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 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.

If a school is not identified in one of the categories above, GOSA will link 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. This document contains information for school code changes from 2013.[2] For calculations requiring enrollment counts, the K-12 enrollment counts from GaDOE's Student Record (SR) are used to assign CCRPI scores by weighted average. For college enrollment calculations, use the total number of graduates from the High School Graduate Outcomes Report.[3] GOSA utilizes the following rounding rules:

- CCRPI scores are rounded to the nearest tenth (e.g., 64.5).[4]
- Enrollment percentages are rounded to the nearest tenth (e.g., 45.5% or 0.455).
- College enrollment percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number.

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[1] While this document outlines procedures for assigning 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] The 2017 SSAS awards use CCRPI component scores (achievement points, progress points, and achievement gap points) for 2015 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 CCRPI component and achievement indicators for the three most recent years of scores (2015, 2016, and 2017). 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 (2013-2017). The 2017 SWSS evaluation uses both Single Scores and challenge points from 2016, therefore this document contains information on challenge points for 2016.

[3] College enrollment rates as presented on GOSA's School Grades site.

[4] Aside from enrollment weights, CCRPI scores are rounded only during the last step of the calculation.

Additional Notes:
- For most schools, the Single Score is the same as the elementary, middle, or high school CCRPI score. However, for schools that span "grade clusters," the Single Score is based on the weighted average of the "grade cluster" scores based on enrollment. For the purposes of the CCRPI, the elementary grade cluster measures grades Kindergarten through 5th grade. The middle school grade cluster measures grades 6-8, and the high school grade cluster includes grades 9-12. For example, a school that has students in grades K-8 receives a CCRPI score for elementary (based on grades K-5) and for middle school (based on grades 6-8). The school's Single Score is a weighted average of these two scores based on enrollment.
- CCRPI component scores refer to all scores except the Single Score: achievement points, progress points, achievement gap points, challenge points, and the CCRPI grade cluster score.[5]
- For elementary school, achievement indicators refer to 3rd and 5th grade reading indicator scores. For middle school, achievement indicators refer to 8th grade reading indicator scores. For high school, achievement indicators refer to college readiness, accelerated course taking, and high school graduation rate.
- Recalculations for 2013 and 2014 scores only apply to the CCRPI Single Score.
- Beginning in 2015, primary schools did not receive CCRPI scores. For 2015 and 2016, do not use primary schools in any recalculations and do not assign CCRPI scores to primary schools.

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:

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:
- CCRPI: Winder-Barrow Middle School received a Single Score in 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:
- CCRPI: Bartlett Middle School received a Single Score in 2013 under 5050; assign to school code 124.

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[5] Recalculations of challenge points only apply to 2016 scores.

Cobb County (633)
Context/Details: Smyrna Elementary School (214) opened in FY14 to replace the closing Brown Elementary School (4052).
GOSA Calculation:
- CCRPI: Brown Elementary (4052) received a Single Score in 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:
- CCRPI: Assign the 2013 Single Score for GIVE Center West associated with school code 107 to school code 1114.

Context/Details: Gwinnett Online Campus changed from 1212 to school code 1214.
GOSA Calculation:
- CCRPI: Assign the 2013 Single Score for the Gwinnett Online Campus (1212) to school code 1214.

2014 to 2015
No changed school codes

2015 to 2016
Rome City (785)
Context/Details: Anna K. Davie Elementary School (376) opened in FY16 to replace the closing Southeast Elementary School (1054).
GOSA Calculation:
- CCRPI: For 2013 through 2015, assign the Single Score and CCRPI component scores from Southeast Elementary (1054) to school code 376.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2015, assign the 3rd and 5th grade reading indicators from school code 1054 to school code 376.

Terrell County (735)
Context/Details: Cooper Primary School changed school codes from 2050 to school code 1051.
GOSA Calculation:
- CCRPI: For 2013 and 2014, assign Single Score for Cooper Primary School (2050) to school code 1051. Cooper Primary School did not receive 2015 CCRPI scores; no changes are required.

2016 to 2017
Atlanta Public Schools (761)
Context/Details: Michael R. Hollis Innovation Academy (1414) opened in FY17 to replace the closing Bethune Elementary School (1052).
GOSA Calculation:
- CCRPI: For 2013 through 2016, assign the Single Score and CCRPI component scores from Bethune Elementary School (1052) to school code 1414.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2015 and 2016, assign the 3rd and 5th grade reading indicators from school code 1052 to school code 1414.

Merged Schools

GOSA combines data for merged schools using the weighted average of enrollment where appropriate, even for prior years. The SR enrollment counts are used to assign the CCRPI component and indicator scores by weighted average. This applies to the following schools:

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:
- CCRPI: For 2013, assign a weighted average of Single Scores from Rabun Gap (3550) and South Rabun (5050) to school code 114. Rabun County Primary School (114) did not receive a CCRPI score in 2014; no changes are required.

2014 to 2015
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:
- CCRPI: For 2013 and 2014, assign a weighted average of Single Scores from 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) to school code 315.

Fulton County (660)
Context/Details: Main Street Charter Academy Elementary (116) merged with Main Street Charter Academy Middle School (117) to form one K-8 school, under the school code 116.
GOSA Calculation:
- CCRPI: For 2013 and 2014, assign weighted average of Single Scores from both schools to school code 116.

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:
- CCRPI: For 2013 through 2014, assign a weighted average of Single Scores from Cusseta Road Elementary School (1056) and Muscogee Elementary School (2065) to school code 215.

2015 to 2016
Atlanta Public Schools (761)
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:
- CCRPI Single Scores: For 2013 through 2015, assign a weighted average of Single Scores from the Best Academy at Benjamin S. Carson (1408) and the Best Academy High School at Benjamin S. Carson (118) to school code 1411.
- CCRPI Component Scores: For 2015, assign middle school component scores from school code 1408 to school code 1411. Assign high school component scores from school code 118 to school code 1411.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2015, assign 8th grade reading indicator scores from school code 1408 to school code 1411. Assign high school indicator scores and college enrollment from school code 118 to school code 1411.

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:
- CCRPI Single Scores: For 2013 through 2015, assign a weighted average of Single Scores from Coretta Scott King Young Women's Academy Middle School (120) and Coretta Scott King Young Women's Academy High School (121) to school code 1410.
- CCRPI Component Scores: For 2015, assign middle school component Scores from school code 120 to school code 1410. Assign high school component Scores from school code 121 to school code 1410.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2015, assign the 8th grade reading indicator scores from school code 120 to school code 1410. Assign high school indicator scores and college enrollment from school code 121 to school code 1410.

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:
- CCRPI: For 2013 through 2015, assign a weighted average of the Single 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.
- Achievement Indicators: Assign a weighted average of the high school achievement indicators and college enrollment for school codes 508, 608, and 708 to code 1409.

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:
- CCRPI: For 2013 through 2015, assign a weighted average of the Single Score and CCRPI component scores from King-Danforth Elementary School (1058) and Jones Elementary School (3062) and assign to school code 1306.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2015, assign a weighted average of the 3rd and 5th grade reading indicators from school codes 1058 and 3062 to code 1306.

Context/Details: Burghard Elementary School (5054) and Rice Elementary School (5067) merged into Southfield Elementary School (1307).
GOSA Calculation:
- CCRPI: For 2013 through 2015, assign a weighted average of the Single Score and CCRPI component scores from Burghard Elementary School (5054) and Rice Elementary School (5067) to school code 1307.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2015, assign a weighted average of the 3rd and 5th grade reading indicators from school codes 5054 and 5067 to code 1307.

DeKalb County (644)
Context/Details: Knollwood Elementary School (2060) and Midway Elementary School (3062) merged into Peachcrest Elementary School (1101).
GOSA Calculation:
- CCRPI: For 2013 through 2015, assign a weighted average of the Single Score and CCRPI component scores from Knollwood Elementary School (2060) and Midway Elementary School (3062) to school code 1101.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2015, assign a weighted average of the 3rd and 5th grade reading indicators from school codes 2060 and 3062 to 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:
- CCRPI: For 2013 through 2015, assign a weighted average of the Single Score and CCRPI component scores from Tubman Elementary School (290) and Oak Knoll Elementary School (1064) to school code 1315.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2015, assign a weighted average of the 3rd and 5th grade reading indicators from school codes 290 and 1064 to 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:

- CCRPI: For 2013 through 2014, assign a weighted average of the Single Scores for West Jackson Elementary School (101) and West Jackson Primary School (280) to school code 101. West Jackson Primary School (280) did not receive CCRPI scores in 2015; no changes are required.
- Achievement Indicators: West Jackson Elementary School received 3rd and 5th grade reading indicator scores in 2015; no changes required.

2016 to 2017

Atlanta Public Schools (761)

Context/Details: The School of Health Sciences and Research at Carver (406) and The School of the Arts at Carver and (506) merged into Carver High School (1413).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI: For 2013 through 2016, assign weighted CCRPI Single Scores and CCRPI component scores from both schools and assign to school code 1413.
- Achievement Indicators: Assign weighted high school indicator scores and college enrollment from both schools and assign to school code 1413.

Context/Details: South Atlanta School of Health and Medical Science (108), South Atlanta Law and Social Justice School (208), and South Atlanta School of Computer Animation and Design (408) merged into South Atlanta High School (1412).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI: For 2013 through 2016, assign a weighted average of Single Scores and component scores from school codes 108, 208, and 408 to school code 1412.
- Achievement Indicators: Assign weighted high school indicator scores and college enrollment from school codes 108, 208, and 408 and to school code 1412.

Context/Details: Venetian Hills Elementary (2568) merged with Connally Elementary School (2057) to form Tuskegee Airman Global Academy (1416).

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI: For 2013 through 2016, assign weighted CCRPI Single Scores and CCRPI component scores from both schools and assign to 1416.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2015, assign a weighted average of the 3rd and 5th grade reading indicators from school codes 2568 and 2057 to code 1416.

Context/Details: Woodson Primary School (613) and Grove Park Intermediate School (713) merged into Woodson Park Academy (1415).
GOSA Calculation:
- CCRPI Single Score: For 2014, assign a weighted average of Single Scores from both schools to school code 1415. School code 613 did not receive a Single Score in 2013, 2015, and 2016; in these years, assign the Single Score from 713 to school code 1415.
- CCRPI Component Scores: For 2015 and 2016, assign the CCRPI component scores from 713 to school code 1415.
- Achievement Indicators: Assign the 3rd and 5th grade reading indicators from 713 to 1415.

Bibb County (611)
Context/Details: Morgan Elementary School (905) and Barden Elementary School (4052) merged into Veterans Elementary School (1309).
GOSA Calculation:
- CCRPI: For 2013 through 2016, assign a weighted average of Single Scores and CCRPI Component Scores from both schools (905 and 4052) to school code 1309.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2015, assign a weighted average of the 3rd and 5th grade reading indicators from school codes 905 and 4052 to code 1309.

DeKalb County (644)
Context/Details: Meadowview Elementary School (3061) and Clifton Elementary School (5053) merged to form Barack H. Obama Elementary Magnet School (1103).
GOSA Calculation:
- CCRPI: For 2013 through 2016, assign a weighted average of Single Scores and CCRPI component scores from both schools to school code 1103.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2015 through 2016, assign a weighted average of 3rd and 5th grade reading indicator scores from both schools to school code 1103.

McIntosh County (698)
Context/Details: Todd Grant Elementary School (205), previously serving grades PK-3, inherited fourth and fifth grades from the closed Oak Grove Intermediate School (105).
GOSA Calculation:
- CCRPI Single Score: In 2013 and 2014, combine the weighted average of Single Scores from both schools and assign to school code 205. In 2015 and 2016, school code 205 did not receive Single Scores because it is a primary school; assign scores from 105 to school code 205.
- CCRPI Component Scores: In 2015 and 2016, school code 205 did not receive CCRPI component scores because it is a primary school; assign scores from 105 to 205.
- Achievement Indicators: In 2015 and 2016, assign 5th grade reading indicator scores from school code 105 to school code 205. Make no change to 3rd grade reading indicator scores.

Terrell County (735)
Context/Details: Cooper Primary School (1051) and Carver Elementary (1050) merged to form Cooper-Carver Elementary School (1051).
GOSA Calculation:
- CCRPI Single Score: In 2013 and 2014, combine the weighted average of Single Scores for both schools and assign to school code 1051.
- CCRPI Component Scores: In 2015 and 2016, Cooper Primary School did not receive scores. Assign the CCRPI component scores from 1050 to 1051.
- Achievement Indicators: In 2015 and 2016, assign 3rd and 5th grade reading indicator scores from 1050 to 1051.

Split Schools

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

2013 to 2014
Gordon County (664)
Context/Details: Sonoraville East Middle School (192) split to form Red Bud Middle School (115) and Sonoraville Middle School (192).
GOSA Calculation:
- CCRPI: Assign the 2013 CCRPI Single Score 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:
- CCRPI: Assign the 2013 CCRPI Single Score for school code 101 to both school codes. No changes required for 2014.

Long County (691)
Context/Details: Walker Middle School (school code 105) split into Long County Middle School (114) and Walker Elementary School (214).
GOSA Calculation:
- CCRPI: For 2013, use the elementary CCRPI score for school code 105 as the Single Score for school code 214. Use the middle CCRPI score for school code 105 as the Single Score for school code 114. No changes required for 2014.

2014 to 2015
None

2015 to 2016
None

2016 to 2017
Wheeler County (753)
Context/Details: Wheeler High School (3052), previously serving both middle and high school grades, split to form Wheeler High School (3052), and the new Wheeler County Middle School (1053).
GOSA Calculation:
- CCRPI Single Score: In 2013 through 2016, assign the middle school CCRPI score from Wheeler High School (3052) to the new Wheeler County Middle School (1053), and the high school CCRPI score to Wheeler High School (3052).
- CCRPI Component Scores: In 2015 and 2016, assign the middle school CCRPI component scores from 3052 to school code 1053. No changes required for the high school CCRPI component scores.
- Achievement Indicators: Assign 8th grade reading indicator scores from school code 3052 to the new Wheeler County Middle School (1053). No changes required for high school indicators or college enrollment.

Authorizer Change

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

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:
- CCRPI: No changes are required.

2015 to 2016
None

2016 to 2017
None

Special Cases

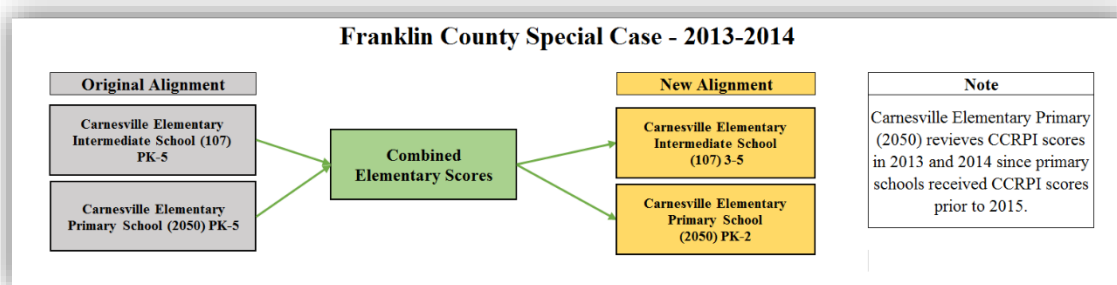GOSA decides special cases on a case-by-case basis. This applies to the following schools:

2013 to 2014
Franklin County (659)
Context/Details: Two PK-5 schools, Central Franklin Elementary (107) and Carnesville Elementary (2050), merged and then split into a PK-2 school, Carnesville Elementary Primary (2050), and a 3-5 school, Carnesville Elementary Intermediate School (107).
GOSA Calculation:
- CCRPI Single Score: In 2013, combine weighted Single Scores from school codes 107 and 2050 and assign to 2050 and 107.
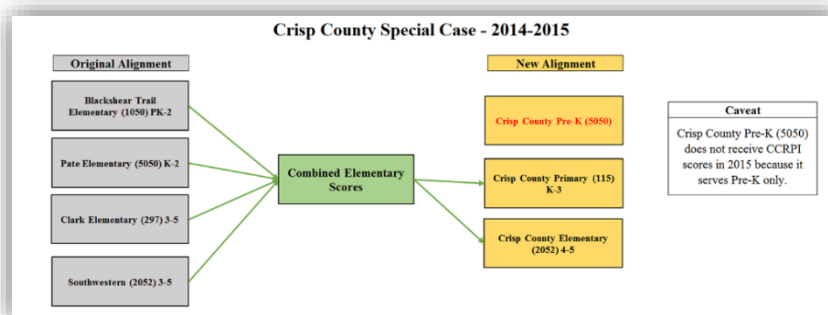
Franklin County Special Case - 2013-2014

Original Alignment		Combined Elementary Scores		New Alignment		Note
Carnesville Elementary Intermediate School (107) PK-5	→	Combined Elementary Scores	→	Carnesville Elementary Intermediate School (107) 3-5		Carnesville Elementary Primary (2050) revieves CCRPI scores in 2013 and 2014 since primary schools received CCRPI scores prior to 2015.
Carnesville Elementary Primary School (2050) PK-5			→	Carnesville Elementary Primary School (2050) PK-2		

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:
- CCRPI Single Score: For 2013 and 2014, assign a weighted average of Single Scores from school codes 1050, 5050, 297, and 2052, to school codes 2052 and 115. Do not assign a Single Score to Crisp County Pre-K (5050) because this is a PK only facility.
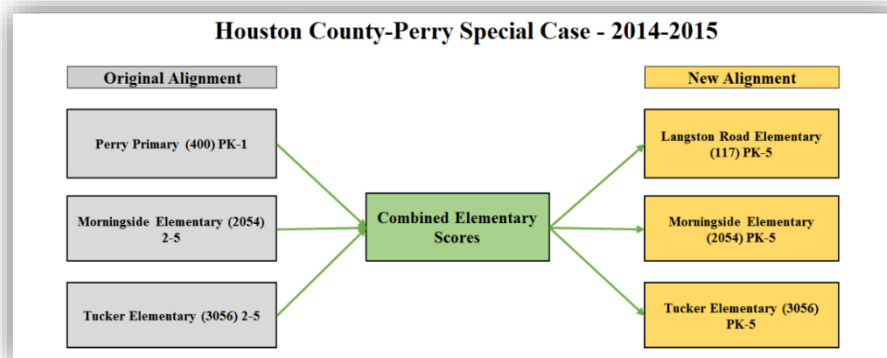
Crisp County Special Case - 2014-2015

Original Alignment		Combined Elementary Scores		New Alignment		Caveat
Blackshear Trail Elementary (1050) PK-2		Combined Elementary Scores	→	Crisp County Pre-K (5050)		Crisp County Pre-K (5050) does not receive CCRPI scores in 2015 because it serves Pre-K only.
Pate Elementary (5050) K-2			→	Crisp County Primary (115) K-3		
Clark Elementary (297) 3-5			→	Crisp County Elementary (2052) 4-5		
Southwestern (2052) 3-5						

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Houston County (676)

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).
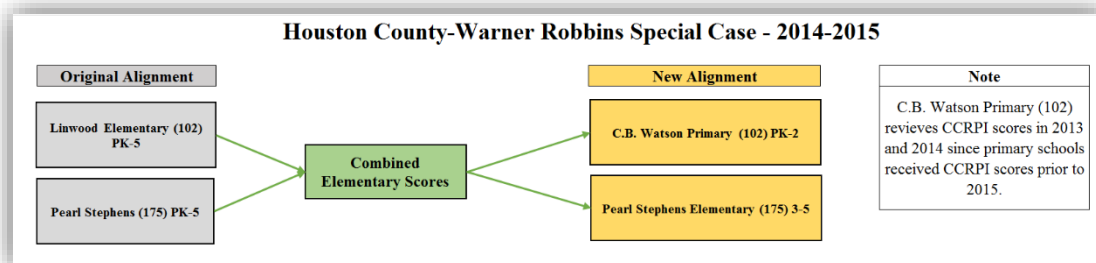
GOSA Calculation:

CCRPI Single Score: For 2013 and 2014, assign a weighted average of Single Scores from school codes 400, 2054, and 3056 to new school codes 117, 2054, and 3056.

Context/Details: Houston County (Warner Robins) 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:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2013 and 2014, assign the weighted average of Single Scores from both schools to both school codes.
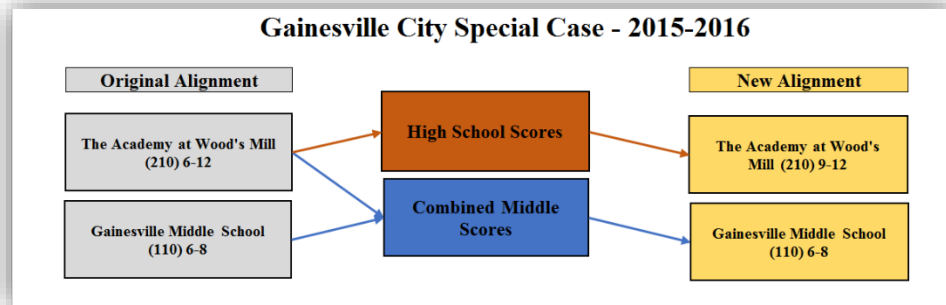
2015 to 2016
Gainesville City (776)

Context/Details: Grades 6-8 were removed from the Academy at Wood's Mill (210) and relocated to Gainesville Middle School (110), which serves grade 6-8. The Academy at Wood's Mill now serves grades 9-12.

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Score: For 2014 and 2015, assign a weighted average of the middle school CCRPI scores from school codes 110 and 210 to school code 110. Use the high school CCRPI score for 210 as the Single Score for 210. School code 210 has no CCRPI scores in 2013; make no changes.
- CCRPI Component Scores: For 2015, assign a weighted average of the middle school component scores from school codes 110 and 210 to school code 110. In 2015, make no change to achievement gap scores for school code 110 since school code 210 has no achievement gap scores. No changes required for the high school component scores.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2015, assign a weighted average of 8th grade reading indicator scores from 110 and 210 to school code 110. No changes required for high school indicator scores or college enrollment.

Gainesville City Special Case - 2015-2016

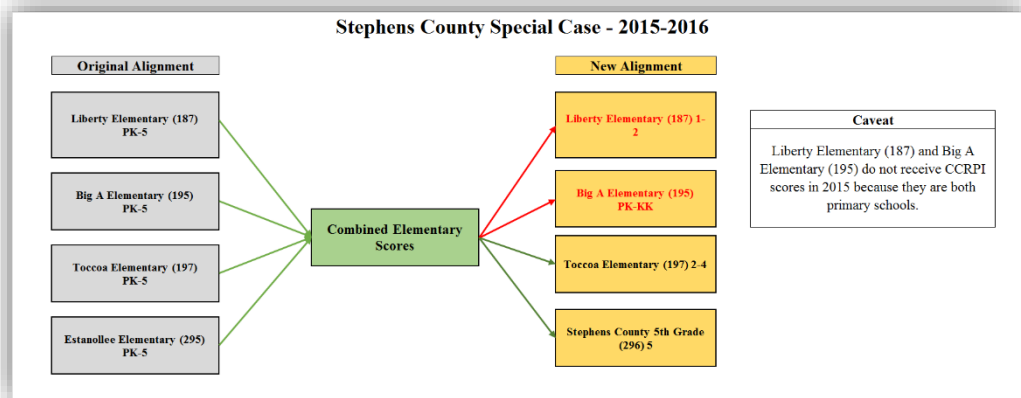| Original Alignment		New Alignment
The Academy at Wood's Mill (210) 6-12	High School Scores	The Academy at Wood's Mill (210) 9-12
Gainesville Middle School (110) 6-8	Combined Middle Scores	Gainesville Middle School (110) 6-8

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:

- CCRPI Single Scores: For 2013 and 2014, assign a weighted average of Single Scores from school codes 187, 195, 197, and 295 to new school codes 195, 187, 197, and 296. In 2015, do not assign scores to Big A. Elementary School (195) or Liberty Elementary School (187) because they are primary schools.
- CCRPI Component Scores: For 2015, assign a weighted average of component scores from school codes 187, 197, 195, 295 to school codes 197 and 296.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2015, assign a weighted average of 3rd grade reading indicator scores from school codes 187, 295, 197, and 195 to school code 197 since it now serves 3rd grade. Assign a weighted average of 5th grade reading indicator scores from school codes 187, 295, 197, and 195 to school code 296 since it now serves 5th grade.
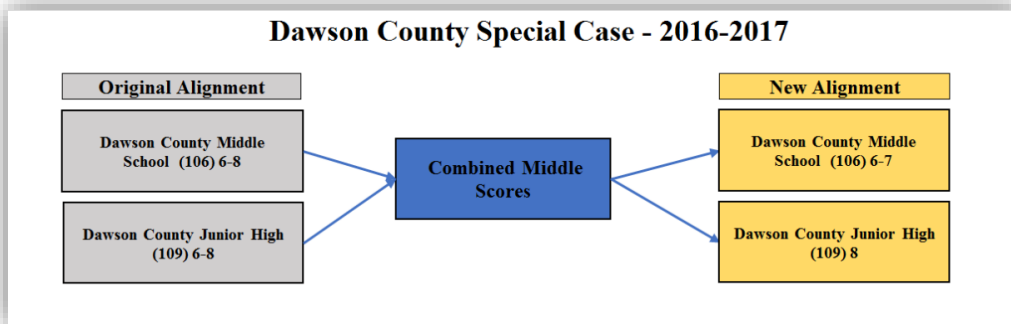

Stephens County Special Case - 2015-2016

2016 to 2017

Dawson County (698)

Context/Details: Dawson County Middle School (106) and Dawson County Junior High (109), both serving grades 6-8, merged and split to create Dawson County Middle School (106), serving grades six and seven, and Dawson County Junior High (109), serving grade eight.

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Scores: For 2013 through 2016, combine the weighted average of Single Scores from both schools and assign to school codes 106 and 109.
- CCRPI Component Scores: For 2013 through 2016, combine the weighted CCRPI component scores from both schools and assign to school codes 106 and 109.
- Achievement Indicators: For 2015 through 2016, combine the weighted 8th grade reading indicator scores from both schools and assign to school code 109.
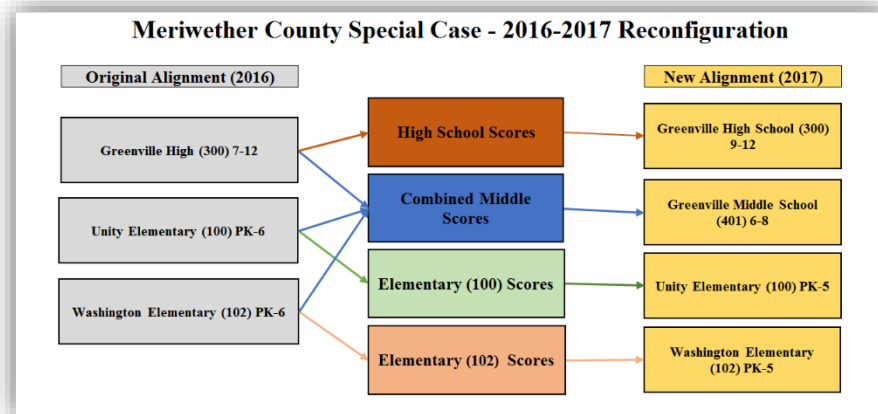
Meriwether County (699)

Context/Details: Meriwether County reconfigured a group of schools twice; once between the 2014 to 2015 school year, and once between the 2016 to 2017 school year. In the first reconfiguration, Greenville Middle School (400) closed. Most students transferred to the new combined Greenville Middle/High School (300) serving grades 7-12, while sixth graders enrolled in one of the two PK-6 elementary schools; Unity Elementary (100) or George E. Washington Elementary (102). In the second reconfiguration, grades 7-8 from the Middle/High School and grade 6 from the two elementary schools merged to once again form Greenville Middle School, under a new school code (401). Greenville High School (300) returned to serving grades 9-12, while Unity Elementary (100) and Georgie E. Washington Elementary (102) returned to serving grades PK-5.

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Scores: For 2013 and 2014, assign the Single Score from Greenville Middle School (400) to its new school code, 401. For 2015 and 2016, use the weighted average of the middle school CCRPI scores from school codes 100, 102, and 300 as the new Single Score for school code 401. Use the elementary CCRPI scores for 100 and 102 as the Single Score for 100 and 102, respectively. Use the high school CCRPI score from school code 300 as the Single Score for school code 300.

- CCRPI Component Scores: For 2015 and 2016, assign a weighted average of middle school component Scores from school codes 100, 102, and 300 to school code 401. Since neither school codes 100 nor 102 have achievement gap points, assign the achievement gap points from school code 300 to school code 401. No changes required for the elementary component scores for 100 and 102. No changes required for the high school component scores for 300.

- Achievement Indicators: For 2015 and 2016, assign the 8th grade reading indicator score from school code 300 to school code 401. No changes required for elementary or high school indicators.
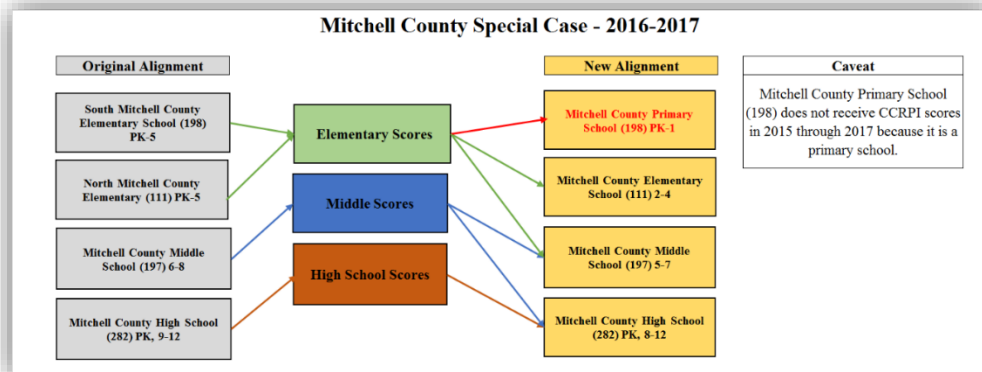

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Mitchell County (701)

Context/Details: Two elementary schools, South Mitchell County Elementary School (198) and North Mitchell County Elementary School (111), merged and split to form Mitchell County Primary School (198), Mitchell County Elementary School (111), and Mitchell County Middle School (197). Mitchell County Primary serves grades PK-1, Mitchell County Elementary serves grades 2-4, and Mitchell County Middle School serves grades 5-7. Eighth grade students from Mitchell County Middle School transferred to Mitchell County High School (282), which now serves grades 8-12.

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Scores:
  - Elementary Schools: For 2013 and 2014, assign a weighted average of Single Scores from 198 and 111 to school codes 111 and 198. In 2015 and 2016, assign a weighted average of Single Scores from 198 and 111 to 111 because 198 is a primary school, and does not receive a Single Score in 2015 or 2016.
  - Middle School: For 2013 through 2016, assign a weighted average of elementary and middle CCRPI Scores from school codes 198, 111, and 197 to school code 197, since Mitchell County Middle School serves both elementary and middle grades. The new Single Score for 197 is the weighted average of the recalculated elementary CCRPI score and middle CCRPI score.
  - High School: In 2013, school code 282 did not receive any scores; assign the scores from 197 to 282. For 2014 through 2016, assign a weighted average of middle and high school CCRPI Scores from school codes 197 and 282 to school code 282 since Mitchell County High School serves both middle and high school grades.
- CCRPI Component Scores:
  - Elementary: For 2015 and 2016 assign a weighted average of CCRPI component scores from school codes 111 and 198 to school code 111.
  - Middle School: For 2015 and 2016, assign a weighted average of elementary CCRPI component scores to school code 197. No changes required to the middle school component scores for 197.
  - High School: For 2015 through 2016, assign the middle school CCRPI component scores from school code 197 to 282. Make no change to the high school component scores for school code 282.
- Achievement Indicators: Assign a weighted average of 3rd grade reading indicator scores from school codes 198 and 111 to school code 111 since it now serves third grade. Assign a weighted average of 5th grade reading indicator scores from school codes 198 and 111 to school code 197 since it now serves fifth grade. Assign the 8th grade reading indicator score from school code 197 to school code 282 since it now serves eighth grade. No changes required to the high school indicator scores or college enrollment.

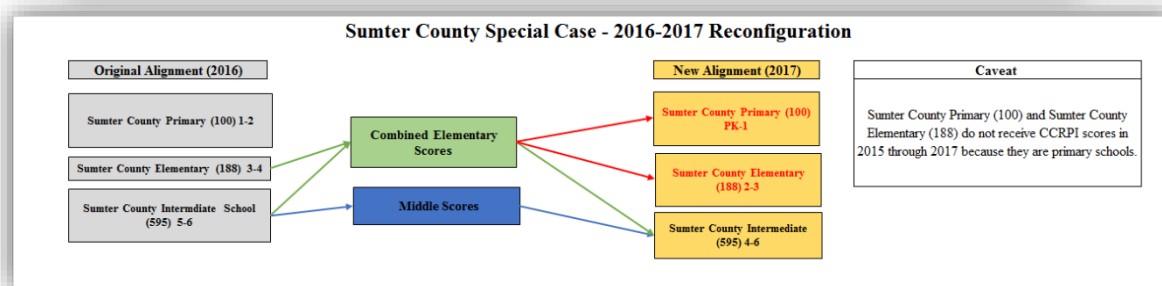Mitchell County Special Case - 2016-2017
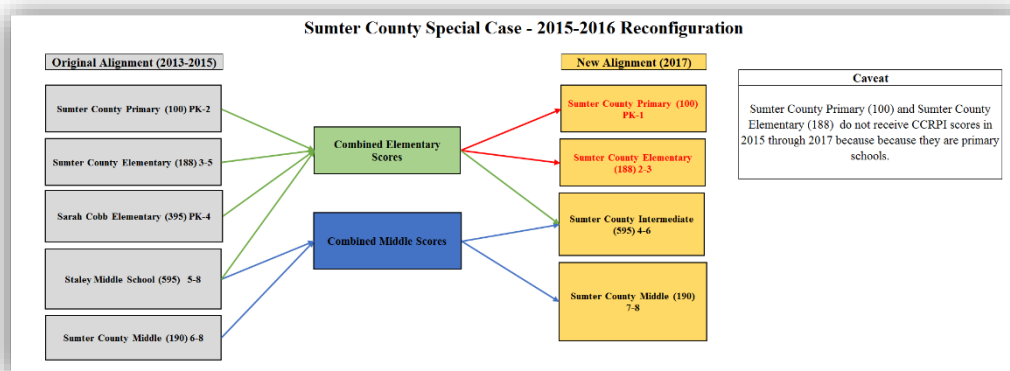
Sumter County (729)

Context/Details: Sumter County reconfigured its schools twice; once between the 2015 to 2016 school year, and once between the 2016 to 2017 school year. In the first reconfiguration, Sumter county reorganized two sets of PK-8 schools (Sumter County Primary School (100, grades PK-2), Sumter County Elementary School (188, grades 3-5), Sumter County Middle School (190, grades 6-8), Sarah Cobb Elementary (395, grades PK-4), and Staley Middle School (595, grades 5-8)) to form Sumter County Early Learning Center (395, PK-K), Sumter County Primary School (100, 1-2), Sumter County Elementary School (188, 3-4), Sumter County Intermediate School (595, 5-6), and Sumter County Middle School (190, 7-8). In the second reconfiguration, Sumter County Early Learning Center (395), which served PK-K, closed, transferring its students to Sumter County Primary School (100), which served grades 1-2 and now serves grades PK-2. Sumter County Elementary School (188), which served grades 3-4, now serves grades 2-3. Sumter County Intermediate School (595), which previously served grades 5-6 now serves grades 4-6. Sumter County Middle School (190) continues to serve grades 7-8.

GOSA Calculation:
- CCRPI Single Scores:
  - Elementary Schools: For 2013 through 2014, assign a weighted average of elementary CCRPI Scores from school codes 100, 188, 395 and 595 to school codes 100 and 188. In 2015 and 2016, school codes 100 and 188 do not receive Single Scores because they are primary schools.
  - Intermediate School: For 2013 through 2014, assign a weighted average of elementary and middle CCRPI scores from school codes 100, 188, 395, 595, and 190 to school code 595. The new single score is the weighted average of the recalculated elementary and middle CCRPI scores. In 2015, assign a weighted average of elementary and middle CCRPI scores from school codes 188, 395, 595, and 190 to school code 595. In 2016, the new Single Score is the weighted average of the recalculated elementary CCRPI scores from 595 and 188 and the middle CCRPI score from 595.
  - Middle School: For 2013 through 2015, assign a weighted average of the middle school CCRPI Scores from school codes 595 and 190 to school code 190. No changes required for 2016.
- CCRPI Component Scores:
  - Elementary Schools: For 2015 through 2016, do not assign CCRPI component scores to school codes 100 or 188 because they are primary schools.
  - Intermediate School: For 2015, assign a weighted average of elementary and middle CCRPI component scores from school codes 188, 395, 595, and 190 to school code 595. For 2016, assign a weighted average of elementary CCRPI component scores from 595 and 188 to the elementary component scores for 595. The middle CCRPI component scores for 595 remain the same.
  - Middle School: For 2015, assign a weighted average of middle CCRPI component scores from school codes 595 and 190 to school code 190. No changes required for 2016.

- Achievement Indicators: For 2015, assign a weighted average of 3rd grade reading indicator scores from school codes 188 and 395 to school code 188. Assign a weighted average of 5th grade reading indicator scores from school codes 188 and 595 to school code 595. Assign a weighted average of 8th grade reading indicator scores from school codes 190 and 595 to school code 190. For 2016, make no changes to Indicator Scores.
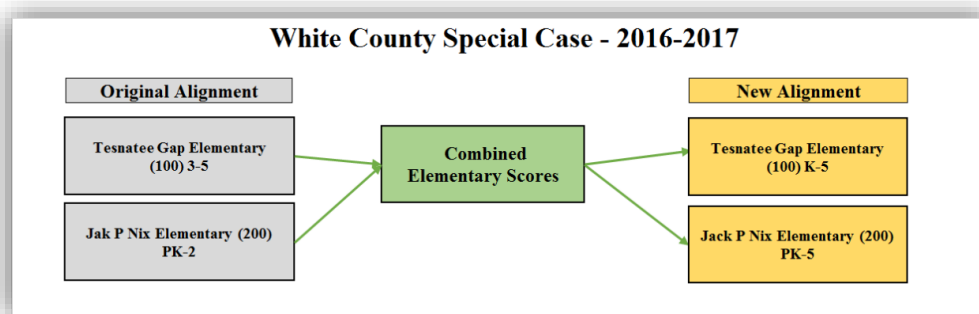
White County (754)

Context/Details: Tesnatee Gap Elementary School (100), serving grades 3-5, and Jack P. Nix Elementary (200), serving grades PK-2, merged and split to form two PK-5 schools with the same names and school codes.

GOSA Calculation:

- CCRPI Single Scores: For 2013 and 2014, assign a weighted average of Single Scores from both schools to both school codes 100 and 200. In 2015 and 2016, school code 200 did not receive a score. Assign the Single Score from school code 100 to both 100 and 200.

- CCRPI Component Scores: In 2015 and 2016, school code 200 did not receive scores. Assign the component scores from 100 to both 100 and 200.

- Achievement Indicators: For 2015 and 2016, assign the 3rd and 5th grade reading indicator scores from school code 100 to both school codes.

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Original Alignment		New Alignment
Tesnatee Gap Elementary (100) 3-5	Combined Elementary Scores	Tesnatee Gap Elementary (100) K-5
Jak P Nix Elementary (200) PK-2		Jack P Nix Elementary (200) PK-5

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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

November 1, 2017
- Added information for the changes from 2016 to 2017
- Information added on Main Street Charter Academy (Fulton County) in the "Merged Schools" section
- Information added on Carnesville Elementary Intermediate School (Franklin County) and Gainesville Middle School (Gainesville City) in the "Special Cases" section
- Information added on how college enrollment rates are calculated
- Information on expenditures data are removed and will be published in a separate document
- Added clarifying language to changes from previous years