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## **Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP)**

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The State Board passed the Education Quality Standards, Rule 2000 which requires a Continuous Improvement Plan. The plan shall be developed and implemented in each public school district. The plan shall be designed to improve the performance of all students enrolled in the district. If a school district comprises more than one school building, a combined plan for some or all the buildings may be developed. The plan, however, may reflect the different needs of individual schools. The plan should be the overall planning and implementation document for the school, incorporating other planning requirements (either from the state, the federal government, local requirements, or external grant requirements) into a single planning document.

The plan shall be developed with the involvement of school board members, students, teachers, administrators, parents and other community members. The plan shall be reviewed at least annually for effectiveness toward meeting the stated goals, and shall be revised as necessary.

The Agency staff has worked on a template to assist school districts in meeting this requirement that will also meet the requirements of school effectiveness plans and Title I schoolwide plans if required. The template and implementation resources can be found on the Agency's website in the [Education Quality Assurance](#) section.