

---

# **Understanding ESEA Focus Schools Identification Lowest Achieving Data File**

---

July 17, 2012

This webinar is available at:

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/Webinars.html>

---

# Where Can I See My Data?

Focus Districts identified for being the lowest 5% in the state can see the ESEA Focus Schools Identification Lowest Achieving Data file in the IRS portal at:

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/irs-portal/>

Focus Districts identified solely because of a Priority school in the district will not see this file in their portal

---

# Sample IRS Portal Screenshot

7232	UIAS Simultaneous Enrollments audit XLS 2012-06-06	<a href="#">File</a>	<a href="#">Description</a>	PM	AM	
7229	UIAS False Transfers audit PDF 2012-06-06	<a href="#">Download File</a>	<a href="#">Show Description</a>	06/06/2012 02:12 PM	07/11/2012 12:00 AM	
4891	Teacher ID file 2012-revised 5-14-2012	<a href="#">Download File</a>	<a href="#">Show Description</a>	05/16/2012 04:07 PM		
7228	UIAS False Transfers (Across Years) audit XLS 2012-06-06	<a href="#">Download File</a>	<a href="#">Show Description</a>	06/06/2012 02:02 PM	07/11/2012 12:00 AM	
11636	ESEA Focus Districts Identification.xls	<a href="#">Download File</a>	<a href="#">Show Description</a>	07/09/2012 10:04 AM		07/10/2012 11:46 AM
108	LEA Goals for Student Outcomes (RTTT)	<a href="#">Download File</a>	<a href="#">Show Description</a>	09/23/2011 01:36 PM		
7235	2011-12 Limited English Proficient Counts for Title III LEP Allocations	<a href="#">Download File</a>	<a href="#">Show Description</a>	06/08/2012 11:18 AM		
7238	2010-11 Graduation Rate and Diplomas Awarded and Aspirational Performance Measure (APM)	<a href="#">Download File</a>	<a href="#">Show Description</a>	06/08/2012 05:42 PM		
11642	ESEA 2009-10 Revised Performance Indices.xls	<a href="#">Download File</a>	<a href="#">Show Description</a>	07/09/2012 11:11 AM		07/10/2012 11:53 AM
11640	ESEA Student Growth Percentile for Districts.xls	<a href="#">Download File</a>	<a href="#">Show Description</a>	07/09/2012 10:54 AM		07/10/2012 11:49 AM
11641	ESEA Student Growth Percentile for Schools.xls	<a href="#">Download File</a>	<a href="#">Show Description</a>	07/09/2012 11:01 AM		07/10/2012 11:45 AM
11645	ESEA District SGP Files 2010.xls	<a href="#">Download File</a>	<a href="#">Show Description</a>	07/09/2012 12:04 PM		07/10/2012 11:51 AM
11646	ESEA Waiver Data Dictionary	<a href="#">Download File</a>	<a href="#">Show Description</a>	07/09/2012 12:35 PM		07/11/2012 11:08 AM
11643	ESEA 2010-11 Revised Performance Indices.xls	<a href="#">Download File</a>	<a href="#">Show Description</a>	07/09/2012 11:16 AM		07/10/2012 11:52 AM
11639	ESEA Reward Schools Identification.xls	<a href="#">Download File</a>	<a href="#">Show Description</a>	07/09/2012 10:50 AM		07/10/2012 11:49 AM
11647	ESEA District SGP Files 2011.xls	<a href="#">Download File</a>	<a href="#">Show Description</a>	07/09/2012 01:41 PM		07/10/2012 11:50 AM

# ESEA 2012-13 Accountability Status File

This file has the accountability status for the district/charter and all schools within the district for the 2012-13 school year. It also has columns that indicate the count of Focus schools a Focus district has to identify and tentative Choice status based on 2011-12 Title I Status.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1										
2										
3										
4										
5			<b>2012-13 Accountability Status of Districts and Schools</b>							
6			<b>Legend:</b>							
7			Focus <sup>A</sup> - Focus school in List A, identified for the highest count of non proficient/non graduate student results							
8			Focus <sup>B</sup> - Focus school in List B, identified for the highest percentage of non proficient/non graduate student results							
9			Focus <sup>A&amp;B</sup> - Focus school in List A and B, identified for the highest count and percentage of non proficient/non graduate student results							
10			Choice* - Priority and Focus schools will be required to offer Choice if the school is in Title I status during 2012-13 school year							
11										
12		BEDS	NAME	DBEDS	DNAME	2012-13 Accountability Status	Number of Focus schools in the identified Focus district	Title I 11-12	Choice*	
13			School1			Focus <sup>A&amp;B</sup>		Yes	Yes	
14			School2			Focus <sup>A&amp;B</sup>		Yes	Yes	
15			School3			Focus <sup>A&amp;B</sup>		Yes	Yes	
16			School4			Focus <sup>A&amp;B</sup>		Yes	Yes	
17			School5			Focus <sup>A&amp;B</sup>		Yes	Yes	
18			School6			Focus <sup>A&amp;B</sup>		Yes	Yes	
19			School7			Focus <sup>A&amp;B</sup>		Yes	Yes	
20			School8			Focus <sup>A&amp;B</sup>		Yes	Yes	
21			School9			Focus <sup>A&amp;B</sup>		Yes	Yes	
22			School10			Focus <sup>B</sup>		Yes	Yes	
23			School11			Focus <sup>A</sup>		Yes	Yes	
24			School12			Good Standing		Yes		
25			School13			Priority		Yes	Yes	
26			School14			Priority		No		
27			School15			Priority		Yes	Yes	
28			District			Focus District	10	Yes		

# ESEA Waiver Data Dictionary File

This file provides descriptions to the data elements used in the various identification files, and the District SGP files.

	A	B	C	D
1				
2	Note: This sheet has the data dictionary for the following data files. Scroll down to navigate.			
3				
4	1. Accountability Status for 2012-13			
5	2. Priority Schools Identification			
6	3. Focus Districts Identification			
7	4. Focus Charters Identification			
8	5. Focus Schools Identification Lowest Achieving			
9	6. Focus Schools Identification Below Cutpoints			
10	7. Reward Schools Identification			
11	8. District SGP File			
105	<b>5. Data Dictionary for Focus School identification Lowest Achieving</b>			
106	<b>(Focus School identification in Focus Districts)</b>			
107				
108	Column Label	Variable Name	Variable Description	
109	A	BEDS_CD	School's 12 digit BED's code from SIRS	
110	B	NAME	School Name	
111	C	DBEDS	District's 12 digit BED's code from SIRS	
112	D	DNAME	District Name	
113	E	2011-12 Title I	Schools receiving Title I funds in 2011-12 are indicated with a "Yes"	
114	G	List A - Focus School identified based on count of non proficient/non graduate student results	Focus school identified on count of non proficient/non graduate student results	
115	H	List B - Focus School identified based on percentage of non proficient/non graduate student results	Focus school identified on percentage of non proficient/non graduate student results	

# ESEA Focus Schools Identification

## Lowest Achieving File

This file has the data elements used to identify Focus schools in Districts with lowest achieving groups. Focus schools identified for count of non proficient/non graduate students (List A) is indicated with "Focus" in column G; schools identified for percentage of non proficient/non graduate students (List B) is similarly indicated in column H. The school is not identified if both the columns are blank. Districts where SED has not identified a Focus school will be indicated with "District to identify one school of choice" in columns G and H. Columns J to AB has the identified groups.

	A	B	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	AB	AC	
1																										
2	Note: This file has Focus schools identified in Districts with lowest achieving groups																									
3																										
4	This file identifies schools in Focus districts for the highest count <b>or</b> percentage of non proficient/non graduate student results																									
5																										
6																										
7			Focus Schools		District Identified for bottom 5% in EM & HS Combined ELA & Math PI (at or below PI cut points)									District Identified for bottom 5% in Grad Rate (at or below Grad Rate cut points)												
8	BED S_C D	NAME	List A - Based on count of non proficient/non graduate student results	List B - Based on percentage of non proficient/non graduate student results	SWD	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED	Mix Rac	SWD	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED	Mix Rac				
9		School1	Focus	Focus	Yes			Yes				Yes						Yes								
10		School2		Focus	Yes			Yes				Yes						Yes								
11		School3	Focus		Yes			Yes				Yes						Yes								
12		School4	Focus	Focus	Yes			Yes				Yes						Yes								
13		School5	Focus	Focus	Yes			Yes				Yes						Yes								
14		School6	Focus	Focus	Yes			Yes				Yes						Yes								
15		School7	Focus		Yes			Yes				Yes						Yes								
16		School8		Focus	Yes			Yes				Yes						Yes								
17		School9			Yes			Yes				Yes						Yes								
18		School10			Yes			Yes				Yes						Yes								

# ESEA Focus Schools Identification Lowest Achieving File

	A	B	G	H	AD	AE	AF	AG	AH	AI	AJ	AK	AL	AM	AN	AO	AP	AQ	AR	AS	AT	
6																						
7			Focus Schools		2010-11 Tested Students - EM&HS Combined ELA & Math for the groups the district was identified as a Focus district								2006 4 Yr Cohort Count - for the groups the district was identified as a Focus district									
8	BED S_C D	NAME	<b>List A -</b> Based on count of non proficient/no n graduate student results	<b>List B -</b> Based on percentage of non proficient/non graduate student results	SWD	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED	Mix Rac	SWD	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED	
9		School1	Focus	Focus	72			180				378						31				
10		School2		Focus	44			76				216										
11		School3	Focus		188			312				801										
12		School4	Focus	Focus	134			283				858										
13		School5	Focus	Focus	64			90				314										
14		School6	Focus	Focus	56			104				319										
15		School7	Focus		52			106				252										
16		School8		Focus	18			54				147										
17		School9			48			106				324										
18		School10			45			92				264										

# ESEA Focus Schools Identification

## Lowest Achieving File

	A	B	G	H	AW	AX	AY	AZ	BA	BB	BC	BD	BE	BF	BG	BH	BI	BJ	BK	BL	BM	BN	
6																							
7	Focus Schools			2010-11 Non Proficient Students - EM&HS Combined ELA & Math PI - for the groups the district was identified as a Focus district										2006 4 Yr non graduate students - for the groups the district was identified as a Focus district									
8	BED S_C D	NAME	List A - Based on count of non proficient/no n graduate student results	List B - Based on percentage of non proficient/non graduate student results	SWD	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED	Mix Rac	SWD	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED	Mix Rac	
9		School1	Focus	Focus	64			134				276						16					
10		School2		Focus	32			37				124											
11		School3	Focus		126			192				454											
12		School4	Focus	Focus	109			206				546											
13		School5	Focus	Focus	51			52				182											
14		School6	Focus	Focus	51			71				213											
15		School7	Focus		42			73				162											
16		School8		Focus	13			26				74											
17		School9			38			74				217											
18		School10			38			53				142											



# ESEA Focus Schools Identification

## Lowest Achieving File

	A	B	G	H	BP	BQ	BR	BS	BT	BU	BV	BW	BX	BY	BZ	CA	CB	CC	CD	CE	CF	CG	CH
6																							
7			Focus Schools		% Proficient Students - 2010-11 EM&HS Combined ELA & Math - for the groups the district was identified as a Focus district									% Proficient Students greater than 60% - 2010-11 EM&HS Combined ELA & Math for the groups the district was identified for									
8	BED S_C D	NAME	<b>List A -</b> Based on count of non proficient/no n graduate student results	<b>List B -</b> Based on percentage of non proficient/non graduate student results	SWD	Am Ind	Asia n	Blac k	Hisp	Whit e	LEP	ED	Mix Rac	SWD	Am Ind	Asia n	Blac k	Hisp	Whit e	LEP	ED	Mix Rac	School eligible for removal for % Proficiency greater than 60 or accountable enrollment count less than 15 students
9		School1	Focus	Focus	11			26					27	No			No					No	No
10		School2		Focus	27			51					43	No			No					No	No
11		School3	Focus		33			38					43	No			No					No	No
12		School4	Focus	Focus	19			27					36	No			No					No	No
13		School5	Focus	Focus	20			42					42	No			No					No	No
14		School6	Focus	Focus	9			32					33	No			No					No	No
15		School7	Focus		19			31					36	No			No					No	No
16		School8		Focus	28			52					50	No			No					No	No
17		School9			21			30					33	No			No					No	No
18		School10			16			42					46	No			No					No	No

# ESEA Focus Schools Identification

## Lowest Achieving File

	A	B	G	H	CJ	CK	CL	CM	CN	CO	CP	CQ	CR	CS	CT	CU	CV	CW	CX	CY	CZ	DA	DB
6																							
7	Focus Schools			2006 4 Yr Grad Rate - for the groups the district was identified as a Focus district										2006 4 Yr Grad Rate greater than 60%									
8	BED S_C D	NAME	<b>List A -</b> Based on count of non proficient/no n graduate student results	<b>List B -</b> Based on percentage of non proficient/non graduate student results	SWD	Am Ind	Asia n	Blac k	Hisp 48	Whit e	LEP	ED	Mix Rac	SWD	Am Ind	Asia n	Blac k	Hisp No	Whit e	LEP	ED	Mix Rac	School eligible for removal for Grad Rate greater than 60 or cohort count less than 15 students
9		School1	Focus	Focus																			No
10		School2		Focus																			
11		School3	Focus																				
12		School4	Focus	Focus																			
13		School5	Focus	Focus																			
14		School6	Focus	Focus																			
15		School7	Focus																				
16		School8		Focus																			
17		School9																					
18		School10																					

# ESEA Focus Schools Identification

## Lowest Achieving File

	A	B	G	H	DD	DE	DF	DG	DH	DI	DJ	DK
6												
7			Focus Schools		Total Count of		Count of				Percentage	
8	BED S_C D	NAME	List A - Based on count of non proficient/no n graduate student results	List B - Based on percentage of non proficient/non graduate student results	Tested Students - EM&HS Combined ELA & Math for the groups the district was identified as a Focus district (A)	2006 4 Yr Cohort Count - for the groups the district was identified as a Focus district (B)	Non Proficient Students - EM&HS Combined ELA & Math PI - for the groups the district was identified as a Focus district (C)	Non Graduate Students - for the groups the district was identified as a Focus district (D)	Non Proficient Students (C/A)	Non Graduate Students (D/B)		
9		School1	Focus	Focus	630	31	474	16	75.2	51.6		
10		School2		Focus	336	0	193	0	57.4	0.0		
11		School3	Focus		1301	0	772	0	59.3	0.0		
12		School4	Focus	Focus	1275	0	861	0	67.5	0.0		
13		School5	Focus	Focus	468	0	285	0	60.9	0.0		
14		School6	Focus	Focus	479	0	335	0	69.9	0.0		
15		School7	Focus		410	0	277	0	67.6	0.0		
16		School8		Focus	219	0	113	0	51.6	0.0		
17		School9			478	0	329	0	68.8	0.0		
18		School10			401	0	233	0	58.1	0.0		

# 2012-2013 Focus School Selection Form

The form may be downloaded at: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/ESEAMaterials.html>.

*Each year, the district will be provided a new rank ordering of the schools in the district based on the performance of the district's accountability groups, and may choose to continue to serve the school(s) identified in 2011–12 or use the new lists to identify new schools within the district on which to focus.*

District Name:

District BEDS Code:

Please choose one of the following Focus Schools lists to indicate the district's choice. Instructions to complete the form are enclosed. For details pertaining to schools on List A and List B, please check the "FocusSchoolsIdentification.xls" file in the district's portal.			
Option 1 – List A Based on count of non-proficient/non-graduate student results.	Option 2 – List B Based on percentage of non-proficient/non-graduate student results.	Option 3 – District Recommended List Provide the district's recommended school list and justification in the table below.	Option 4 – All Schools District will identify all its schools as Focus Schools.
District Recommended Focus Schools List for 2012-13 (Use additional sheets if necessary)			
	School Name	BEDS Code	Justification

*\*Superintendent or NYC Chancellor's signature required for certification.*

**Note:** Charter Schools will not need to complete this form.

---

## Submitting an Appeal for the District & School Accountability Status

To appeal an accountability determination for the 2012–13 school year, districts must submit a complete, signed, and dated *2012–13 Appeal Form* for School and District Accountability Status, with all required supporting evidence. The form may be downloaded at: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/ESEAMaterials.html>.

**Districts must submit the appeal by July 20, 2012.**

# Submitting an Appeal for the District & School Accountability Status

The form may be downloaded at: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/ESEAMaterials.html>.

District Name:		
District BEDS Code:		
<p>Please provide the school details and check the accountability status and the reason(s) for your appeal. If the appeal is for multiple schools, please use a separate form for each school. Attach any data and/or supporting material to this form. <b>Must be submitted via e-mail to <a href="mailto:accountinfo@mail.nysed.gov">accountinfo@mail.nysed.gov</a> by July 20, 2012.</b></p>		
School Name:		
BEDS Code:		Title I Non-Title I
<b>2012-13 Accountability Status</b>	<b>Reason for Appeal</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Focus School	<input type="checkbox"/> 2007 4 Year Graduation Rate is 60% or above (for Priority HS identified for graduation rate only) <input type="checkbox"/> Extenuating or Extraordinary Circumstances <input type="checkbox"/> Data Issue <input type="checkbox"/> Other (e.g., school closure)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Priority School		
<input type="checkbox"/> Focus District (check if the appeal is regarding the District's status)		
Please explain briefly the rationale for this appeal (use additional sheets if necessary).		

*\*Superintendent (for New York City, the Chancellor and for Charter Schools, the Principal) signature required for certification.*

---

For Further Information about  
Focus Districts, Focus Schools and Priority Schools, Please  
Email:

**[eseathnktank@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:eseathnktank@mail.nysed.gov)**

*To view the technical documentation on the identification of  
Focus Districts, Focus Schools, Priority Schools and Reward  
Schools, please visit:*

**<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/ESEAMaterials.html>**

*To view past webinars regarding the ESEA waiver, please visit:*

**<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/Webinars.html>**

---