

GOSA Policy on School Code Changes

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Introduction

This document summarizes the process the Governor’s Office of Student Achievement (GOSA) uses to match schools across years for the Financial Efficiency Star Rating (FESR), Single Statewide Accountability System (SSAS) awards, Strategic Waiver School Systems (SWSS) evaluation, and GOSA’s School Grades site. Each year, the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) produces a list of schools which have changed school codes between school years for various reasons. In general, these changes fall into the following categories: ¹

- **Changed School Code-** The school code changed between years. This can occur for many reasons, such as a change in grade served or a change in address.
- **Merged Schools-** Two or more schools merged to become one school.
- **Split Schools-** One school split into two or more schools. The new schools may or may not serve the same, adjoining, or overlapping grade spans.
- **Authorizer Change-**A district charter school becomes a state charter school or vice versa or forms a new Local Education Agency (LEA) out of an existing LEA.
- **Special Case-**This includes other changes not included in the above categories. For example, all elementary schools in a district were K-5. Now, schools are split into K-2 and 3-5.
- **Closed Schools-** A school is closed and does not fall into any of the categories above, as determined by GOSA.
- **New Schools-** A school is opened and does not fall into any of the categories above, as determined by GOSA.

If a school is not identified in one of the categories above, GOSA will link expenditures and College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) scores across years by school code, regardless of grade configuration or other changes at the school.

The next section provides the business rules for handling school code changes in these categories and lists all affected schools. Note that the school codes used in expenditures file, known as the DE046, used in the FESR often lag those used in the Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) enrollment files and the CCRPI. Additionally, it is not uncommon that districts continue to report expenditures to outdated school codes. Therefore, for FESR purposes, it is important to assess school code changes in the years following the actual change. This document contains information for school code changes from 2012 forward for CCRPI purposes and for 2016 forward for expenditures data. ²

¹ While this document outlines procedures for assigning expenditures and CCRPI scores for many school code changes, it is not feasible to anticipate every potential situation. As such, GOSA will respond to unique circumstances in a manner consistent with these procedures.

² Any reference to CCRPI scores refers to the CCRPI single score, the component scores, and performance on certain achievement indicators, as well, unless otherwise noted. The 2016 SSAS awards use CCRPI component scores (Achievement points, Progress points, Achievement Gap points, and Challenge points) for 2014 forward. GOSA’s School Grades site includes information on certain Achievement indicators for the three most recent years. Therefore, this document includes information on changes in component and indicator scores for the three most recent years of scores (2014, 2015, and 2016). The School Grades site contains letter grades for the most recent five years. These letter grades are based on the Single Score. For this reason, this document contains information on the five most recent years of Single Scores (2012-2016).

For calculations requiring enrollment counts, the Fall FTE counts (K-12) are used when related to expenditures to proportionally assign funds, and the K-12 enrollment counts from GaDOE's Student Record (SR) are used to assign the CCRPI by weighted average. GOSA utilizes the following rounding rules:

- Dollar amounts are rounded to the nearest cent (e.g., \$100.24).
- CCRPI scores are rounded to the nearest tenth (e.g., 64.5).
- Enrollment percentages are rounded to the nearest hundredth (e.g., 45.55%).

The following sections are organized by the years in which the school code change takes place and the district name. The number in parentheses is the district code, as used by the GaDOE.

Changed School Code

GOSA uses the school's most recent code and changes all previous years to match this code. This category includes schools that close and reopen with a different name or building but maintain substantially the same grade span and/or student attendance zone. This applies to the following schools:

2012 to 2013

Bartow County (608)

Context/Details: Cloverleaf Elementary changed its school code from 1052 to 115.

GOSA Calculation

- Expenditures data: No expenditures included in the FESR were reported for school code 1052 in FY16. No changes are required.
- CCRPI: Cloverleaf Elementary received a score in 2012 under 1052; assign to school code 115. The school received a score in 2013 under school code 115. No changes are required.

Chatham County (625)

Context/Details: Oglethorpe Charter School changed its school code from 400 to school code 118.

GOSA Calculation

- Expenditures Data: No expenditures included in the FESR were reported for school code 400 in FY16. No changes are required.
- CCRPI: Oglethorpe Charter School received a score in 2012 under 400; assign to school code 118. The school received a score in 2013 under school code 118. No changes are required.

Cherokee County (628)

Context/Details: Ball Ground Elementary School changed its school code from 1050 to school code 213.

GOSA Calculation

- Expenditures Data: No expenditures included in the FESR were reported for school code 1050 in FY16. No changes are required.
- CCRPI: Ball Ground Elementary received a score in 2012 under 1050; assign to school code 213. Ball Ground Elementary received a score in 2013 under code 213. No changes are needed.

Cobb County (633)

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Context/Details: Clarkdale Elementary School changed its school code from 2054 to school code 117.

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: No expenditures included in the FESR were reported for school code 2054 in FY16. No changes are required.
- CCRPI: Clarkdale Elementary School received a score in 2012 under 2054; assign to school code 117. The school received a score for 2013 under school code 117. No changes are needed.

Context/Details: Mableton Elementary School changed its school code from 5062 to school code 118.

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: No expenditures included in the FESR were reported for school code 5062 in FY16. No changes are required.
- CCRPI: Mableton Elementary School received a score in 2012 under 5062; assign to school code 118. The school received a score for 2013 under school code 118. No changes are needed.

Douglas County (648)

Context/Details: Factory Shoals Elementary School changed its school code from 189 to school code 213.

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: No expenditures included in the FESR were reported for school code 189 in FY16. No changes are required.
- CCRPI: Factory Shoals Elementary received a score in 2012 under 189; assign to school code 213. The school received a score under 213 in 2013. No changes are required.

Treutlen County (740)

Context/Details: Treutlen Elementary School changed school codes from 2050 to school code 113.

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: No expenditures included in the FESR were reported for school code 2050 in FY16. No changes required.
- CCRPI: Treutlen Elementary School received a score in 2012 under 2050; assign to school code 113. The school received a score under 113 in 2013. No changes are required.

Context/Details: Treutlen Middle/High School changed from 3050 to school code 213.

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: In FY16, combine expenditures for school codes 3050 and 213 and assign to school code 213.
- CCRPI: Treutlen Middle/High School received a score in 2012 under 3050; assign to school code 213. The school received a score under 213 in 2013. No changes are required.

2013 to 2014

Barrow County (607)

Context/Details: Bear Creek Middle School, formerly Winder-Barrow Middle School, changed school codes from 2052 to school code 114.

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: In FY16, combine expenditures for school codes 2052 and 114; assign to school code 114.
- CCRPI: Winder-Barrow Middle School received a score in 2012 and 2013 under 2052; assign to school code 114.

Chatham County (625)

Context/Details: The STEM Academy at Bartlett, formerly Bartlett Middle School, changed school codes from 5050 to 124.

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: No expenditures included in the FESR were reported for school code 5050 in FY16. No changes are required.
- CCRPI: Bartlett Middle School received a score in 2012 and 2013 under 5050; assign to school code 124.

Cobb County (633)

Context/Details: Smyrna Elementary School (214) opened in FY14 to replace the closing Brown Elementary School (4052).

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: No expenditures included in the FESR were reported for school code 4052 in FY16. No changes are required.
- CCRPI: Only Brown Elementary (4052) received a CCRPI score in 2012 and 2013, recode this to school code 214.

Gwinnett County (667)

Context/Details: GIVE Center West changed school codes from 107 to school code 1114.

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: No expenditures included in the FESR were reported for school code 107 in FY16. No changes are required.
- CCRPI: The 2012 and 2013 scores for GIVE Center West associated with school code 107 will be counted under school code 1114.

Context/Details: Gwinnett Online Campus changed from 1212 to school code 1214.

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: No expenditures included in the FESR were reported for school code 1212 in FY16. No changes are required.
- CCRPI: The 2012 and 2013 scores for the Gwinnett Online Campus associated with school code 1212 will be counted under school code 1214.

2014 to 2015

No changed school codes

2015 to 2016

Terrell County (735)

Context/Details: Cooper Primary School changed school codes from 2050 to school code 1051.

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: In FY16, combine expenditures for school codes 2050 and 1051; assign to school code 1051.
- CCRPI: The 2012-2014 score for Cooper Primary School associated with school code 2050 will be counted under school code 1051. Cooper Primary School did not receive a 2015 CCRPI score; no changes are required.

Rome City (785)

Context/Details: Anna K. Davie Elementary School (376) opened in FY16 to replace the closing Southeast Elementary School (1054).

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: In FY16, combine expenditures for school codes 1054 and 376; assign to school code 376.
- CCRPI: Only Southeast Elementary (1054) received a CCRPI score in 2012-2015; recode this to school code 376.

Merged Schools

GOSA combines data for merged schools using the weighted average of enrollment where appropriate, even for prior years. The Fall FTE counts (K-12) are used when related to expenditures to proportionally assign funds, and the SR enrollment counts are used to assign the CCRPI by weighted average. This applies to the following schools:

2012 to 2013

Monroe County (702)

Context/Details: William M. Hubbard Middle School (305) and Banks Stephens Middle School (177) merged to form Monroe County Middle School, Banks Stephens Campus (113).

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: No changes required.
- CCRPI: Calculate a new 2012 CCRPI score for school code 113 using a weighted average by enrollment of the scores for William M. Hubbard Middle School (305) and Banks Stephens Middle School (177). Banks Stephens Campus received a score under 113 in 2013. No changes are required.

Sumter County (729)

Context/Details: Cherokee Elementary (295) merged with Sarah Cobb Elementary School (395) to form Sarah Cobb Elementary School (395).

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: Both schools have expenditures in FY16; combine under Sarah Cobb Elementary School (395).
- CCRPI: Calculate a new 2012 CCRPI score for school code 395 using a weighted average by enrollment of the scores for Cherokee Elementary (295) and Sarah Cobb Elementary School (395). The combined Sarah Cobb Elementary School received a score under 395 in 2013. No changes are required.

2013 to 2014

Rabun County (719)

Context/Details: Rabun Gap Elementary School (3550) and South Rabun Elementary School (5050) merged to form Rabun County Primary School (114).

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: No changes required.
- CCRPI: Calculate a new 2012 and 2013 CCRPI score using a weighted average by enrollment of the scores for Rabun Gap (3550) and South Rabun (5050). Rabun County Primary School did not receive a CCRPI score under 114 in 2014; no changes are required.

2014 to 2015

Muscogee County (706)

Context/Details: Cusseta Road Elementary School (1056) and Muscogee Elementary School (2065) merged to form Dorothy Height Elementary School (215).

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: Assign expenditures for school codes 1056 and 2065 to school code 215.
- CCRPI: Calculate new 2012, 2013, and 2014 CCRPI scores using a weighted average by enrollment of the scores for Cusseta Road Elementary School (1056) and Muscogee Elementary School (2065) and assign to school code 215.

Atlanta Public Schools (761)

Context/Details: Booker T. Washington High School for Banking (112), Booker T. Washington High School for Health and Sciences (114) and Booker T. Washington Early College Small School (113) merged into Booker T. Washington High School (315).

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: Assign expenditures for school codes 112, 114, and 113 to school code 315.
- CCRPI: Calculate new 2012, 2013, and 2014 CCRPI scores using a weighted average of the scores for Booker T. Washington High School for Banking (112), Booker T. Washington High School for Health and Sciences (114) and Booker T. Washington Early College Small School (113) and assign to school code 315.

2015 to 2016

Bibb County (611)

Context/Details: King-Danforth Elementary School (1058) and Jones Elementary School (3062) merged into Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School (1306).

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: Assign all expenditures for school codes 1058 and 3062 to school code 1306.
- CCRPI: Calculate new CCRPI scores for 2012-2015 using a weighted average of the scores for King-Danforth Elementary School (1058) and Jones Elementary School (3062) and assign to school code 1306.

Context/Details: Burghard Elementary School (5054) and Rice Elementary School (5067) merged into Southfield Elementary School (1307).

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: Assign all expenditures for school codes 5054 and 5067 to school code 1307.
- CCRPI: Calculate new CCRPI scores for 2012-2015 using a weighted average of the scores for Burghard Elementary School (5054) and Rice Elementary School (5067) and assign to school code 1307.

DeKalb County (644)

Context/Details: Knollwood Elementary School (2060) and Midway Elementary School (3062) merged into Peachcrest Elementary School (1101).

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: Assign all expenditures for school codes 2060 and 3062 to school code 1101.
- CCRPI: Calculate new CCRPI scores for 2012-2015 using a weighted average of the scores for Knollwood Elementary School (2060) and Midway Elementary School (3062) and assign to school code 1101.

Fulton County (660)

Context/Details: Tubman Elementary School (290) and Oak Knoll Elementary School (1064) merged into College Park Elementary School (1315).

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: Assign all expenditures for school codes 290 and 1064 to school code 1315.
- CCRPI: Calculate new 2012-2015 CCRPI score using a weighted average of the scores for Tubman Elementary School (290) and Oak Knoll Elementary School (1064) and assign to school code 1315.

Jackson County (678)

Context/Details: West Jackson Elementary School (101) and West Jackson Primary School (280) merged into West Jackson Elementary School (101).

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: Assign all expenditures for school code 280 to school code 101.
- CCRPI: Calculate new 2014 CCRPI score using a weighted average of the scores for West Jackson Elementary School (101) and West Jackson Primary School (280) and assign to school code 101. West Jackson Primary School (280) did not receive a CCRPI score in 2015; no changes are required.

Atlanta Public Schools (761)

Context/Details: Coretta Scott King Young Women’s Academy Middle School (120) and Coretta Scott King Young Women’s Academy High School (121) merged into Coretta Scott King Women’s Leadership Academy (1410).

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: No changes are required.
- CCRPI: Calculate new CCRPI scores for 2012-2015 using a weighted average of the scores for Coretta Scott King Young Women’s Academy Middle School (120) and Coretta Scott King Young Women’s Academy High School (121) and assign to school code 1410.³

Context/Details: Therrell School of Law, Government, and Public Policy (508), Therrell School of Engineering, Math, and Science (608), and Therrell School of Health and Science (708) merged into Therrell High School (1409).

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: No changes are required.
- CCRPI: Calculate new CCRPI scores for 2012-2015 using a weighted average of the scores for Therrell School of Law, Government, and Public Policy (508), Therrell School of Engineering, Math, and Science (608), and Therrell School of Health and Science (708) and assign to school code 1409.

Context/Details: The Best Academy at Benjamin S. Carson (1408) and the Best Academy High School at Benjamin S. Carson (118) merged into the B.E.S.T. Academy (1411).

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: No changes are required.
- CCRPI: Calculate new CCRPI scores for 2012-2015 using a weighted average of the scores for the Best Academy at Benjamin S. Carson (1408) and the Best Academy High School at Benjamin S. Carson (118) and assign to school code 1411.⁴

³ Assign the component scores (achievement, progress, achievement gap, and CCRPI score) and performance on the middle school reading achievement indicator for Coretta Scott King Young Women’s Academy Middle School (120) to the middle school component scores for 1410. Assign the component scores and performance on the high school achievement indicators for Coretta Scott King Young Women’s Academy High School (121) to the high school component scores for 1410.

⁴ Assign the component scores (achievement, progress, achievement gap, and CCRPI score) and performance on the middle school reading achievement indicator for the Best Academy at Benjamin S. Carson (1408) to the middle school component scores for 1411. Assign the component scores and performance on the high school achievement

Split Schools

When a school splits into more than one school, GOSA assigns expenditures and CCRPI scores for the unified school in prior years to the new school codes. This applies to the following schools:

2012 to 2013

Calhoun County (619)

Context/Details: Calhoun County Middle/High School (4050) split into Calhoun County High School (113) and Calhoun County Middle School (213).

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: No expenditures included in the FESR were reported for 4050 in FY16. No changes required.
- CCRPI: Assign the 2012 CCRPI score for Calhoun County Middle/High School (4050) to Calhoun County High School (113) and Calhoun County Middle School (213). The two new schools received CCRPI scores in 2013. No changes required.

Gilmer County (661)

Context/Details: Ellijay Elementary (212) split into Ellijay Elementary (212) and Ellijay Primary School (113).

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: Expenditures were reported for both school codes. No changes required.
- CCRPI: Only Ellijay Elementary (212) received a CCRPI score in 2012 and 2013. No changes required.

2013 to 2014

Gordon County (664)

Context/Details: Sonorville East Middle School (192) split to form Red Bud Middle School (115, grades 6 and 7) and Sonorville Middle School (192, grade 8).

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: Both school codes have expenditures in FY16; no changes are required.
- CCRPI: Assign the 2012 and 2013 CCRPI for school code 192 to both school codes. No changes required for 2014.

Lee County (688)

Context/Details: Lee County Middle School split (101) into two schools: Lee County Middle School East (114) and Lee County Middle School West (101).

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: Both school codes have expenditures in FY16; no changes are required.
- CCRPI: Assign the 2012 and 2013 CCRPI for school code 101 to both school codes. No changes required for 2014.

indicators from the Best Academy High School at Benjamin S. Carson (118) to the high school component scores for 1411.

Long County (691)

Context/Details: Walker Middle School (school code 105, grades 4-8) split into Long County Middle School (school code 114, grades 6-8) and Walker Elementary School (school code 214, grades 4-5).

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: In FY16, no expenditures included in the FESR were reported for school code 105; no changes are required.
- CCRPI: For 2012 and 2013, assign the CCRPI single score for school code 105 to the new schools (school codes 114 and 214). No changes required for 2014.

2014 to 2015

None

2015 to 2016

None

Authorizer Change

GOSA determines how to handle changes in authorizers on a case-by-case basis.

2012 to 2013

Ivy Preparatory Academy School

Context/Details: Ivy Preparatory Academy School moved from being a Gwinnett County district charter school in 2012 to a commission charter school in 2013.

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: Because the new school is in a different LEA, no changes are required.
- CCRPI: No changes are required.

2013 to 2014

None

2014 to 2015

State Charter Schools – Georgia Cyber Academy

Context/Details: Georgia Cyber Academy (7820120) founded and developed out of the Odyssey School (7820110).

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: Because the new school is a different LEA, no changes are required.
- CCRPI: No changes are required.

2015 to 2016

None

Special Cases

GOSA decides special cases on a case-by-case basis. This applies to the following schools:

2012 to 2013

Elbert County (652)

Context/Details: Elbert County condensed its PK-5 schools (Doves Creek Elementary (100), Blackwell Elementary School (177), Beaverdam Elementary School (1050), Falling Creek Elementary School (1052), and Bowman Elementary School (3050)) into three schools: Blackwell Learning Center (113, PK), Elbert County Primary School (213, K-1), and Elbert County Elementary School (313, grades 2-4). All fifth graders moved to Elbert County Middle School (104), which became 5-8.

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: FY16 expenditures included in the FESR were reported for school codes 1050 and 3050. These expenditures will be reallocated to the new schools based on enrollment the year immediately following the changes (FY13; only 5th graders will be counted for school code 104) and added to the expenditures reported to the new school codes.
- CCRPI: The 2012 scores from the old elementary schools (100, 177, 1050, 1052, and 3050) will be combined based on 2012 enrollment and assigned to the new elementary school codes (213 and 313). Combine the CCRPI scores for the elementary schools (100, 177, 1050, 1052, 3050) and Elbert County Middle School (104) using a weighted average of enrollment. Elbert County Middle School (104) and Elbert County Elementary School (313) received CCRPI scores under their new codes in 2013 and Elbert County Primary School (213) did not receive a CCRPI score in 2013; no changes are required.

Atlanta Public Schools (761)

Context/Details: Atlanta Public Schools combined four PK-5 schools (Miles Elementary School (204), Adamsville Elementary School (2050), Grove Park Elementary School (5560), and Woodson Elementary School (5569)) into two PK-2 schools (Adamsville Primary School (413) and Woodson Primary School (613)), a 2-5 school (Miles Intermediate School (513)), and a 3-5 school (Grove Park Intermediate School (713)).

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: FY16 expenditures included in the FESR were reported for the old school codes (204, 2050, 5560, and 5569). These expenditures will be reallocated to the new schools based on enrollment in the year immediately following the changes (FY13).
- CCRPI: The 2012 scores from the old schools will be combined based on 2012 enrollment and assigned to the new school codes. Miles Intermediate School (513) and Grove Park Intermediate School (713) received CCPRI scores under their new codes in 2013, and Adamsville Primary School (413) and Woodson Park Elementary School (613) did not receive scores in 2013; no changes are required.

2013 to 2014

None

2014 to 2015

Crisp County (640)

Context/Details: Crisp County condensed its two lower elementary, Blackshear Trail Elementary School (1050) and J.S. Pate Elementary School (5050) and two upper elementary schools, A.S. Clark Elementary School (297) and Southwestern (2052) into a Pre-K school: Crisp County Pre-K (5050), one lower elementary school (K-3): Crisp County Primary School (115), and one upper elementary school (4-5): Crisp County Elementary School (2052).

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: School code 5050 reported expenditures in FY15 as J.S. Pate Elementary School; allocate to school codes 115 and 2052 based on enrollment in the year after the change (FY15).
- CCRPI: For 2012, 2013, and 2014, combine the CCRPI scores for school codes 1050, 5050, 297, and 2052 and calculate new scores using a weighted average of enrollment in those respective years.⁵ Assign this CCRPI score to school codes 2052 and 115. Do not assign this CCRPI score to Crisp County Pre-K (5050) because this is a PK only facility.

⁵ Blackshear Trail Elementary School (1050) and J.S. Pate Elementary School (5050) did not receive Progress and Achievement Gap scores in 2014. Therefore, combine the Progress and Achievement Gap scores for the two upper elementary schools and calculate the new scores using a weighted average of enrollment for those two schools and assign these scores to the new upper elementary school (2052). Do not assign the Progress and Achievement Gap scores to the primary school (115). In 2014, Southwestern Elementary (2052) and A.S. Clark Elementary School (297) received points on elementary achievement indicators 9 and 10 (percentage of students in 3rd and 5th grade reading on grade level). Combine these percentages based on a weighted average of enrollment. Assign the weighted average for performance indicator 9 to Crisp County Primary, since it now serves 3rd graders, and the weighted average for performance indicator 10 to Crisp County Elementary, since it now serves 5th graders.

Houston County (676)

Context/Details: Houston County (Warner Robbins) reconfigured two PK-5 schools, Linwood Elementary School (102) and Pearl Stephens Elementary School (175) into a PK-2 school, C.B. Watson Primary School (102) and a 3-5 school, Pearl Stephens Elementary School (175).

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: Both school codes reported expenditures for FY16; no changes required.
- CCRPI: For 2012, 2013, and 2014, combine the CCRPI scores for both schools using a weighted average of enrollment. Assign this CCRPI score to both school codes.⁶

Context/Details: Houston County (Perry) changed the grade configurations of three schools (400, 2054, and 3056) and created three PK-5 schools: Langston Road Elementary School (117), Morningside Elementary (2054), and Tucker Elementary School (3056).

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: Perry Primary School (400) reported expenditures included in the FESR in FY16; these should be summed and reallocated to the new schools based on Kindergarten and 1st grade enrollment in the year following the change (FY15).
- CCRPI: For 2012, 2013, and 2014, combine the CCRPI scores for 400, 2054, and 3056 using a weighted average of enrollment. Assign this CCRPI score to the new school codes (117, 2054, and 3056).⁷

⁶ Do not assign a new Progress and Achievement Gap score to C.B. Watson Primary school (102) since it is a PK-2 school. In 2014, Linwood Elementary (102) and Pearl Stephens Elementary School (175) received points on elementary achievement indicators 9 and 10 (percentage of students in 3rd and 5th grade reading on grade level). Combine these percentages based on a weighted average of enrollment. Assign the weighted average to Pearl Stephens Elementary School (175) because it now serves 3rd and 5th graders.

⁷ Perry Primary School (400) did not receive Progress or Achievement Gap scores in 2014. Calculate the new Progress and Achievement Gap scores using the weighted average from the other two schools. In 2014, Morningside Elementary School (2054) and Tucker Elementary Schools (3056) received points on elementary achievement indicators 9 and 10 (percentage of students in 3rd and 5th grade reading on grade level). Combine these percentages based on a weighted average of enrollment. Assign the weighted average to the new PK-5 schools (117, 2054, and 3056).

Meriwether County (699)

Context/Details: Meriwether condensed four of its schools into three after closing the Greenville Middle School (400). Most of the students at the closed Middle School were transferred to the new combined Greenville Middle/High School (300), with the exception of the sixth graders who were enrolled in either of the two PK-6 elementary schools, Unity Elementary (100) or George E. Washington Elementary (102).

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: Greenville Middle School (400) reported expenditures included in the FESR for FY16 that should be allocated by grade and enrollment to the high school (300) and the two elementary schools (100 and 102). Determine the percentage of students in each grade at Greenville Middle School in the last year of its existence (FY14). Allocate expenditures to the high school based on the percentage of students in grades 7 and 8. Determine the percentage of students in grade 6; split that percentage between the elementary schools based on 6th grade enrollment at the schools in the year following the change (FY15) and assign the percentage of expenditures from the middle school based on enrollment in grade 6.
- CCRPI: For 2012, 2013, and 2014, combine the CCRPI scores for 100 and 400 using a weighted average of enrollment and assign to school code 100.⁸ Combine the CCRPI scores for 102 and 400 using a weighted average of enrollment and assign to school code 102.⁹ For 2012, 2013, and 2014, combine the CCRPI scores for the middle school and high school using a weighted average of enrollment. Assign this CCRPI score to the new combined middle/high school (school code 300).¹⁰

⁸ Assign the component scores for Greenville Middle School (400) to Unity Elementary School (100). No changes required for the elementary component scores. This school code change does not affect 3rd or 5th grade, so no changes are required for elementary indicators 9 and 10.

⁹ Assign the component scores for Greenville Middle School (400) to George E. Washington Elementary School (102). No changes required for the elementary component scores. This school code change does not affect 3rd or 5th grade, so no changes are required for elementary indicators 9 and 10.

¹⁰ Assign the component scores for Greenville Middle School (400) to Greenville High School (300). No changes required for the high school component scores. Assign the middle school indicator for 8th grade reading for Greenville Middle School to the new combined middle/high school (school code 300).

2015 to 2016

Stephens County (727)

Context/Details: Stephens County reorganized four Pre-K through 5 schools (Liberty Elementary School (187), Big A Elementary School (195), Toccoa Elementary School (197), and Estanollee Elementary School (295)) into four schools with differing grades served. Big A Elementary School (195) now serves PK-KK, and Liberty Elementary School (187) serves grades 1-2. Toccoa Elementary School (197) serves grades 2-4, and Stephens County Fifth Grade Academy (296) serves grade 5.

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: Estanollee Elementary School (295) reported expenditures included in the FESR in FY16; these should be summed and reallocated to the new schools based on enrollment in the year following the change (FY16).
- CCRPI: For 2014, combine the CCRPI scores for school codes 187, 195, 197, and 295 and calculate new scores using a weighted average of enrollment in those respective years and assign to the new school codes.¹¹ In 2015, follow the same steps as 2014 but do not assign scores to Big A Elementary School (195) or Liberty Elementary School (187) because these schools are primary schools, and primary schools did not receive scores in 2015.

Sumter County (729)

Context/Details: Sumter County reorganized two sets of PK-8 clusters of schools (Sumter County Primary School (100), Sumter County Elementary School (188), Sumter County Middle School (190) and Sarah Cobb Elementary (395), Staley Middle School (595)) into a PK-8 charter school (Furlow Charter School (396) and a reorganization of the other non-charter schools. Sumter County Early Learning Center (395) now serves PK-K, while Sumter County Primary School (100) serves first and second grades. Sumter County Elementary School (188) serves third and fourth grades, and Sumter County Intermediate School (595) serves fifth and sixth grades. Seventh and eighth graders attend Sumter County Middle School (190).

GOSA Calculation:

- Expenditures Data: Expenditures are reported under the new school codes. No changes are required.
- CCRPI:
Primary and Elementary Schools: For 2014 and 2015, combine the elementary CCRPI scores for the schools serving elementary grades (100, 188, 395, and 595) and calculate new scores using a weighted average of enrollment and assign to the new school codes 100, 188, and 395.¹² In 2015,

¹¹ Do not assign the Progress and Achievement Gap scores to the primary schools (195 and 187). In 2014, Liberty Elementary (187), Big A Elementary (195), Toccoa Elementary (197), and Estanollee Elementary (295) received points on elementary achievement indicators 9 and 10 (percentage of students in 3rd and 5th grade reading on grade level). Combine these percentages based on a weighted average of enrollment. Assign the weighted average for performance indicator 9 to Toccoa Elementary (197), since it now serves 3rd graders, and the weighted average for performance indicator 10 to Stephens County Fifth Grade Academy (296), since it now serves 5th graders.

¹² In 2015, school code 100 did not receive a CCRPI score, so this school is not included in the aggregated scores or enrollment counts. Sumter County Primary School (100) did not receive Progress or Achievement Gap scores in 2014; for these components, use the weighted averages from the other elementary schools. In 2014 and 2015, Sumter County Elementary (188) and Sarah Cobb Elementary (395) received points on the elementary indicator for the percentage of students in 3rd grade reading on grade level. Combine these percentages based on a weighted average of enrollment. Assign the weighted average to Sumter County Elementary School (188) since it now serves 3rd graders.

follow the same steps as 2014 but do not assign scores to Sumter County Early Learning Center (395) and Sumter County Primary School (100) because these schools are primary schools, and primary schools did not receive scores in 2015.¹³

Intermediate School: For 2014 and 2015, combine the CCRPI scores for schools serving elementary and middle grades (100, 188, 395, 190, 595) and calculate new scores using a weighted average of enrollment and assign to the new Intermediate School (595). Combine the elementary CCRPI scores for school codes 100, 188, 395, and 595 and calculate new scores using a weighted average of enrollment for elementary grades in those respective years and assign to Sumter County Intermediate School (595).¹⁴ Combine the middle CCRPI scores for school codes 190 and 595 and calculate new scores using a weighted average of enrollment for middle grades in those respective years and assign to Sumter County Intermediate School (595).¹⁵

Middle School: For 2014 and 2015, combine the middle school CCRPI scores for school codes 190 and 595 and calculate new scores using a weighted average of enrollment for middle school grades in those respective years and assign to the new middle school code 190.¹⁶

New Charter School: For 2014 and 2015, combine the CCRPI scores for the old school codes 100, 188, 395, 190, and 595 and calculate new scores using a weighted average of enrollment in those respective years and assign to the new charter school code 396.¹⁷

¹³ Since Sumter County Early Learning Center (395) and Sumter County Primary School (100) serve grades K-2, do not assign a Progress or Achievement Gap score to these schools in 2014 because primary schools do not receive scores for those components.

¹⁴ In 2015, school code 100 did not receive a CCRPI score, so this school is not included in the aggregated scores. Sumter County Primary School (100) did not receive Progress or Achievement Gap scores in 2014; for these components, use the weighted averages from the other elementary schools. In 2014 and 2015, Sumter County Elementary (188) and Staley Middle School (595) received points on the elementary indicator for the percentage of students in 5th grade reading on grade level. Combine these percentages based on a weighted average of enrollment. Assign the weighted average to Sumter County Intermediate School (595) since it now serves 5th graders.

¹⁵ Since the Single Score for the two middle schools (190 and 595) includes elementary and middle school grades, the Single Score for the new intermediate school is the weighted average of the recalculated elementary and middle CCRPI scores.

¹⁶ Since the Single Score for the two middle schools (595 and 190) includes elementary school grades, the Single Score for the new middle school is the recalculated CCRPI score. In 2014 and 2015, Sumter County Middle School (190) and Staley Middle School (595) received points on the middle indicator for the percentage of students in 8th grade reading on grade level. Combine these percentages based on a weighted average of enrollment. Assign the weighted average to Sumter County Middle School (190) since it now serves 8th graders.

¹⁷ Sumter County Primary School (100) received component scores in 2015 but not an overall CCRPI score. Do not include these component scores in the weighted averages. Sumter County Primary School (100) did not receive Progress or Achievement Gap scores in 2014; for these components, use the weighted averages from the other elementary schools. Since the Single Score for the two middle schools (190 and 595) includes elementary and middle school grades, the Single Score for the new charter school is the weighted average of the recalculated elementary and middle CCRPI scores. In 2014 and 2015, Sumter County Elementary (188) and Sarah Cobb Elementary (395) received points on the elementary indicator for the percentage of students in 3rd grade reading on grade level. Combine these percentages based on a weighted average of enrollment and assign the weighted average to Furlow Charter School (396) since it now serves 3rd graders. Sumter County Elementary (188) and Staley Middle School (595) received points on the elementary indicator for the percentage of students in 5th grade reading on grade level. Combine these percentages based on a weighted average of enrollment and assign the weighted average to Furlow Charter School (396) since it now serves 5th graders. Sumter County Middle School (190) and Staley Middle School (595) received points on the middle indicator for the percentage of students in 8th grade reading on grade level. Combine these percentages based on a weighted average of enrollment and assign the weighted average to Furlow Charter School (396) since it now serves 8th graders.

Summary of Revisions

May 6, 2016

- Information added on Clarkdale Elementary School (Cobb County) in the “Changed School Code” section
- Information added on Calhoun County Middle/High School (Calhoun County) in the “Split Schools” section
- Clarification on how weighted averages are calculated. The previous version stated that this calculation used FAY enrollment. The calculation actually uses enrollment from Student Record, the same enrollment records used by GaDOE when calculating a school’s single score.
- Information added on how to calculate certain achievement indicators

December 6, 2016

- Added information for the changes from 2015 to 2016
- Added clarifying language to changes from previous years