

# Intradistrict Communication

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TO: All School Administrators

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SUBJECT: CSI/TSI Calculations Released by USBE for All Schools

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Targeted School Improvement (TSI) and Comprehensive School Improvement (CSI) are two school designations under the state's ESSA plan and are part of the state's school accountability system. The purpose of these two school improvement programs is to help schools identify and support student groups that are struggling academically.

Schools are designated as TSI if one or more of its student groups' total school report card points earned is in the bottom 5% statewide for two consecutive years.

Schools are designated as CSI if one of the following conditions are met:

- They are a high school with a low graduation rate in the year CSI was calculated (every three years).
- They are a Title I school that has one or more student groups identified as TSI that haven't exited after four years.
- They are a Title I school where the total student population's school report card points earned is in the bottom 5% of Title I schools statewide in the year CSI was calculated (every three years).

For your information, CSI was calculated for the 2021-22 school year.

USBE has recently released the school report card calculation data for TSI designations, and the results may be accessed in school administrator Tableau accounts. School administrators may use this information to identify student groups that are close to being designated as TSI, or in other words, student groups that have one year below the state's 5% threshold of the two consecutive years required. The 2021-22 TSI Calculations for All Schools Statewide dashboard may be accessed [here](#).

Title I schools may also see a similar view for CSI calculations for their total student population [here](#). Using this dashboard, school principals will be able to see how close to the 5% threshold their student population came to being designated as CSI for each of the school report card indicators.

For questions about TSI, CSI, school report cards, or the state's school accountability system, please contact Ben Jameson in Evaluation, Research & Accountability.