## **Comprehensive Needs Assessment – Student Achievement**

For the 2014 – 2015 school year, Aledo ISD, Coder Elementary, Stuard Elementary, McCall Elementary, Vandagriff Elementary, McAnally Intermediate, Aledo Middle School, Daniel Ninth Grade Campus, and Aledo High School received an accountability rating of "Met Standard" from TEA. Of the schools rated "Met Standard," the following schools earned one or more academic distinction designations; Aledo High School received Academic Achievement in Science. Daniel Ninth Grade Campus received Academic Achievement in Reading/ELA and Math, Top 25 Percent Student Progress, and Post-Secondary Readiness. McAnally Intermediate received Post-Secondary Readiness.

## **State/ Region/ District Ratings**

Entity	Student Achievement Index 1 Score (Target=60)	Student Progress Index 2 Score (Target=20)	Closing Performance Gap Index 3 Score (Target=28)	Post-Secondary Readiness Index 4** Score (Target = 57)
State	77	37	40	75
Region XI	79	36	40	74
Aledo ISD	92	41	48	82

## **AISD Ratings**

Entity	2015 Rating	Index 1 Score (Target =60)	Index 2 Score (Targets vary*)	Index 3 Score (Targets vary *)	Index 4** Score (Targets vary*)
Aledo ISD	Met Standard	92	41	48	82
Coder	Met Standard	87	44	37	51
Stuard	Met Standard	94	44	40	60
McCall	Met Standard	88	33	36	55
Vandagriff	Met Standard	92	39	48	55
McAnally	Met Standard	95	44	54	57
AMS	Met Standard	90	45	42	52
D9GC	Met Standard	96	38	51	77
AHS	Met Standard	92	28	47	86

\*Targets in 2015 are as follows:

Index 2-AHS/D9GC = 15, AMS/McAnally = 28, Elementary = 30

Index 3-AHS/D9GC = 31, AMS/McAnally = 27, Elementary = 28

Index 4 – AHS = 57, D9GC = 21, AMS/McAnally = 13, Elementary = 12

Distinctions

AHS	Academic Achievement in Science		
D9GC	Academic Achievement in Reading/ELA		
	Academic Achievement in Math		
	Top 25 Percent Student Progress		
	Post-Secondary Readiness		
McAnally	Post-Secondary Readiness		

Benchmarks are conducted annually in the fall or spring. Students are provided tutorials (in school, before school, after school, and during summer school) through intensive interventions and differentiated instruction; transportation is provided for students attending tutorials and summer school. Additional data sources include the following: Star Early Literacy (K-2), DRA (K-2), grade reports, teacher input, observations, RtI referrals, on-going skill assessments, SuccessMaker, Waterford, Think Through Math (TTM), and Reflex Math.

Listed below is a partial listing of additional academic, athletic, and extracurricular achievements.

- Academics
  - Class of 2015: 362 Graduates
    - Over \$23 million in scholarship offers
    - Aledo HS- One of US News and World Report Magazine's Top High Schools in the Nation and State
    - Aledo HS Distinction- Academic Achievement in Science
    - 10 National Merit Commended Scholars
    - 67 Advanced Placement Scholars
    - 74% Aledo Honors Scholars
    - D9GC Distinctions- Academic Achievement in Reading/ELA and Math, Top 25 Percent Student Progress and Post-Secondary Readiness
    - McAnally Distinctions- Post-Secondary Readiness
    - McCall Elementary Named Title I High Progress School
- Athletics
  - 2 State Championships in 2 different sports
    - State Football Champions
    - State Softball Champions
  - 13 District Championships in 9 different sports
    - Volleyball
    - Football
    - Girls Soccer
    - Softball
    - Team Tennis
    - Boys Tennis
    - Girls Tennis
    - Girls Golf

- Boys Golf
- Girls Swimming
- Boys Swimming
- Boys Track and Field
- Boys Cross Country
- Individual State Champion—Girls Golf
- 65 Athletes named "Academic All-State"
- Extracurricular
  - Individual students named to All-State Band and All-State Choir
  - FFA Tractor Team won first place in first competition
  - Debate swept the District and Area Tournaments and 1 team advanced to State Debate Tournament
  - One Act Play advanced to Area
  - Literature Criticism Team advanced to State
  - 5 Photography Team students advanced to the State Competition and 1 student won gold at State
  - AHS Percussion performed at the Percussive Arts Society International Convention Showcase
  - Lone Star Cup-Finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in State
  - AMS students competed in Aerospace Design Challenge sponsored by Bell Helicopter
  - Robotics student qualified for National Robotics Competition
  - AHS student received a Gold Seal in Art at the state level
- Prior Years Achievements
  - AHS Bearcat Regiment named as 2013 Texas Music Education Association's All-State Band
  - AHS Bearcat Regiment First place in Class 2A Bands of America
  - AMS Band, one of four middle school bands, performed at prestigious band festival in Chicago
  - AHS Choir earned Gold in State UIL Competition
  - AHS Varsity Winterguard received silver medal in National A class of the North Texas Colorguard Association
  - Two AHS FFA students earned Lone Star Degrees
  - Three Team State Championships in 2014-2015 school year (Football, Softball, and Baseball)
  - Aledo ISD performed above state averages in all testing areas of STAAR/EOC
  - AHS students advanced to state in Art

## Strengths

- All campuses Met Standard on STAAR
- Annual dropout rate of 0.3%
- Multiple student intervention opportunities (i.e., in-class instructional strategies, pull-out programs, Literacy/Math teachers, Zeros Aren't Permitted (ZAP), Credit Retrieval As We Go (CRAWG), coordinated services, summer school)
- WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads Of Great Students) increases parental involvement and awareness
- Mentoring Program- CONNECTIONS
- Student Leadership opportunities

Needs:

- Continue to close the achievement gap for Hispanic, Economically Disadvantaged, Special Ed., and ESL in all core areas
- Continue to provide professional development opportunities aimed at increasing student achievement
- Increase number of students that achieve Level 3 in testing
- Continue expansion of CTE class offerings to better prepare students for the workforce