

New Mexico Public Education Department
**THE TRANSITION TO SCHOOL REFORM ACT AND
NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND DESIGNATIONS**

The school ratings generated by the former New Mexico Accountability System (NMAS) no longer apply as of school year 2004-2005. Instead, schools with state Performance Warned, School Improvement or Corrective Action ratings in 2003-2004 are subject to the state School Reform Act (SRA) Section 22-2C-7 and the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) designations and requirements. The table below indicates the new equivalents of the ratings categories previously used in New Mexico.

FORMER NMAS RATINGS

SRA/NCLB DESIGNATIONS

Performance Warned

None

School Improvement I

School Improvement I

School Improvement II

School Improvement II

Corrective Action I

Corrective Action

Corrective Action II

Restructuring I

None

Restructuring II

SCHOOLS THAT MADE AYP

Schools that were rated “meets standards” (or higher) for 2003-2004 and that made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in spring 2004 begin the identification cycle again with no SRA/NCLB designations for 2004-2005. Performance Warned schools that made AYP in spring 2004 also start the process over in 2004-2005.

SI I, SI II, CA I and CA II schools that did not meet state standards in 2002-2003 but did make AYP in 2003-2004 qualify for a one-year delay provision. Their SRA/NCLB designations for 2004-2005 can be found by moving straight across from the first column to the second. For example, such a school with a Corrective Action II rating last school year is a Restructuring I school for the current year.

SCHOOLS THAT FAILED TO MAKE AYP

All schools with former AS ratings that failed to make AYP last school year move across and down one level from the first column to their new SRA/NCLB designations in the second column. For example, a Performance Warned school in 2003-2004 that did not make AYP becomes a School Improvement I school in 2004-2005 and a Corrective Action I school that failed to make AYP is designated Restructuring I for the current school year.