



## Calculation of School Goals for Ed-Fi Metrics

### I. School Goals for Attendance Rates

#### A. Yearly Attendance Rates

The following rules were used for calculating yearly attendance rate goals. These rules were developed by a task force consisting of various Shelby County School administrators in 2015. Yearly attendance rates were capped at 97%. Note that attendance rates in Ed-Fi only reflect trends for students currently enrolled in your school; thus, these rates can differ slightly between Ed-Fi and Tableau, which captures all students who have been enrolled at some point during the school year.

##### K-8 Attendance Rate Rules

<i>If 15-16 is above</i>	<i>and equal to or below</i>	<i>Then 16-17 goal for improvement is</i>
0%	90%	Increase by 3.5%
90%	93%	Increase by 2.5%
93%	95%	Increase by 1.5%
95%	100%	Increase by 1.0% with a maximum of 97.0%

##### HS Attendance Rate Rules

<i>If 15-16 is above</i>	<i>and equal to or below</i>	<i>Then 16-17 goal for improvement is</i>
0%	90%	Increase by 2.0%
90%	93%	Increase by 1.5%
93%	95%	Increase by 1.0% with a maximum of 97.0%

#### B. Chronic attendance Rates

Ed-Fi defines absenteeism differently than SCS does. In Ed-Fi, students are considered to have high absenteeism rates if they have missed eight or more days of school, whereas SCS defines this as students who miss 10% or more school days during the year. Therefore, SCS will not use this metric in Ed-Fi to set goals and is exploring ways to remove the red and green distinctions for this metric in Ed-Fi. Instead, school goals for chronic absenteeism will be set in Tableau. The Superintendent and District Attorney have jointly agreed on a goal to reduce chronic absenteeism in each school by 25% in 2016-17. Chronic absenteeism goals will be capped at 1%.

## **II. School Goals for Conduct**

The percentage of students with state-reported offenses should be no more than 5% by 2025. Several schools have already met that goal. For schools that did not meet that goal last year, calculations were made to determine the percentage that the schools would have to reduce their suspension rate by every year until reaching 5% in 2025. The target goals for 2016-17 have been entered into EdFi. Goals for the percentage of students with state-reported offenses were capped at 5%.

## **III. School Goals for Assessment**

The following assessments will have data in Ed-Fi for the 2016-17 school year:

1. NWEA MAP
2. ACT
3. TN Ready English I, II and III, Algebra I and II, Geometry, U.S. History, Chemistry and Biology
4. Replacement for SAT10 (at this time, it is unknown what the replacement will be)

### **A. NWEA MAP**

The goal for all MAP subject areas is for **50%** of students to meet or exceed the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile.

### **B. TN Ready High School Tests**

Although data is available for these tests, no school goals have been set yet because these tests were just implemented this year.

## **IV. Grades and Credits, Advanced Academics, and College and Career Readiness**

We will not set official goals for the Grades and Credits, Advanced Academics and College and Career Readiness tabs in 2016-17 with the exception of graduation rate. The “district goals” currently displayed for these tabs are simply defaults for the Ed-Fi system.

- Although individual schools may decide if and how to use these data points to set their own goals, our intent is simply to share a variety of student data more easily and widely with educators through Ed-Fi.
- SCS is currently exploring whether we can remove the red and green distinctions for these metrics and will notify users once we have more details.