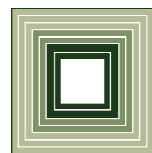


ABC Bonuses at Special Schools

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What schools are we talking about?

- Career Centers – sites that provide CTE courses in a centralized location in an LEA when it is not practical to offer all course offerings at every high school in an LEA
- Vocational Schools – schools that primarily focus on the integration of rigorous academic coursework with appropriate CTE training

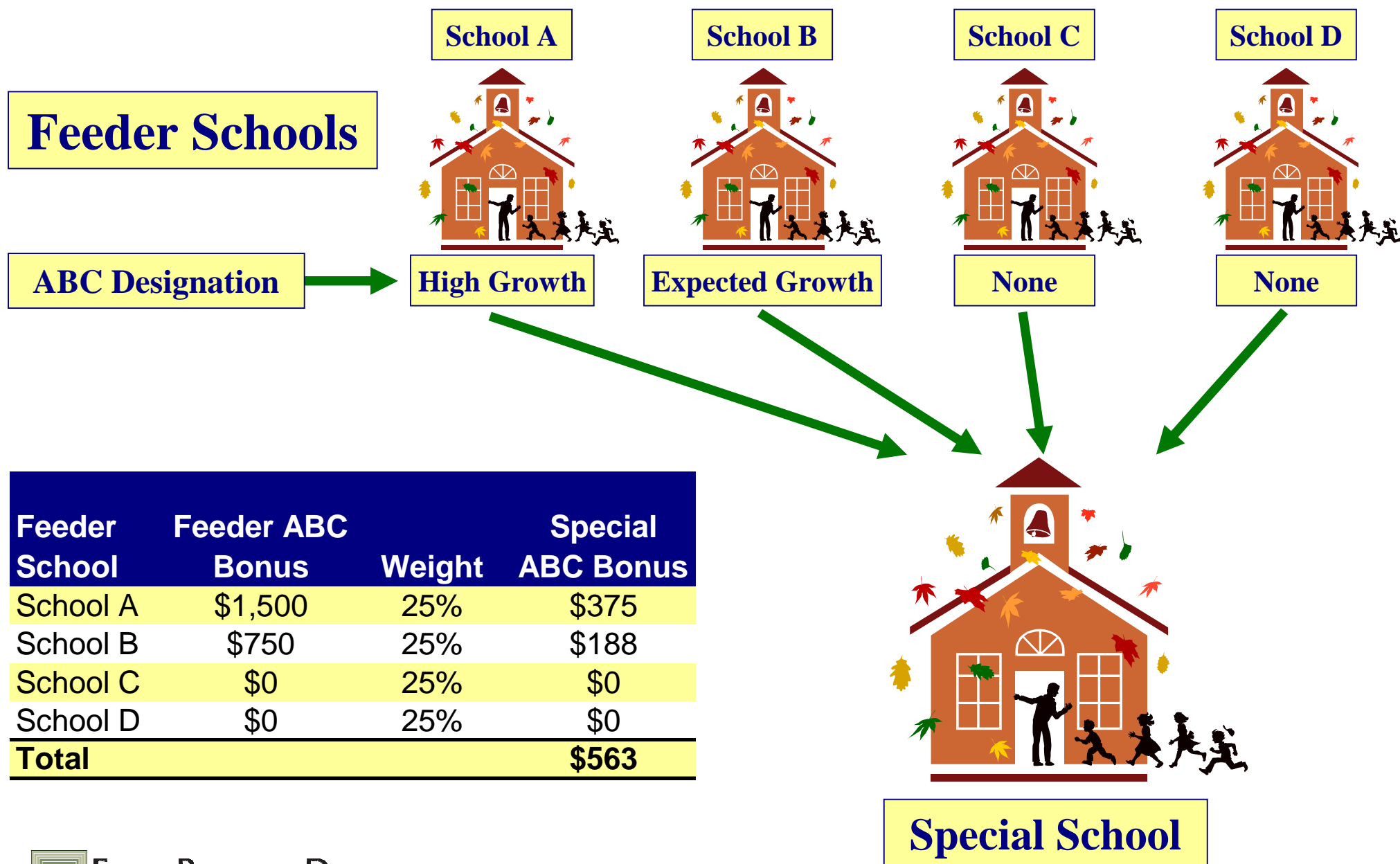
What schools are we talking about?

- Hospital Schools – schools that serve students while they are hospitalized for short or long-term illnesses
- Special Education Schools – schools that serve exclusively students with disabilities who are not following the Standard Course of Study and who do not take state tests

ABC Awards

- ABC incentive awards based on the feeder patterns for the schools and their performance composite will be based on state tests and alternate assessments
- “Feeder schools” are those schools that the students would have attended if the special school did not exist

ABC Awards – Example



Alternatives to NC

- Alternative 1: Status quo
 - Continue basing awards on feeder school performance
- Alternative 2: Special schools must meet same criteria as “normal” schools
 - Used in Florida
- Alternative 3: Base merit pay on whether or not a student masters IEP objectives
 - Teachers might avoid writing challenging IEP objectives