

Update on Plan for Restructuring the ABCs Accountability System

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Report to JLEOC

- SL 2009-451 "Budget Bill" Sec.7.11(b)
- Due January 31st; Submitted on January 8th



Background and Progress

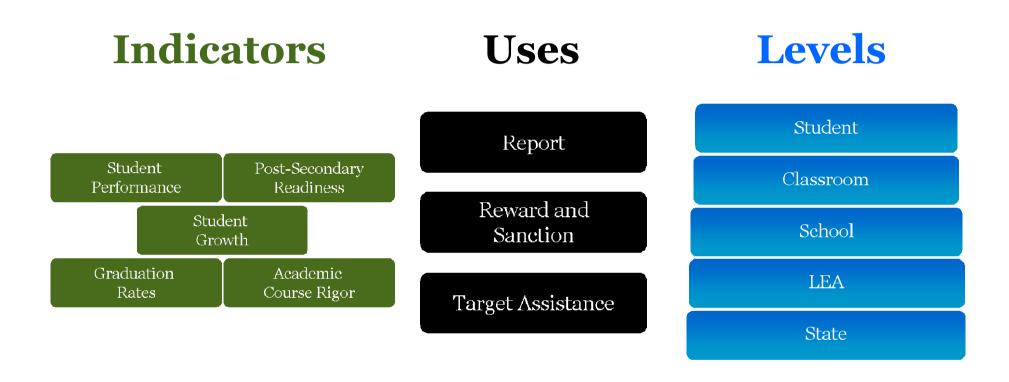
- SBE's Blue Ribbon Commission on Testing and Accountability (Jan 2008)
- SBE's Framework for Change (June 2008)
- ACRE Accountability and Curriculum Reform Effort (Kick-off Oct 2008)



Goal: Institute an accountability model that...

- improves student achievement
- increases graduation rates
- closes achievement gaps







Indicators

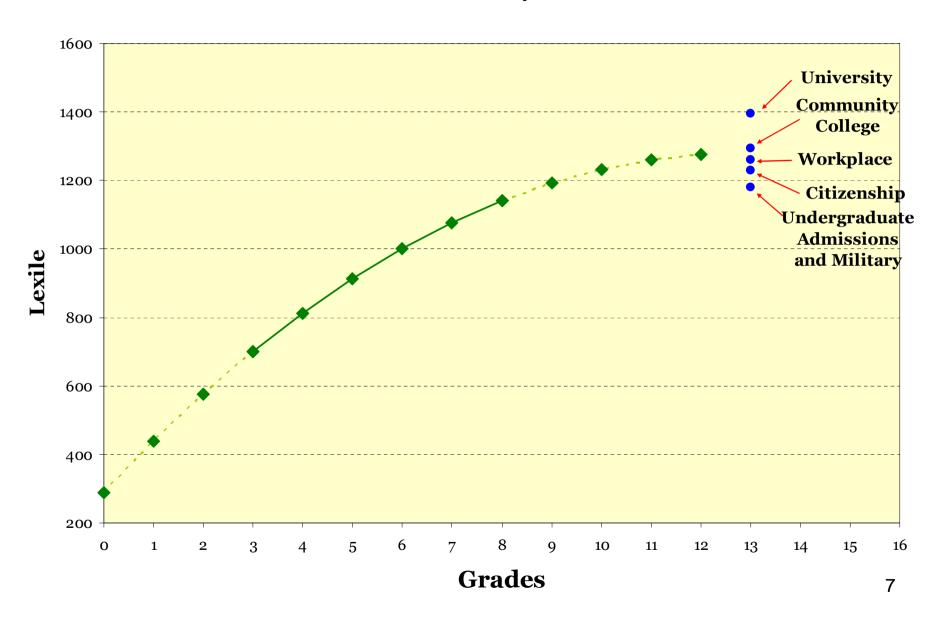
Student Performance Post-Secondary Readiness

Student Growth

Graduation Rates Academic Course Rigor

Extrapolated Growth Curve for Reading

with Median Postsecondary Text Measures





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Proposed **Uses** (of indicators)

Report

Reward and Sanction

Target Assistance



Levels at which indicators might be used

Student Classroom School LEA State



SBE Accountability Issues Session Planned

March 31, 2010

- Build Consensus on Model
- Discuss Potential Legislative Issues Regarding New Accountability Model
- Revise Calendar
- Plan Additional Stakeholder Feedback



Synopsis: What's Different?

- Inclusion of LEA Accountability
- Robust Growth Measures
- Inclusion of Post-Secondary Readiness Measure
- Increased Academic Course Rigor (Future-Ready Core)
- Graduation Rate instead of Dropout
- Revised Reporting