

Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives: Title III Consortia Results

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Background

In 2008, the U.S. Department of Education (USED) released the **Title III Notice of Interpretations**, which provides clarification and guidance to states about **Title III accountability requirements**.

Title III Notice of Interpretations (NOI)

The NOI stated the following about applying a minimum group size to calculations for Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAOs):

States may use a minimum group size in Title III accountability (“n-size”), but it must be the same as that approved under Title I.

Title III Notice of Interpretations (NOI)

- **Based on the NOI, Virginia elected to apply 50 students, the minimum group size approved under Title I, to all Title III AMAOs**
- **In 2011, the U.S. Department of Education informed Virginia that the minimum group size was inappropriately applied to AMAO 1 (progress) and AMAO 2 (proficiency)**

Minimum Group Size Removed

USED advised Virginia to:

- **Remove the minimum group size from AMAO 1 and 2 determinations**
- **Report AMAO 1 and 2 results by consortia for those divisions participating in consortia**

Consortia Results - Rationale

Title III requires the “subgrantee” to receive AMAO determinations



Divisions with a Title III allocation under \$10,000 must participate in a consortium to receive funds



The consortium is considered the “subgrantee”

AMAO 1 and 2 Consortia Results

Accountability results in 2011-2012:

Divisions participating in consortia will receive consortium-level results for AMAO 1 (progress) and 2 (proficiency) only

AMAO 1 and 2 Consortia Results

Business rules:

If the consortium **made an AMAO**, any division within the consortium not meeting the same AMAO receives a “**Consortium Override**” or “**CO**” and **therefore makes the AMAO**

If the consortium **did NOT make an AMAO**, divisions within the consortium that **MADE** the AMAO **retain their individual determination**

EXAMPLE – Consortium Override:

Consortium Report

Consortium Members	AMAO 1 (Progress)			AMAO 2 (Proficiency)			AMAO 3 (Title III)					
	Target	Percent	Met	Target	Percent	Met	Target	Percent	Met	Target	Percent	Met
Tate County	65	97	Yes	16	13	No	86	TS	N/A	85	TS	N/A
Freeman County	65	89	Yes	16	19	Yes	86	TS	N/A	85	TS	N/A
Radford County	65	100	Yes	16	0	No	86	TS	N/A	85	TS	N/A
Fugate County	65	80	Yes	16	32	Yes	86	TS	N/A	85	TS	N/A
Jay City	65	93	Yes	16	19	Yes	86	TS	N/A	85	TS	N/A
Total	65	92	Yes	16	18	Yes	AMAO 3 results are only calculated at the division-level.					

In this example, divisions with a "no" for AMAO 2 receive a "Consortium Override" so that the division result of "yes" applies.

These divisions do NOT receive a data point toward entering Title III improvement.



EXAMPLE – Consortium Override:

Title III AMAO Summary for Tate County

Year	ELP Progress			ELP Proficiency			LEP Reading/ Language Arts			LEP Mathematics			Improvement Plan Needed
	Target	Percent	Met	Target	Percent	Met	AYP Target	Pass Rate	Met	AYP Target	Pass Rate	Met	
2009 - 2010	W	N/A	N/A	35	50	Yes	81						N
2010 - 2011	64	88	Yes	15	20	Yes	81						N
2011 - 2012	65	97	Yes	16	13	No C.O.- Yes	86	TS	N/A	85	TS	N/A	N

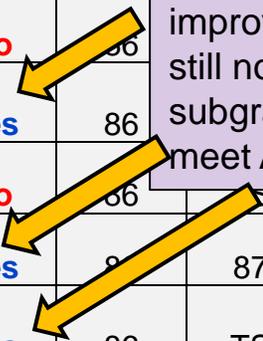
The consortium made AMAO 2 (proficiency); therefore, its participating divisions receive a Consortium Override.

C.O. - Although the division did not meet the AMAO on an individual basis, the division is considered to have met the AMAO based on consortium-level results.

EXAMPLE – Retaining Individual Determinations: Consortium Report

Consortium Members	AMAO 1 (Progress)			AMAO 2 (Proficiency)			AMAO 3 (AYP English)			AMAO 3 (AYP Mathematics)		
	Target	Percent	Met	Target	Percent	Met	Target	Percent	Met	Target	Percent	Met
Marable County	65	64	No	16	0	No	86	86	No	85	75	N/A
Granderson City	65	96	Yes	16	21	Yes	86	86	Yes	85	75	NO
Iovino County	65	98	Yes	16	8	No	86	86	N/A	85	75	NO
Sylvester County	65	100	Yes	16	18	Yes	86	87	Yes	85	TS	N/A
Kibble City	65	87	Yes	16	19	Yes	86	TS	N/A	85	TS	N/A
Total	65	92	Yes	16	14	No	AMAO 3 results are only calculated at the division-level.					

In this example, divisions with a “yes” for AMAO 2 do NOT receive a data point toward entering Title III improvement; however, they must still notify parents that the subgrantee (consortium) did not meet AMAO 2.

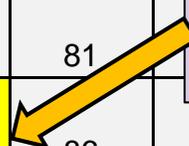


EXAMPLE – Retaining Individual Determinations:

Title III AMAO Summary for Granderson City

Year	ELP Progress			ELP Proficiency			LEP Reading/ Language Arts			LEP Mathematics			Improvement Plan Needed
	Target	Percent	Met	Target	Percent	Met	AYP Target	Pass Rate	Met	AYP Target	Pass Rate	Met	
2009 - 2010	W	N/A	N/A	35	100	Yes	81						N
2010 - 2011	64	82	Yes	15	22	Yes	81						N
2011 - 2012	65	96	Yes	16	21	Yes	86	76	No	85	84	Yes	N

Although the consortium did not make AMAO 2 (proficiency), the division made the AMAO and retains its individual determination.



C.O. - Although the division did not meet the AMAO on an individual basis, the division is considered to have met the AMAO based on consortium-level results.

Separate Parental Notification Letters

Divisions participating in consortia that do not meet one or more AMAO(s) must inform their parents of consortium-level results.

The letters may state that the division made the AMAO(s) but the consortium missed one or more AMAO(s).

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