

# Restart Continued Authorization Review Cohort 1 Schools

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# Continued Authorization Review Outcomes

# Statute & Policy Requirements

## SBE Policy DSTR-040:

### Reform for Continually Low-Performing Schools

Item	Description
Policy Title	Reform of Continually Low-Performing Schools
Policy Category	District and School Transformation
Policy ID	DSTR-040
Policy Date	01/04/2024
Previous Policy Dates	05/05/2016, 03/05/2020, 05/21/2020, 12/03/2020, 11/04/2021, 09/01/2022, 10/06/2022
Statutory Reference	G.S. 115C-83.15; G.S. 115C-105.27; G.S. 115C-105.37; G.S. 115C- 105.37A; G.S. 115C-105.37B; G.S. 115C-105.38.
Administrative Procedures Act (APA)	16 NCAC 06G .0317 (Pending)

Based on General Statute 115C-105.37B

# Continued Authorization Review

The purpose of the "Continued Authorization Review" procedure is to determine if an LEA will continue to receive SBE authorization to operate the Restart Model for currently approved schools finishing a monitoring cycle.

# Continued Authorization Review

## Review Process:

- Part 1: District Self Study on Implementation
- Part 2: School Reflection on Progress
- Part 3: District Declared Intent with local board approval
- Data Profiles for each school

# Academic Gain Components

## Restart Continued Authorization Workflow

Authorization\* determined in Year 5 of Implementation (Year 4 Annual Report) based on 5 years of the following data:

Continually Low Performing

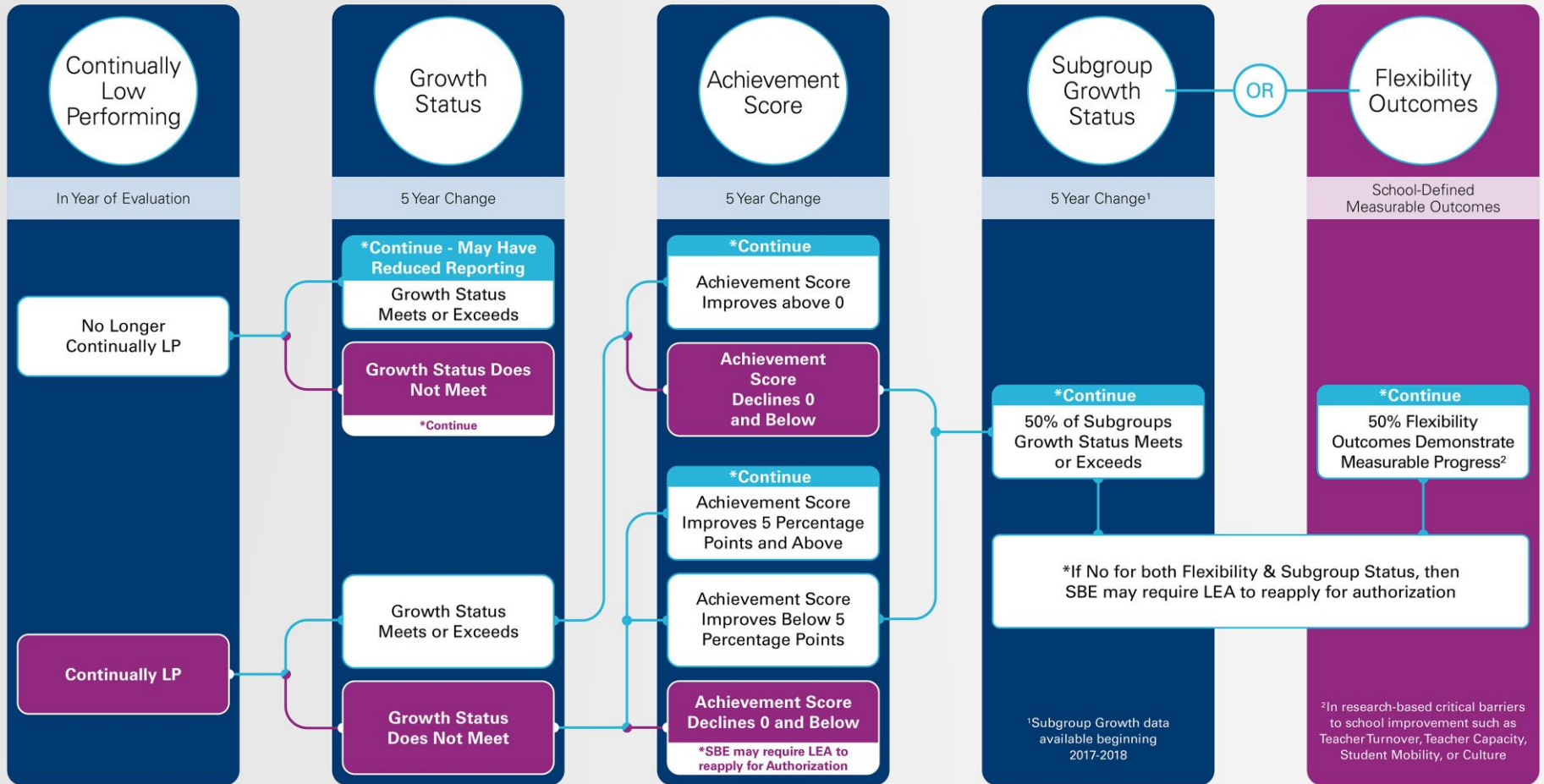
Growth Status

Achievement Score

Subgroup Growth Status

Flexibility Outcomes

# Restart Continued Authorization Workflow | Authorization\* determined in Year 5 of Implementation (Year 4 Annual Report) based on 5 years of the following data:



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## SBE DSTR-040 Supporting Documents

# Continued Authorization Review Outcomes by Policy:

Three possible outcomes for an LEA  
operating Restart School(s):

- Continued Authorization
- Re-Apply in order to continue
- Submit an application to Exit



# Cohort 1 Restart Schools

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- Began implementing the Restart Model in either 2016-2017 or 2017-2018 school year.
- Originally scheduled for the five-year review during the 2021-2022 school year.
- Due to COVID-19 and the lack of accountability data, SBE approved a two-year delay.
- The revised review year will now be completed in 2023-2024.

# Recommended to Continue

- If a school is no longer Recurring Low Performing and the Growth Status is Meet or Exceeds Growth, the SBE may continue the LEA's authorization to operate the school under the Restart Model.
  - DPI may reduce the LEA's reporting obligations for the school, as long as the school does not regress to a Recurring Low Performing school designation.
- Schools demonstrating Academic Gain may continue in their authorization in the Restart Model.
- **40 schools have been recommended to continue**
- 2 schools were recommended but submitted exit applications

# Recommended to Continue

District	School Code	School Name
<b>Alamance-Burlington Schools</b>	010357	Haw River Elementary
<b>Cabarrus County Schools</b>	130329	Rocky River Elementary School
	130342	WM Irvin Elementary School
	130313	Concord Middle School
	130340	Winecoff Elementary School
	130328	Royal Oaks School of the Arts
<b>Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools</b>	600562	Tuckaseegee Elementary
	600517	Reid Park Academy
	600550	Sterling Elementary
	600398	Greenway Park Elementary
	600311	Ashley Park Pre-K-8 School
	600474	Newell Elementary
	600521	Stoney Creek Elementary
	600374	Druid Hills Academy
	600422	Huntingtowne Farms El
	600308	Allenbrook Elementary
	600574	Walter Byers School
	600519	Sedgefield Campus
	600335	Billingsville Elementary
<b>Chatham County Schools</b>	190350	Siler City Elem
	190370	Virginia Cross Elem

# Recommended to Continue

District	School Code	School Name
<b>Cleveland County</b>	230346	James Love Elementary
<b>Edgecombe County Public Schools</b>	330332	Phillips Middle School
	330312	Coker-Wimberly Elementary School
	330328	North Edgecombe High School
<b>Elizabeth City/Pasquotank</b>	700320	P.W. Moore Elementary School
	700318	Pasquotank Elementary
	700308	Elizabeth City Middle School
	700322	River Road Middle
<b>Gaston County Schools</b>	360520	Woodhill Elementary
	360392	Sadler Elementary
	360498	Southwest Middle
<b>Halifax County Schools</b>	420328	Everetts Elementary STEM Academy
<b>Johnston County Schools</b>	510330	Cooper Elementary
	510344	North Johnston Middle
<b>Onslow County Schools</b>	670339	Richlands Elementary
<b>Vance County Schools</b>	910360	E.M. Rollins Elementary School
<b>Wake County Public Schools</b>	920599	Walnut Creek Elementary School (YR)
	920329	Barwell Road Elementary School (YR)
<b>Warren County Schools</b>	930354	Warren County Middle
<b>Weldon City Schools</b>	422315	Weldon STEM High School Career Academies
<b>Winston Salem-Forsyth</b>	340351	Cook Literacy Model School

# Reapply to Continue

No progress in Academic Gain after 6 years of implementation in the model, specifically

- Growth Status Not Met
- Achievement Score Negative Net Change

The LEA must submit a new Restart application with a new plan for improvement and shall partner with DPI for intensive support until demonstrating Academic Gain.

**13 schools must re-apply to continue**

# Reapply to Continue

District	School Code	School Name
<b>Gaston County Schools</b>	360428	Hunter Huss High
	360332	Bessemer City Central El
	360490	Sherwood Elementary
<b>Halifax County Schools</b>	420346	Northwest Collegiate & Technical Academy
	420376	William R. Davie Middle STEM Academy
	420316	Scotland Neck Elementary Leadership Academy
<b>Onslow County Schools</b>	670312	Clyde Erwin Elementary Magnet*
<b>Union County Schools</b>	900308	East Union Middle School
	900314	Health Sciences Academy at Monroe Middle School
<b>Warren County Schools</b>	930352	Warren County High School
	930340	Northside Elementary
	930330	Mariam Boyd Elementary School
<b>Wayne County Schools</b>	960335	Goldsboro High School

\*This district has elected to not apply to continue and the authorization will be removed

# Applications Received

- **Gaston**
  - **Halifax**
  - **Union**
  - **Warren**
  - **Wayne**
- EICS Requested information in application:
- Superintendent appointed District Restart Contact with executive level decision making authority/influence
  - System of prioritized district support
  - Leadership support provided to the principal
  - Revised plan to improve student outcomes.



# Reapply to Continue Authorization

## *Evidence of Submitted Criteria within the Application*

District	A Superintendent appointed District Restart Contact is identified with executive level decision making authority or influence.	Comprehensive system of prioritized support to the school(s) is evident.	Strong leadership support provided to the principal through internal support in the district or external support is evident	A revised plan for improving student outcomes with new strategies through the use of flexibility or other strategies is evident.	Final Recommendation to Approve Restart Application to Continue Restart Authorization
Gaston County Schools	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	<b>Not Recommended</b>
Halifax County Schools	Yes	No	No	No	<b>Not Recommended</b>
Union County Public Schools	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<b>Recommended</b>
Warren County Schools	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<b>Recommended</b>
Wayne County Public Schools	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	<b>Not Recommended</b>

# Application to Exit

**At the end of the monitoring cycle**, if an LEA no longer desires to use the Restart Model to continue to reform a school that has demonstrated Academic Gain, the LEA shall submit a written application to the SBE to remove authorization for the Restart Model.

# LEA Application to Exit

District	School Code	School Name
Alamance-Burlington Schools	010357	Haw River Elementary
Onslow County Schools	670339	Richlands Elementary

# Exit Applications Received

- **Alamance Burlington**
- **Onslow**

Exit application includes the district's prioritized plan to support the school to sustain and increase positive student outcomes.

# Summary: For Board Discussion

*The following are the recommended outcomes for Cohort 1 Restart Schools:*

- Approve the Continued Authorization for the 40 Restart schools recommended to continue
- Approve the committee recommendations for 13 Restart schools required to re-apply for Continued Authorization.
- Approve the exit applications from two districts submitting a request to Remove Authorization from the 2 schools.



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