

Highlights of Proposed Revisions to the Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia – July 2009

Point Values Assigned to Graduation and Completion Index in Proposed SOA	
<u>Diploma/Certificate/Other</u>	<u>Point Value</u>
Board recognized diplomas in SOA	100
GED	75
Still in school	70
Certificates of Program Completion	25

- Benchmark of 85 points must be met for full accreditation rating.
- Current index points or three-year trailing average of index points are the basis for ratings (same as current calculation for SOL pass rates).
- Accommodations exist for alternative accreditation plans.

Benchmarks for Graduation and Completion Index and Rating of Provisionally Accredited-Graduation Rate		
<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>Accreditation Year</u>	<u>Point Value</u>
2010-2011	2011-2012	80
2011-2012	2012-2012	81
2012-2013	2013-2014	82
2013-2014	2014-2015	83
2014-2015	2015-2016	84

The Provisionally Accredited-Graduation Rate Rating will not be awarded after the 2015-2016 accreditation year.

Schools rated Provisionally Accredited-Graduation Rate must undergo an academic review (see 8 VAC 20-131-310).