



# SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

### School Improvement Designations

**AUDIENCE:** District Superintendents, District Instructional Leaders, Report Card/Accountability Coordinators

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The purpose of this memorandum is to provide districts information regarding school improvement designations in South Carolina. The South Carolina ESSA Consolidated Plan outlines four school improvement designations that are assigned based on school performance. Because of the waiver granted through the pandemic, CSI, Priority, and ATSI schools have been identified and designated since 2018. As required by the ESSA Plan, school improvement designations will be determined for fall 2022 based on the school report card data from the 2021-22 school year.

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