

NCISD Determination of Qualifying Schools (Schools Under Consideration)

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The Superintendent for the North Carolina Innovative School District shall review all state-wide school performance data annually to determine those schools across the state that are designated as low-performing, as defined in G.S. 115C-105.37. In order to qualify for consideration for the NCISD, a school must fall into one of the following two categories:

1. Schools that earned an overall school performance score in the lowest five percent (5%) of all schools in the state in the prior school year and:
 - a. Includes all or part of grades kindergarten through fifth grade. This would include multiple school configurations beyond K-5 models, such as K-8, K-12, K-2 or other options that may be utilized by local school districts.
 - b. Did not exceed growth in at least one of the prior three school years
 - c. Did not meet growth in at least one of the prior three school years.
 - d. Did not adopt one of the established reform models in G.S. 115C-105.37B in the immediate prior school year. The reform model application must have been submitted to DPI **and** been approved by the State Board of Education in the immediate prior school year no later than June 30th in order to be exempt from consideration for the ISD in the coming school year (providing that all other criteria has been met as defined in G.S. 115C-75.5).

OR

2. The school received a school performance score in the lowest ten percent (10%) of all schools in the state that includes all or part of grades kindergarten through fifth in the prior school year and has been designated by the local board of education for consideration by the State Board of Education for operation as an Innovative School.

A review of school performance data shall include the most recent data available for three consecutive school years. Once a thorough review of this data has been completed by the NCISD and the NCDPI, a final release of Qualifying Schools (Schools Under Consideration) shall be released to the public each year.