then there is no effect. The graduation rate is calculated using the corrected data used for AYP, and so must lag a year (2013-2014) behind the NeSA data.
- Your **Raw Classification** combines your Status with any adjustments or limitations earned in the previous five categories. The possible classifications are 1 (Needs Improvement), 2 (Good), 3 (Great), or 4 (Excellent).
- Your **EBA Total Score** is an additive measure of the responses to each of the five "policies, practices, and procedures" questions for each of the six AQuESTT tenets. If your EBA Total Score meets or exceeds specified percentiles (see the *"AQuESTT Classification Rules"* document for full details), the Raw Classification is eligible to be increased by one level. The EBA adjustment only applies to school classifications.
- Your **Final Classification** is your school/district's overall AQuESTT classification; it combines the raw classification generated above with a potential adjustment due to your Evidence-Based Analysis responses for the school/district.

For more details about the rules and calculations used in the 2015 Final AQuESTT Classification, please refer to the *"AQuESTT Final Classification Business Rules"* document found next to the AQuESTT Final Classification Report link, or at AQuESTT.com