# English Language Proficiency Update:

# ESSA External Stakeholder Committee



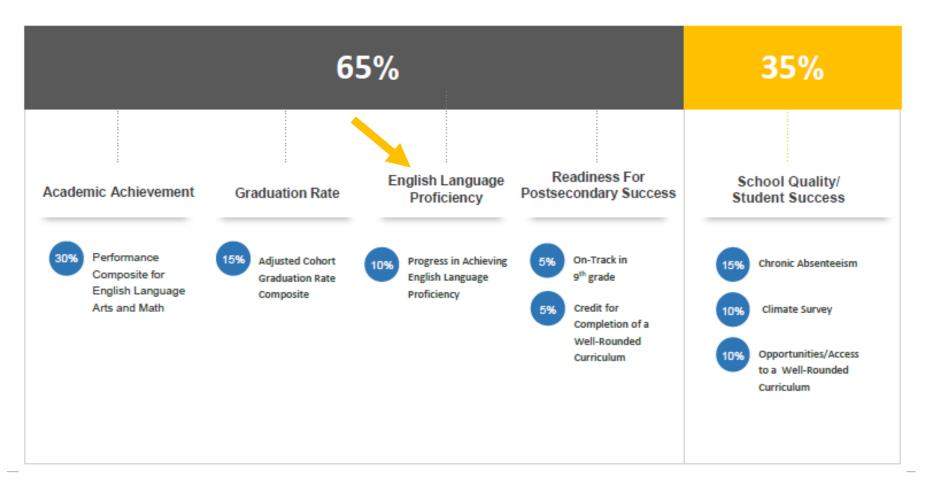
**English Language Acquisition and Language Enhancement (Title III)** 



#### **Framework of Indicators**

#### HIGH SCHOOLS

FRAMEWORK OF INDICATORS





- N-size = 10
- English Language Proficiency will count as 10% for schools meeting minimum N-size for grades K-12



- 2016 standard setting and score scale changes for ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 impacted ELP data
- Maryland's approved plan indicated that the State exit criteria might be adjusted after study of 2 years of ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 and PARCC data
- English learners (ELs) with a proficiency level of 4.5 had an equi-probable likelihood of achieving proficiency on PARCC when compared to performance of English-only peers
- Exit criteria adjusted from overall score of 5.0 to 4.5



- Maryland is applying for an amendment to the ESSA Consolidated State Plan in regards to ELP for students who are classified ELs to:
  - Reflect two years of data review
  - Update the exit criteria and corresponding growth-to-target table
  - Adjust the table for the annual measurements of interim progress



#### Growth-to-Target Model for ELP

Expected ELP Growth by Years					
Initial Year Proficiency Level (based on ACCESS for ELLs 2.0)	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1.0 – 1.9	1.0	.9	.7	.5	.4
2.0 – 2.9	.9	.7	.5	.4	
3.0 – 3.9	.7	.5	.3		
4.0 - 4.4	.3	.2			
Proficiency Attainment Met					

Year	Target in %		
Baseline: 2016-17	48		
2017-2018	50		
2018-2019	52		
2019-2020	54		
2020-2021	56		
2021-2022	58		
2022-2023	60		
2023-2024	62		
2024-2025	64		
2025-2026	66		
2026-2027	68		
2027-2028	70		
2028-2029	72		
2029-2030	74		



## Ways for Meeting Growth Target

- Meet annual growth target
- Meet the growth target cumulatively
  - Make a large growth in year 1 + Make a little growth in year 2 ≥ Total growth required
- Meet through attainment of English language proficiency
  - 1st time test taker, including Kindergartners
  - Any year of taking the test



#### **Timeline for ELP Amendment**

- Red-lined amendment was developed for pages 19-21 and 91-92 pertaining to ELP and posted for public comment from April 4-18
- Amendment was shared with the State Board on April 24, 2018
- Cover letter and amendment were sent to the U.S. Department of Education on April 24, 2018 following the State Board Meeting



# Questions



