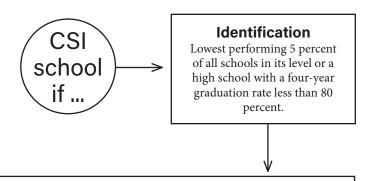
CSI, TSI designations

There are 51 CSI schools, those performing at the bottom 5 percent for each level (elementary, middle and high) or, at the high school level, have a graduation rate under 80 percent. Of those CSI schools, 21 are in Jefferson County, seven are Fayette County elementary schools and the remaining 23 are spread across 18 districts.

There were 418 TSI schools in 123 districts. TSI schools have one or more student group that performed at or below the bottom 5 percent for all schools.



TSI school if ...

Identification category

At least one subgroup is at or below the performance of all students in the lowest performing 5 percent of all schools.

Revised Plan Required

School personnel,
working with
stakeholders, including
the principal, other school
leaders, teachers and
parents, shall revise the
school improvement
plan, which will then be
reviewed and approved
by the local board of
education.

Consequence for inadequate progress

School shall be identified for comprehensive support and improvement.

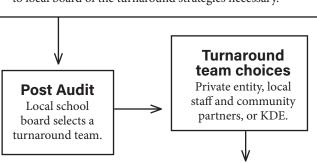
Audit

Audit team:

- Local school board selects either a KDE or a non-KDE turnaround audit team.
- Non-KDE team must have documented expertise in diagnosing the causes of low performance and providing turnaround leadership strategies, and must be approved by KDE.
 - Audit team shall not include any district employees.
- Funding for non-KDE audit team: KDE reimburses a school equivalent to amount budgeted for KDE staff and resources.

Audit Report

Submitted to principal, superintendent, local school board, commissioner and KBE, the report must include a recommendation to local board of the turnaround strategies necessary.



Funding

Funding of audit and turnaround intervention process for a non-KDE directed team – KDE shall reimburse the school district, for a maximum of three years, an amount not to exceed the amount budgeted by KDE to serve as the turnaround team.

Leadership

Superintendent – takes over the authority of SBDM; may retain or reassign principal, collaborates with turnaround team.

Principal - collaborates with turnaround team to establish an advisory leadership team.

Turnaround Plan

- Three-year turnaround plan: collaborative of local board, superintendent, turnaround team, principal and advisory leadership team.
 - Plan approved by superintendent, local board and KDE.