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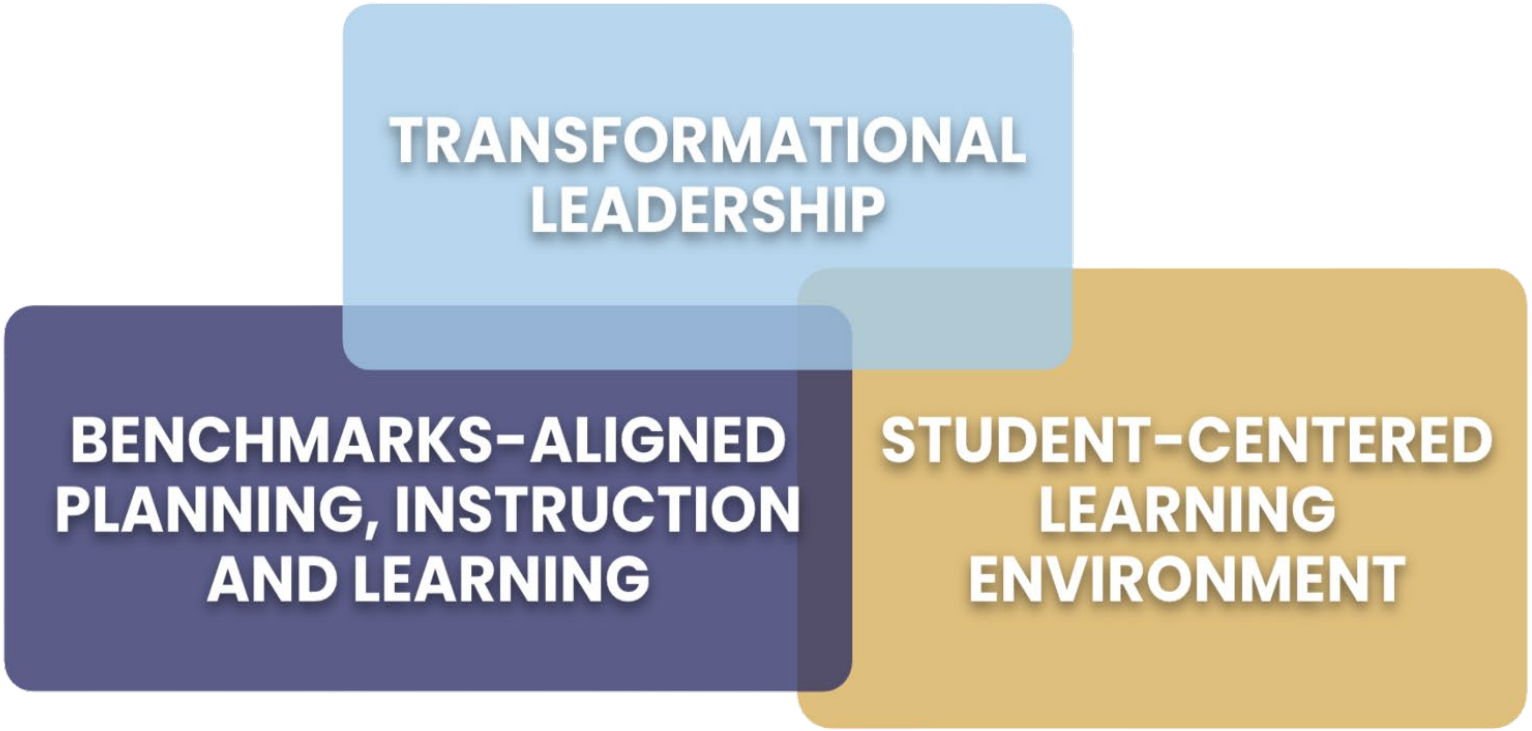
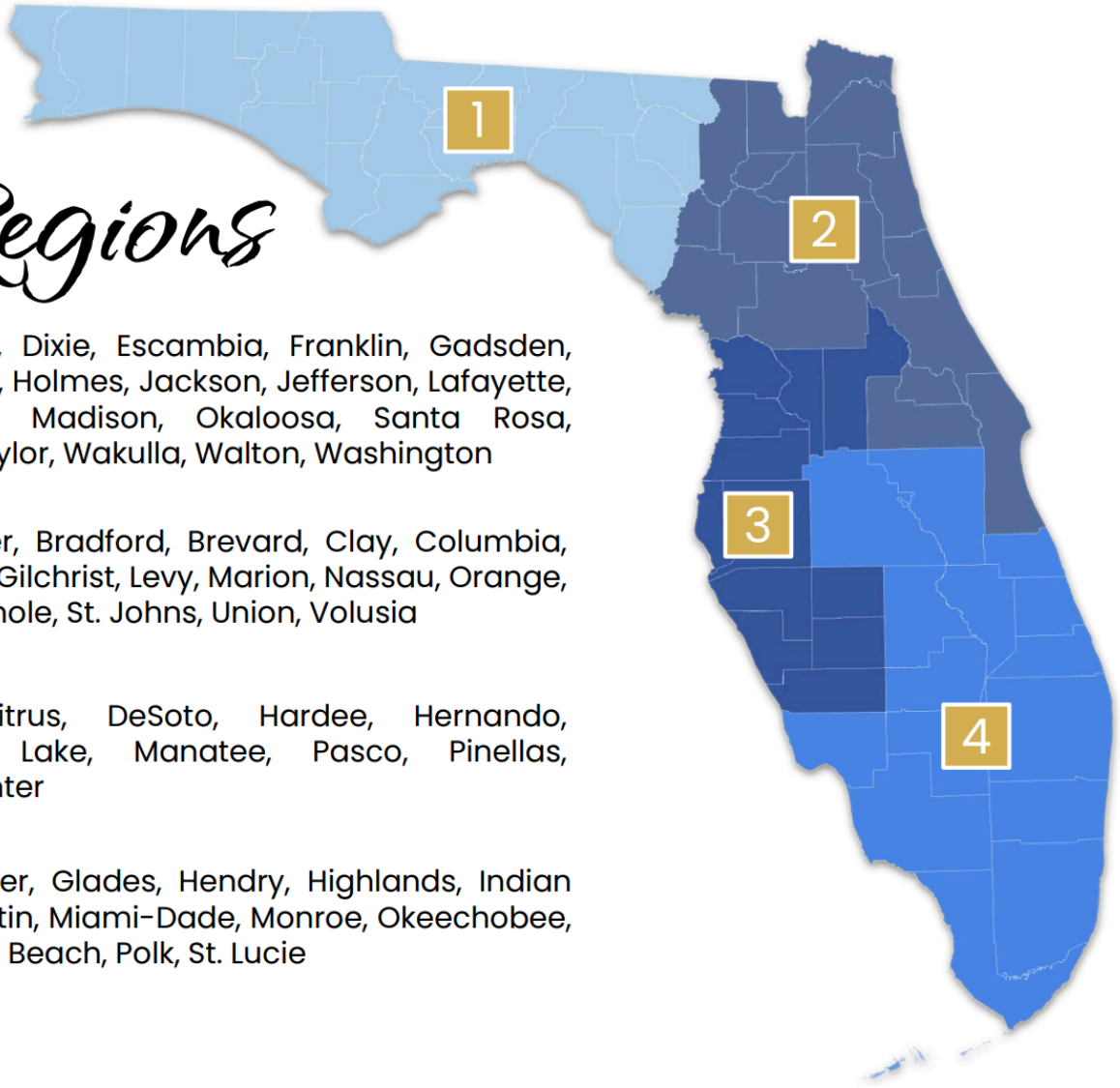

TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP
BENCHMARKS-ALIGNED PLANNING, INSTRUCTION AND LEARNING
STUDENT-CENTERED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

2025-26 BSI Regions



1 Bay, Calhoun, Dixie, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Hamilton, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Suwannee, Taylor, Wakulla, Walton, Washington

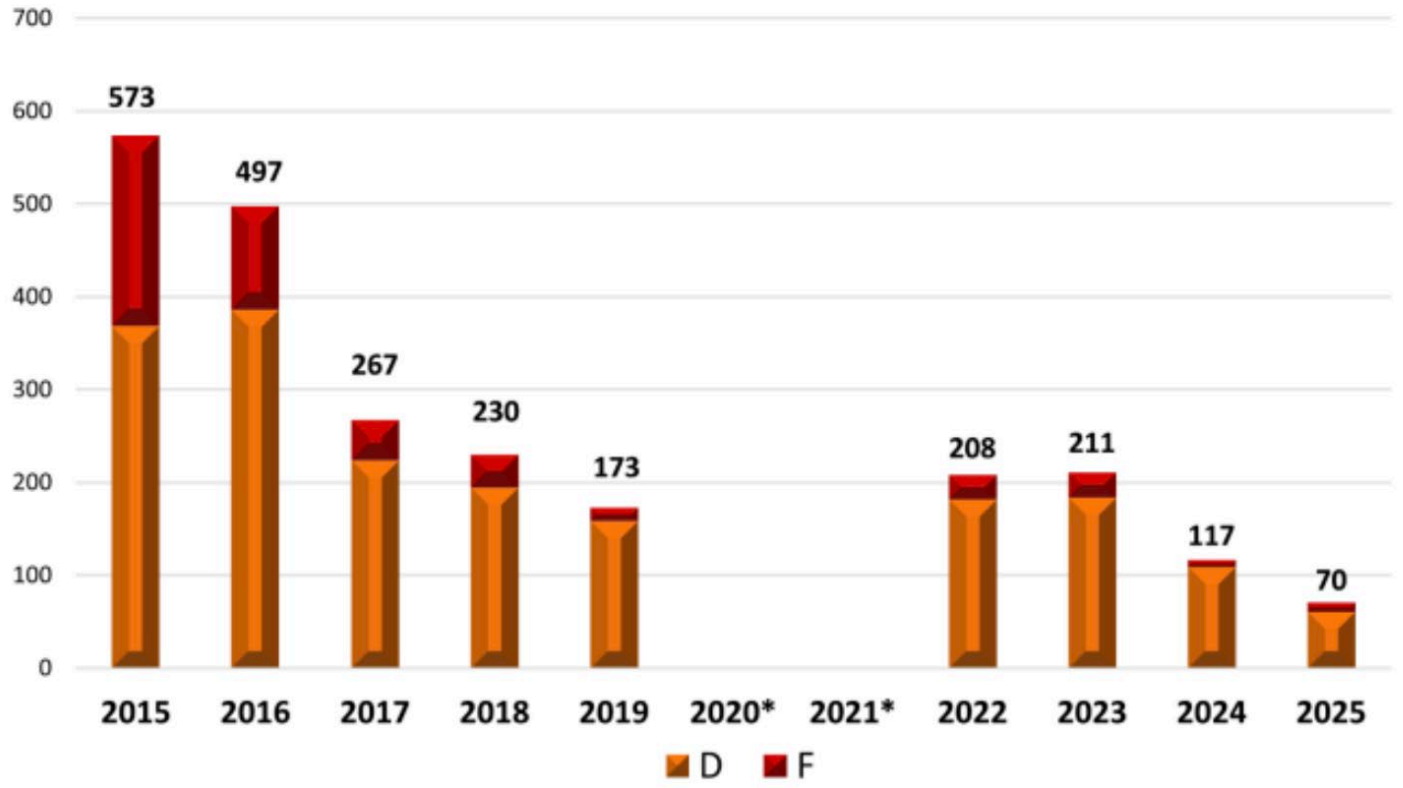
2 Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Levy, Marion, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Seminole, St. Johns, Union, Volusia

3 Charlotte, Citrus, DeSoto, Hardee, Hernando, Hillsborough, Lake, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Sarasota, Sumter

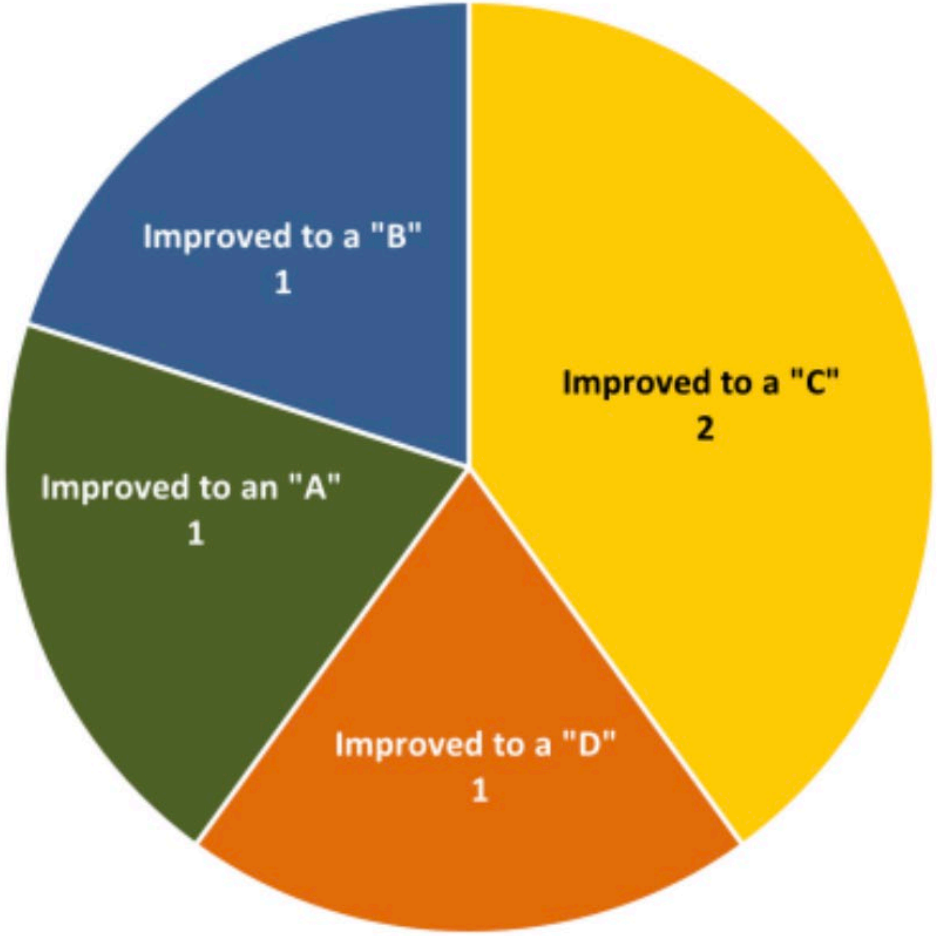
4 Broward, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Highlands, Indian River, Lee, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Okeechobee, Osceola, Palm Beach, Polk, St. Lucie

Florida's Focus
On School Improvement

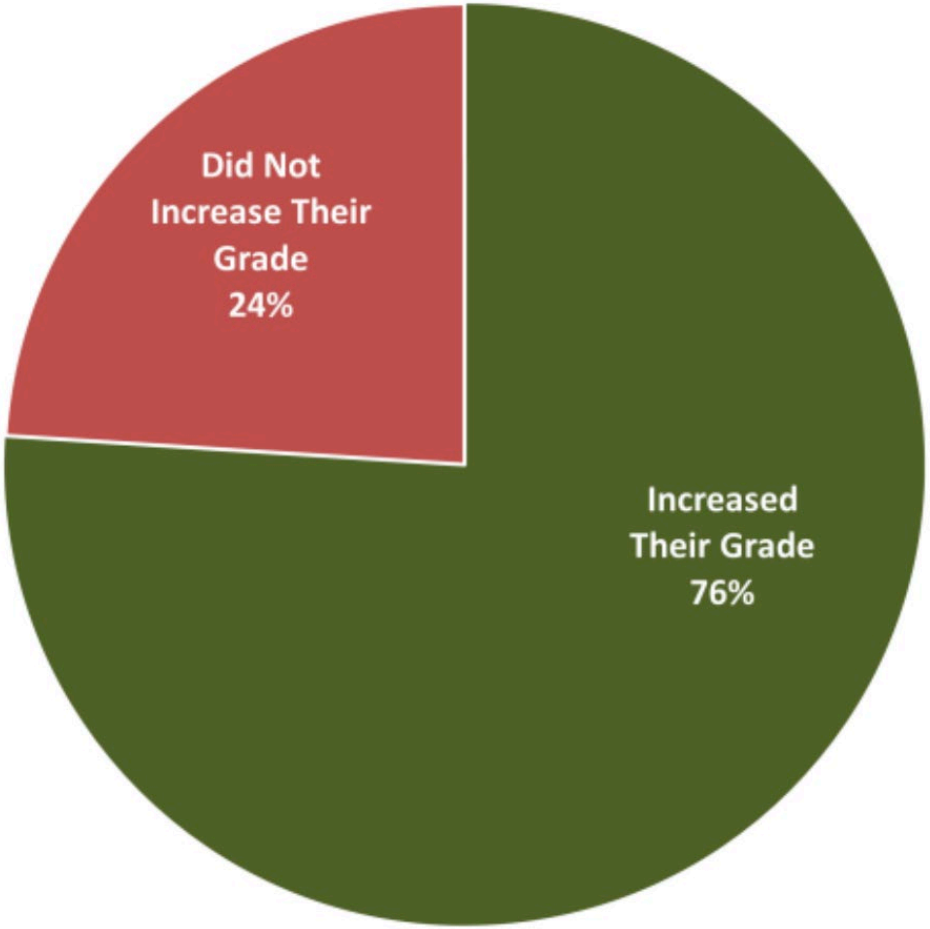
The number of "D" or "F" schools has declined 88% since 2015 and the number of "F" schools has declined 96% since 2015.



100% of Schools Graded ”F" in 2024 Improved Their Grade in 2025



76% of Schools Graded "D" or ”F" in 2024 Improved Their Grade in 2025



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State Accountability

Accountability for ALL Students

Federal Accountability under ESSA:

- Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI)
- Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI)
- Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI)

Schools eligible to receive a School Grade

Schools eligible to receive a School Improvement Rating

State Accountability System

ESSA Identification of Schools

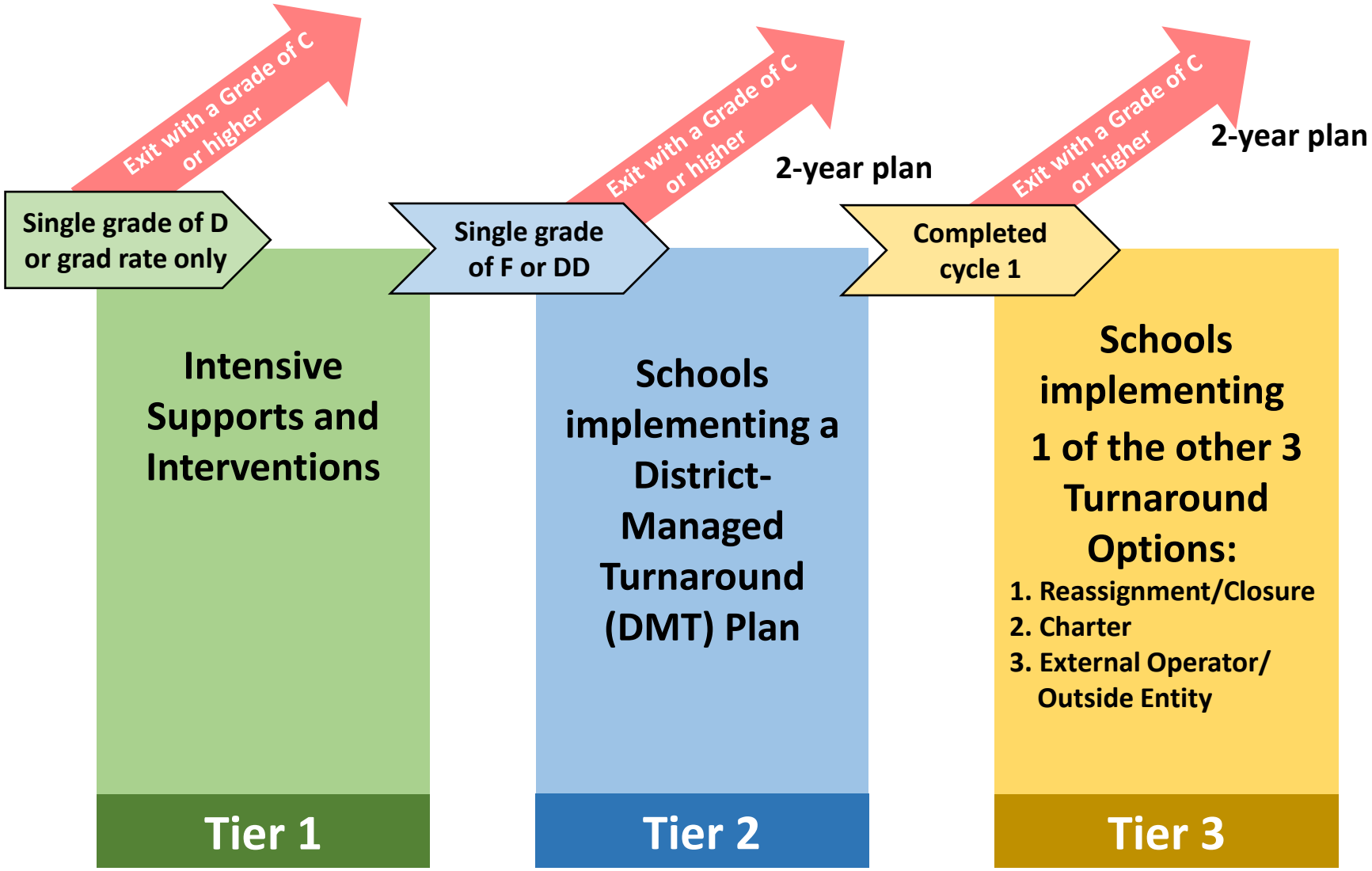
Category	Criteria
ATSI Additional Targeted Support and Improvement	A school not identified for CSI but has one or more subgroups with a Federal Index below 41%.
TSI Targeted Support and Improvement	A school not identified as CSI that has at least one consistently underperforming subgroup with a Federal Index below 32% for three consecutive years.
CSI Comprehensive Support and Improvement	A school can be identified as CSI in any of the following 4 ways: 1. Have an overall Federal Index below 41% (lowest performing) 2. Have a graduation rate at or below 67% (low grad rate) 3. Have a school grade of D or F (lowest performing) 4. Have a Federal Index below 41% in the same subgroup(s) for 6 consecutive years (not exiting)

2025-26 ESSA Support List

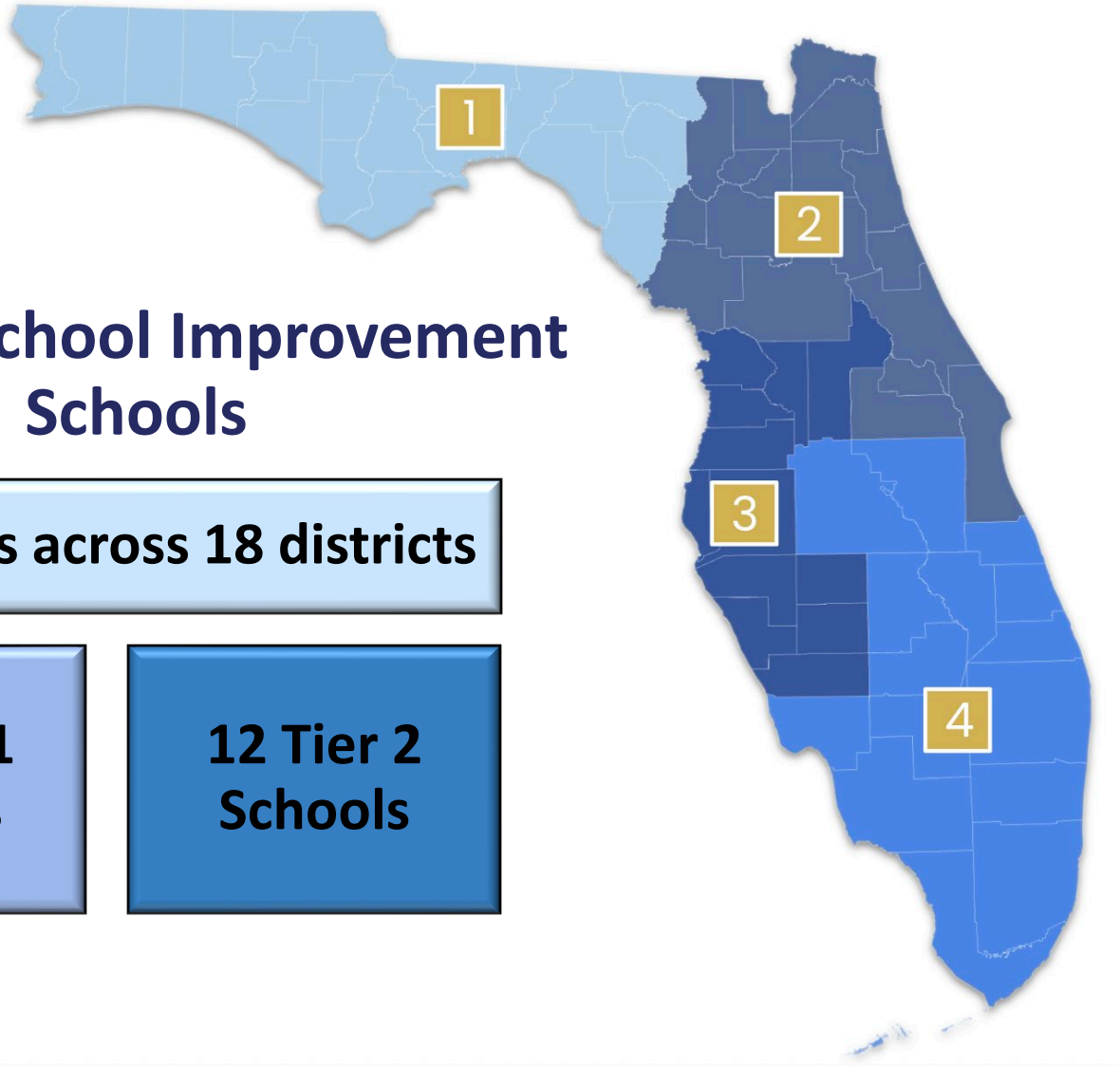
ATSI	TSI	CSI
787 schools	32 schools	887 schools

2024-25 ESSA Federal Index and ESSA Support Categories as published by the Bureau of Accountability and Reporting (9/08/2025)

School Improvement Progression



2025-26 School Improvement Schools



44 Schools across 18 districts

32 Tier 1 Schools

12 Tier 2 Schools

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Comprehensive Support Grant (CSG)

Comprehensive Support Grant

Funds will be allocated to Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) to serve public district and charter Title I schools implementing comprehensive and targeted support and improvement activities.

Target Population(s)

Students attending an eligible public district or charter Title 1 school.

Eligible Applicant(s)

Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) with Title I schools are eligible to apply for funding if the schools meet the following criteria from the 2025 Federal Index and Support Categories list:

- ***Federal Index below 41% in the same subgroup(s) for 6 consecutive years.***

**Schools with fewer than 100 students enrolled during the prior year Survey 3 are not eligible for funding.*

Comprehensive Support Grant

Budget / Program Performance Period

The budget period begins on October 24, 2025, (or the date the application is determined to be substantially approvable) and ends on July 31, 2026. Expenditures purchased before the budget period begins will not be reimbursed.

Application Due Date

November 14, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Application Process

Application must be submitted electronically via the secure ShareFile by November 14, 2025. This application will ***not*** be submitted in CIMS.

Application includes required forms:

- DOE 100A Project Application Form
- DOE 101 Budget Narrative Form Comprehensive Support Grant Application (Excel)
- Comprehensive Support Grant District Plan and Assurances.

Comprehensive Support Grant

Total Funding Amount: $39,282,943

DJJ, Alternative and ESE Center Schools: $30,000 per eligible school

K12 General Education Schools: $79,349.45 per eligible school

REGION 1

Bay, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Hamilton, Holmes, Jackson, Leon, Madison, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Suwannee, Wakulla, Walton, Washington, FAMU Lab School

REGION 2

Alachua, Bradford, Brevard, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Flagler, Marion, Orange, Putnam, Seminole, St. Johns, Volusia, Levy, UCP

REGION 3

Charlotte, Citrus, DeSoto, Hardee, Hernando, Hillsborough, Lake, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Sarasota

REGION 4

Broward, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Martin, Miami-Dade, Okeechobee, Osceola, Palm Beach, Polk, St. Lucie

Investing CSG Funds for Student Impact

- Professional Learning Activities
- Certification Stipends
- Recruitment and Retention Incentives
- Targeted Supports for Underperforming Subgroups

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