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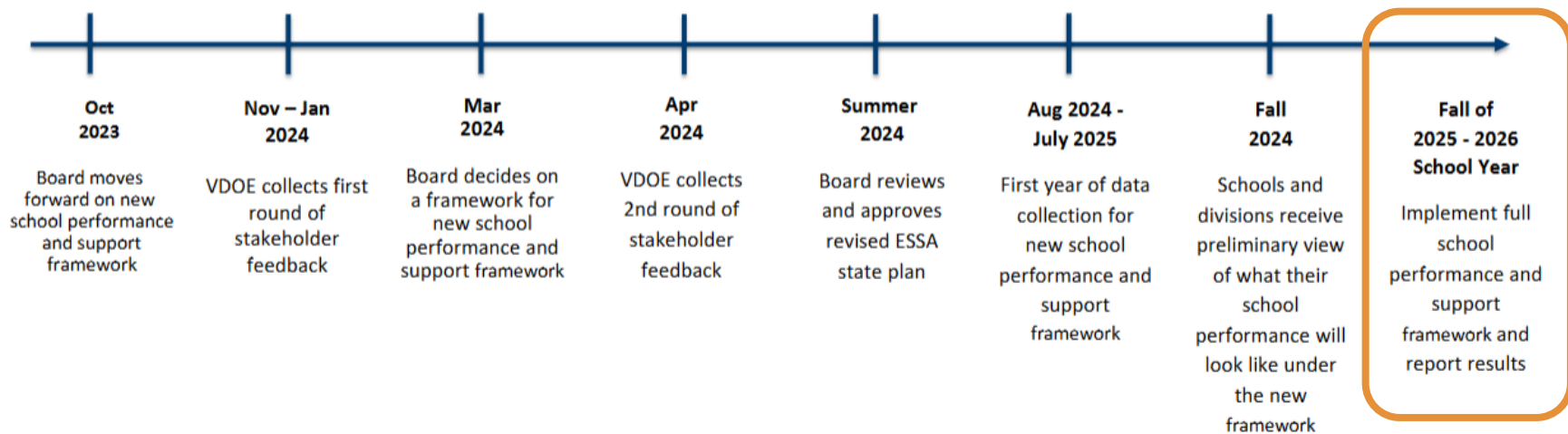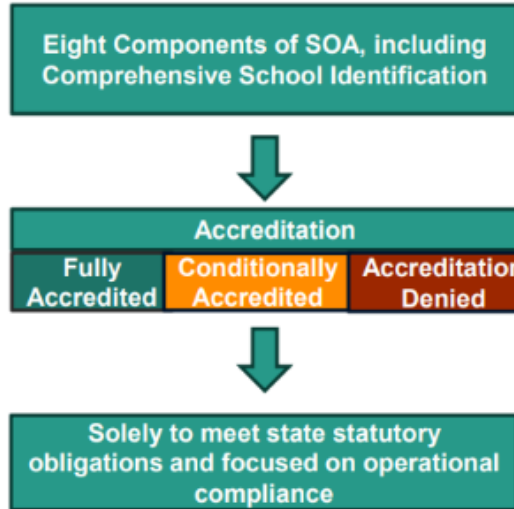
City/Schools Joint Subcommittee
October 27, 2025

WHERE WE HAVE BEEN AND WHERE WE ARE GOING
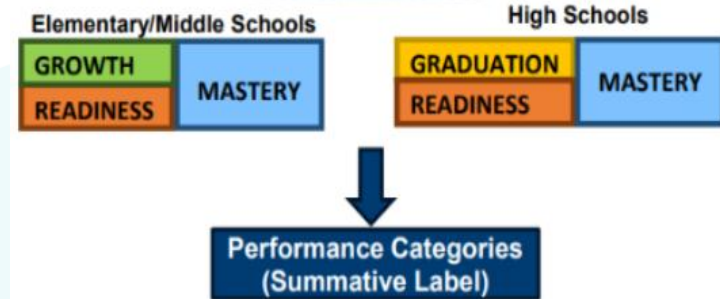

Oct 2023
Board moves forward on new school performance and support framework

Nov – Jan 2024
VDOE collects first round of stakeholder feedback

Mar 2024
Board decides on a framework for new school performance and support framework

Apr 2024
VDOE collects 2nd round of stakeholder feedback

Summer 2024
Board reviews and approves revised ESSA state plan

Aug 2024 - July 2025
First year of data collection for new school performance and support framework

Fall 2024
Schools and divisions receive preliminary view of what their school performance will look like under the new framework

Fall of 2025 - 2026 School Year
Implement full school performance and support framework and report results

New Virginia School Accountability Systems

Accountability

Virginia's School Performance and Support Framework

Elementary/Middle Schools

GROWTH
READINESS
MASTERY

High Schools

GRADUATION
READINESS
MASTERY

Performance Categories (Summative Label)
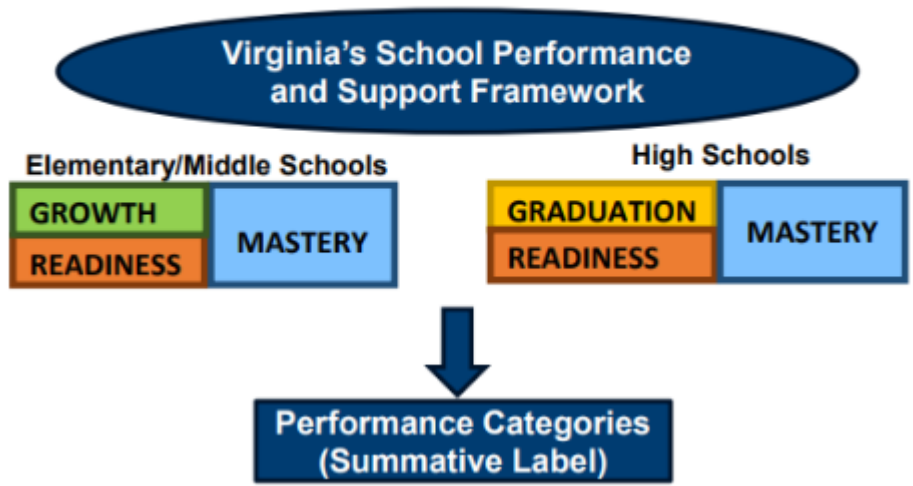
Components

Mastery: how students are meeting academic standards (reading, math, science) and making progress in English language proficiency

Growth: how students are progressing academically over time

Readiness: how schools are preparing students for what's next

PERFORMANCE CATEGORIES

Distinguished

Schools are exceeding the state's expectation for growth, achievement, and readiness.

90 points and above

NURTURE
EDUCATE
INSPIRE
ALEXANDRIA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Key Differences

New System: Virginia School Performance & Support Framework	Old System: School Accreditation
School performance based on student mastery AND growth, individually.	School performance based on student mastery OR growth
Mastery measured by index and point system	Mastery measured by percentage of students passing

Questions?

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