
Strategic Waiver School Systems

Year One Evaluation

Governor's Office of Student Achievement

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Introduction

- Strategic Waiver School Systems (SWSS) enter into multi-year contracts with the State Board of Education (SBOE) that allow districts greater governance flexibility as a means to increase student achievement.
- Progress toward meeting those goals is monitored by GOSA on an annual basis and reported to the SBOE.
- GOSA set targets based on the 2016 CCRPI. 2017 is the first evaluation year for the 135 SWSS districts.

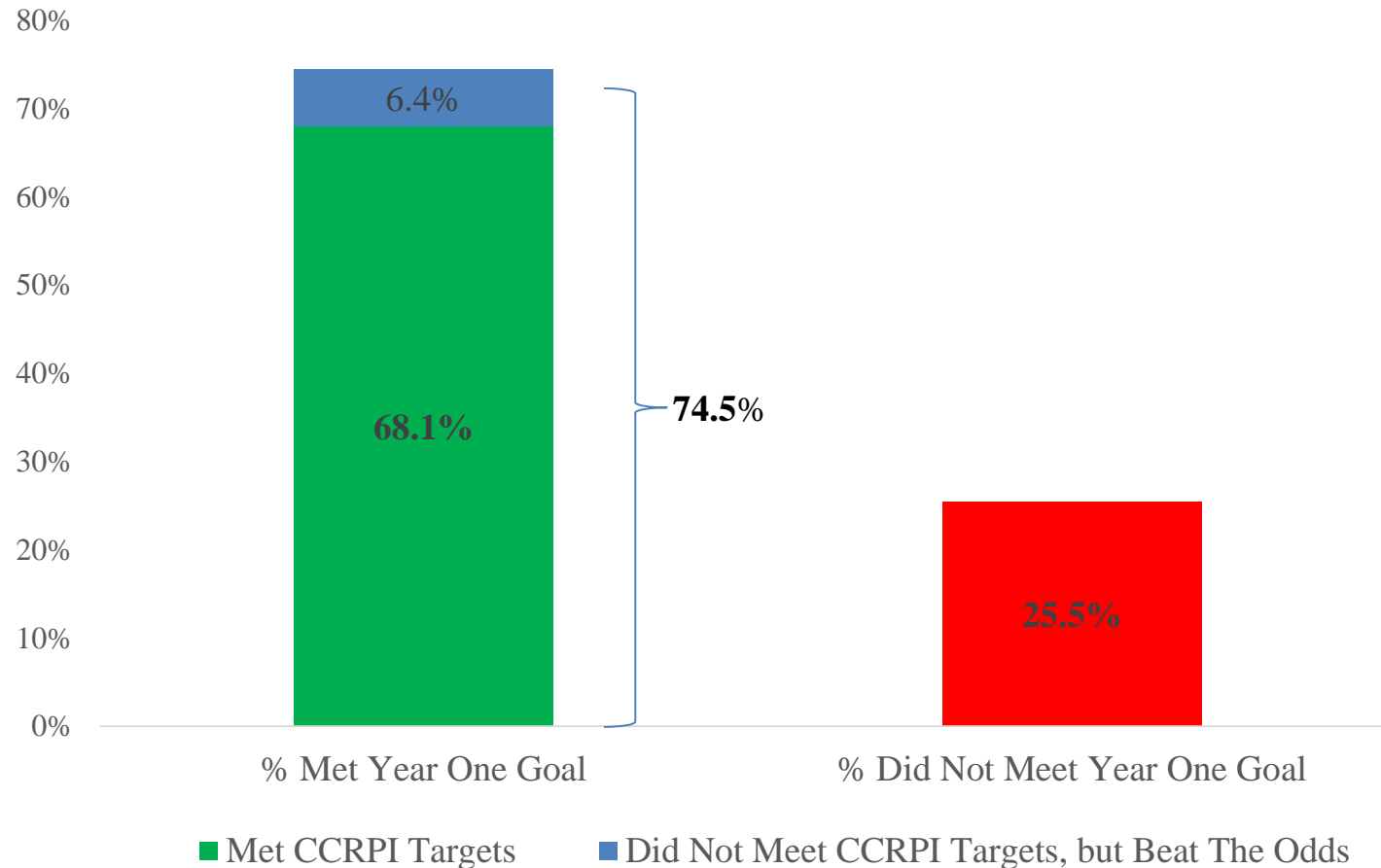
Accountability Goals

In order to meet the goals of the contract, schools must:

1. Increase their CCRPI score without challenge points by 3% of the gap between 100 and their baseline CCRPI score; schools at or above the 75th percentile of CCRPI scores within their grade cluster must remain at or above the 75th percentile,
2. Or, Beat the Odds as determined by the annual BTO calculation performed by GOSA.

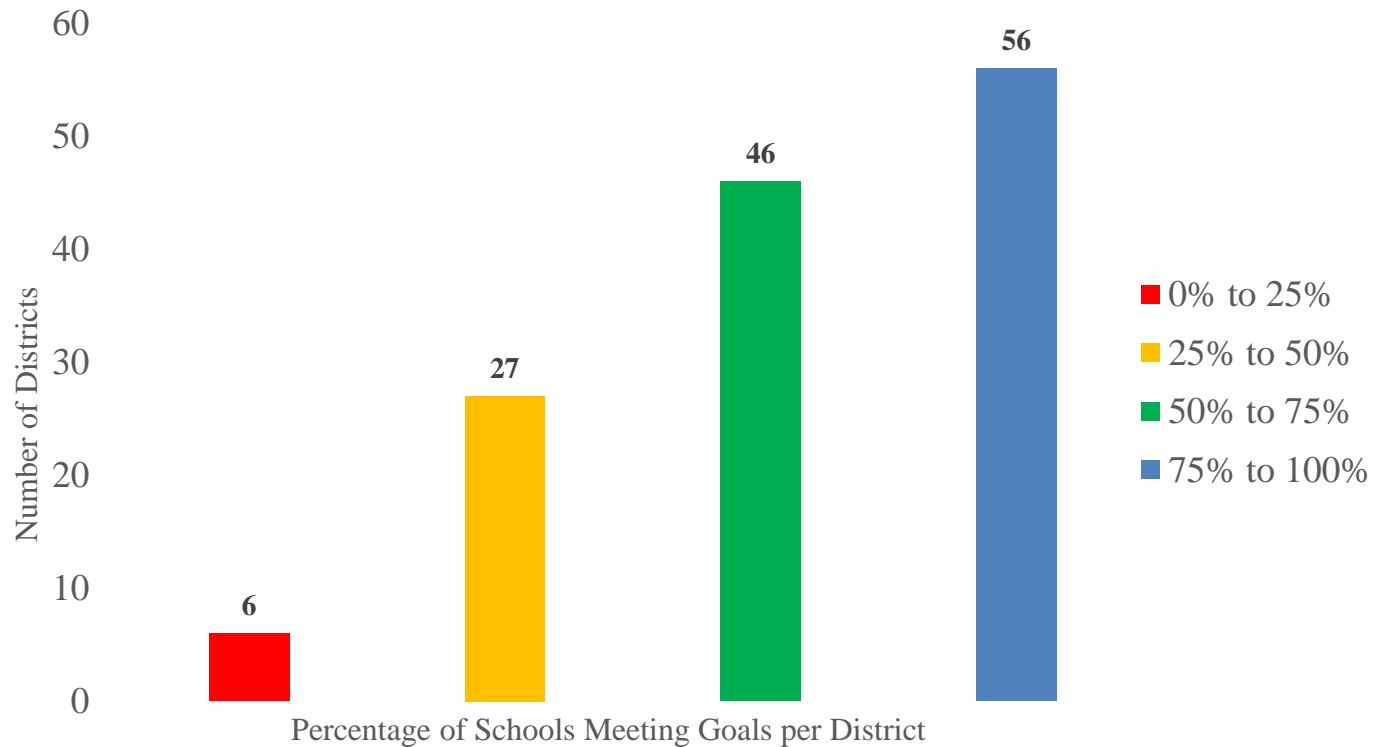
Year One Evaluation Results

1,192 schools met Year One Goals. 408 schools did not.



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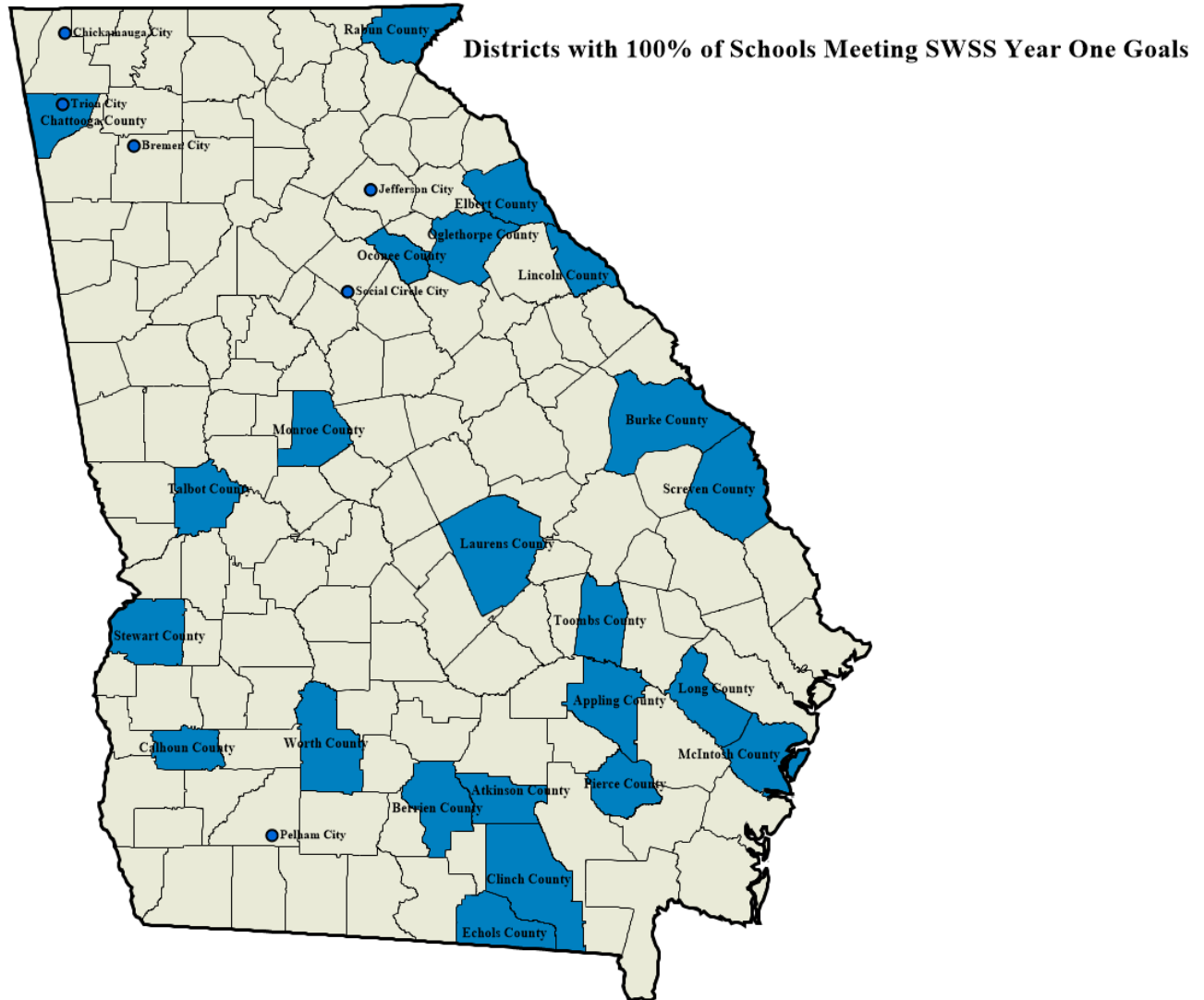
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- In 29 districts, 100% of schools met Year One Goals (either met CCRPI target or Beat the Odds).
- In four districts, no schools met targets.

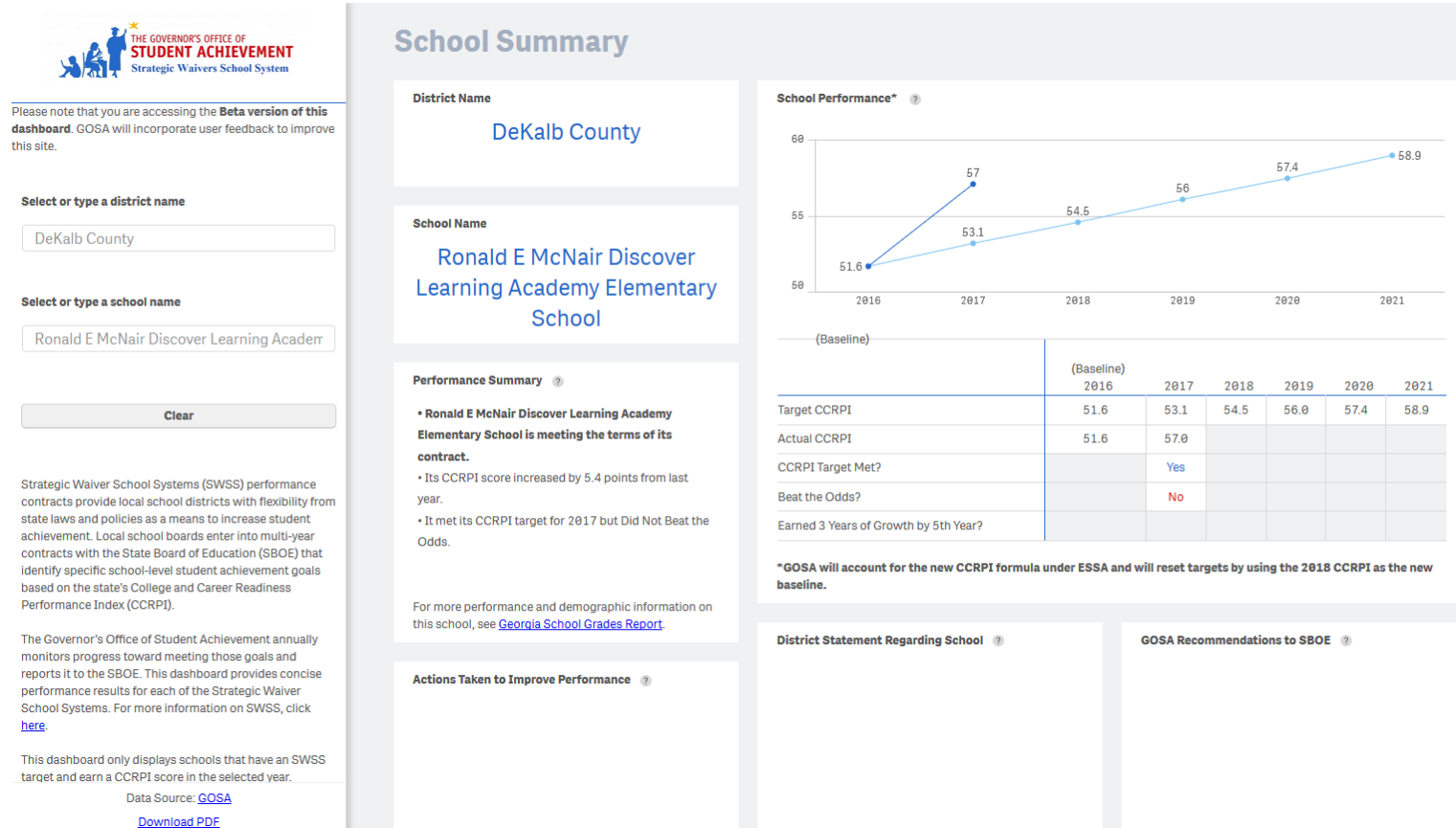
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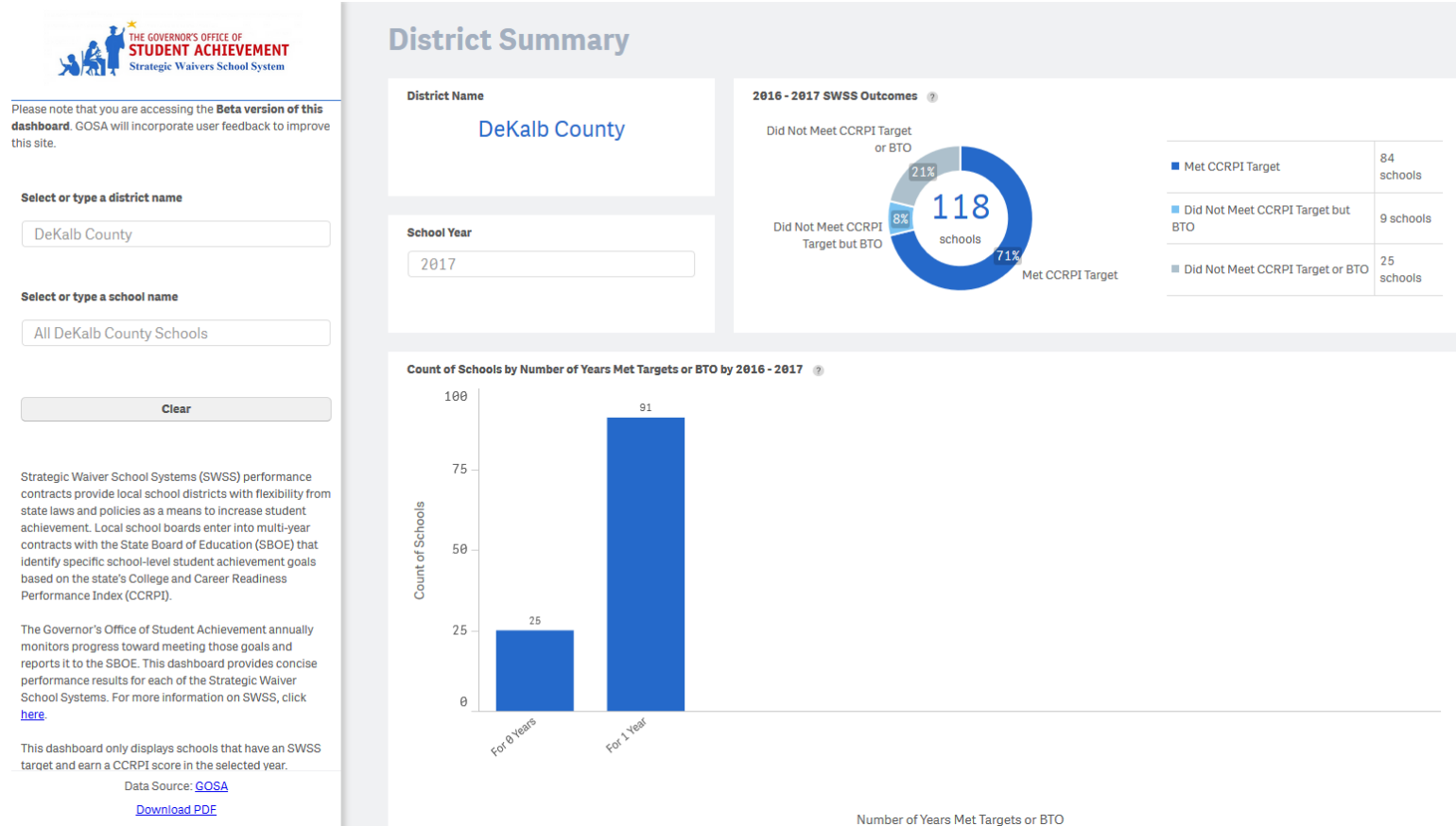
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Recommendations to the SBOE

- As listed in Exhibit D of the contract, schools not meeting Year One Goals must develop and implement a school-led improvement plan by August 2018.
- GOSA recommends that the 408 schools that did not meet Year One Goals should implement the school-led improvement plan.
- GOSA has hired a SWSS specialist to help schools understand SWSS contract requirements and to report on actions taken to improve performance.

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Moving Forward

- In 2018, the CCRPI will change to comply with ESSA. The proposed changes that already have consensus are substantive enough such that the prior targets cannot be maintained for Years 2 to 5 (e.g., removal of certain indicators, new Progress formula, and new Achievement Gap formula).
- To account for these changes, GOSA will reset targets with Year 2 as the new baseline year for Years 3 to 5. Year 2 (2017-2018) becomes a baseline reset year in the contracts and therefore does not count for or against a school.

Moving Forward

- GOSA is also examining ways to strengthen the BTO model for next year.
- Received feedback from small group of district- and school-level representatives from around the state in fall 2017
- Contracted with an external expert to provide recommendations in early 2018

Questions?

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