# IPCSC Alternative Performance Framework, Guidance, and Business Rules

FOR IPCSC ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL LEADERS

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#### Guidance and Use of IPCSC's Alternative Framework

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this section is to provide transparency around the goal selection process for the Idaho Public Charter School Commission's (IPCSC) Alternative Performance Framework, as well as providing information to IPCSC authorized alternative charter schools about how the resulting data and information will be used.

#### **Goal Selection**

Each IPCSC authorized alternative charter school will choose one goal within each of the following four Indicators of Success:

- 1. Math Achievement & Growth,
- 2. ELA Achievement & Growth,
- 3. Progress toward Graduation, and
- 4. Postsecondary Readiness.

Each indicator has at least two options to choose from, some of which have further choice in the assessment tools that schools may use to provide evidence of success for the goal. Many of these framework goals will require the alternative school to provide data directly to IPCSC via secure file storage platform, for the data to be validated and results to be calculated. Templates have been developed that a) specify the data needed to compute the metric for the goal, b) allow the school to self-assess their school's results on the goal, and c) provide the data and results to IPCSC for validation. The templates also provide detailed instructions for how IPCSC staff will be calculating the outcomes. Schools are encouraged to follow the instructions as 1) a way to calculate your school's outcome prior to the release of the school's annual report and 2) to check and verify discrepancies, if any occur between your calculation and IPCSC's calculation. Each template includes one or two tabs for the school to add their raw data. These templates must be used to submit your data to IPCSC, and the data must appear in the order and format specified in the instructions, and raw data tab headers.

For each indicator, Option 1 is the default goal, as the data needed for these goals are obtainable by IPCSC staff from the Department of Education.

Items to note regarding the results that will be included in the school's annual report:

- If an IPCSC authorized alternative charter school does not specify that they would like to
  use any other options, their Annual Report will default to include the school's results based
  on the Option 1 goals alone.
- An IPCSC authorized alternative charter school may opt for Option 1 for some indicators but select other options for the other indicators. For example, a school might opt to select Option 2 for both the Math and ELA Achievement & Growth as well as Option 3 for the Postsecondary Readiness indicator but choose the Option 1 goal for the Progress toward Graduation indicator.

- If you select an Option 1 goal and want summer school data to be included, you must provide IPCSC with the summer school data within 14 days of the end of your school's summer session, or September 1<sup>st</sup>, whichever comes first.
- You must use the formulas as spelled out in the business rules and the templates that have been developed and provided.
- All data must be provided to IPCSC on or before September 1 of each year. If IPCSC
  does not receive data by this date, then the school will be evaluated under Option 1 for that
  year.
- Data provided by the schools needs to be provided in the raw data tabs in the specified format of the relevant templates. These files should be uploaded via IPCSC's secure file storage platform.

We recommend that a school select the option that better aligns with the school's mission and the challenges of the students who typically enroll in the school. For example, if you offer a career and technical program, Option 3 under the Postsecondary Readiness indicator would be the best choice. As another example, if your typical students tend to be nearly passed, or passed, their 5<sup>th</sup> cohort year when they enroll in your school, then selecting Option 4 of the Postsecondary Readiness indicator would be the best choice.

#### Use of Alternative Framework Results

Each school will have the results of their Alternative Performance Framework goals reported in their Annual Reports. As has always been the case, the results in the annual reports are derived from the previous fiscal year's data. Following the initial year of implementation, alternative charter schools authorized by IPCSC must select one option from each of the four indicators no later than June of the start of their first year of their current performance certificate. For the first year of implementation, all alternative charter schools currently authorized by IPCSC should notify IPCSC of their selected options by June 30, 2025. In both the implementation year, and all subsequent years, a school's options will remain in place for the duration of each alternative charter's certificate term—unless extenuating circumstances arise, then Director approval is required.

ANY IPCSC AUTHORIZED ALTERNATIVE CHARTER SCHOOL THAT DOES NOT INDICATE A SPECIFIC OPTION UNDER ONE OR MORE OF THE INDICATORS IN THE ALTERNATIVE FRAMEWORK WILL BE EVALUATED BY OPTION 1, THE DEFAULT GOAL UNDER EACH INDICATOR AREA FOR THE REMAINDER OF THEIR PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE.

## **IPCSC** Alternative Performance Framework

In this section we provide the goals for each of the four indicators, and their options, as well as the cut-points for each rating category. Specifics about definitions, student inclusions and exclusions, and where the data should come from can be found in the business rules, beginning on page 10 of this document.

## Math Achievement & Growth Indicator Options

| Option#  | Goal   |  | ating Category  | Category   |  |
|----------|--|--|---|--|--|
| option " | Jour   | Exceeds  | Meets   | Approaches   | Does not Meet  |
| #1       | Percentage of continuously enrolled students who have either a) completed all math requirements before the beginning of the year (grades 9-12), b) completed the remaining number of math credits required for graduation (grades 9-12), or c) completed at least one year-long required math course (all applicable grades) | 75-100% of continuously enrolled students to complete a, b or c  OR  Percentage of continuously enrolled students to complete a, b, or c is between 60-74% but the school's percentage increased by 10 or more percentage points over the prior year | 60-74% of continuously enrolled students to complete a, b, or c  OR  Percentage of continuously enrolled students to complete a, b, or c is between 44-59% but the school's percentage increased by 7.5 or more percentage points over the prior year | 45-59% of continuously enrolled students to complete a, b, or c  OR  Percentage of continuously enrolled students to complete a, b, or c is between 30-44%, but the school's percentage increased by 5 or more percentage points over the prior year | 0-44% of continuously<br>enrolled students to<br>complete a, b, or c |

| Option # | Goal   | Targets Per Rating Category  |   |   |   |  |
|----------|--|--|---|---|---|--|
|          | Juli   | Exceeds  | Meets   | Approaches  | Does not Meet   |  |
| #2       | Percentage of students who were consecutively enrolled during at least two test administrations who meet grade level proficiency by the end of the year, or who showed meaningful growth between pre-and post-assessment on an approved nationally normed assessment of mathematics. | 80-100% of students<br>either show grade level<br>skill or demonstrate<br>growth as defined in the<br>business rules | 60-79% of students either show grade level skill or demonstrate growth as defined in the business rules | 40-59% of students either<br>show grade level skill or<br>demonstrate growth as<br>defined in the business<br>rules | 0-39% of students either show grade level skill or demonstrate growth as defined in the business rules. |  |

# ELA Achievement & Growth Indicator Options

| Option # Goal Targets Per Rating Category |   |  | lating Category   | ry   |   |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|
|   | <b>554.</b>   | Exceeds  | Meets   | Approaches   | Does not Meet   |
| #1  | Percentage of continuously enrolled students who have either a) completed all ELA requirements before the beginning of the year (grades 9-12), b) completed the remaining number of ELA credits required for graduation (grades 9-12), or c) completed at least one year-long required ELA course (all applicable grades) | 75-100% of continuously enrolled students to complete a, b or c  OR  Percentage of continuously enrolled students to complete a, b, or c is between 60-74% but the school's percentage increased by 10 or more percentage points over the prior year | 60-74% of continuously enrolled students to complete a, b, or c  OR  Percentage of continuously enrolled students to complete a, b, or c is between 44-59% but the school's percentage increased by 7.5 or more percentage points over the prior year | 45-59% of continuously enrolled students to complete a, b, or c  OR  Percentage of continuously enrolled students to complete a, b, or c is between 30-44%, but the school's percentage increased by 5 or more percentage points over the prior year | 0-44% of continuously enrolled students to complete a, b, or c  |
| #2  | Percentage of students who were consecutively enrolled during at least two test administrations who either meet grade level proficiency by the end of the year, or who showed meaningful growth between pre-and postassessment on an approved nationally normed assessment of English Language Arts.                      | 80-100% of students either show grade level skill or demonstrate growth as defined in the business rules   | 60-79% of students either show grade level skill or demonstrate growth as defined in the business rules   | 40-59% of students either<br>show grade level skill or<br>demonstrate growth as<br>defined in the business<br>rules  | 0-39% of students either show grade level skill or demonstrate growth as defined in the business rules. |

# Progress toward Graduation Indicator Options

| Option # | Goal  |   |   |  |  |
|----------|---|---|---|--|--|
| Орион #  | Jour  | Exceeds   | Meets   | Approaches   | Does not Meet  |
| 1        | Percentage of students who were enrolled for at least one full term who earned the minimum average number of credits per enrolled term.         | 75-100% of students enrolled for at least one full term earn the minimum number of credits per enrolled term OR  This percentage is between 65-74% but the school's percentage increased by at least 10 percentage points over the prior year | 65-74% of students enrolled for at least one full term earn the minimum number of credits per enrolled term OR  This percentage is between 55-64% but the school's percentage increased by at least 7.5 percentage points over the prior year | 55-64% of students enrolled for at least one full term earn the minimum number of credits per enrolled term  OR  This percentage is between 30-54% but the school's percentage increased by at least 5 percentage points over the prior year | 0-54% of students enrolled for at least one full term earn the minimum number of credits per enrolled term       |
| 2        | Percentage of students who were enrolled for at least 90% of one term who earn at least 75% of the credits that they attempted during the year. | 75-100% of students who were enrolled for at least 90% of one term complete at least 75% of the attempted credits.  | 65-74% of students who were enrolled for at least 90% of one term complete at least 75% of the attempted credits.   | 50-64% of students who<br>were enrolled for at least<br>90% of one term<br>complete at least 75% of<br>the attempted credits.  | 0-49% of students who were enrolled for at least 90% of one term complete at least 75% of the attempted credits. |

# Postsecondary Readiness Indicator Options

| Option # | Goal  | Targets Per Rating Category  |  |  |   |
|----------|---|--|--|--|---|
| Option # | J   | Exceeds  | Meets  | Approaches   | Does not Meet   |
| 1        | The percentage of 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students who were enrolled in the school for at least 45 days and who are in either their 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> cohort year to graduate by the end of the year. | 65-100% of 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students in their 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> cohort year graduate by the end of the school year  OR  Graduation rate is between 55-64%, but the school's graduation rate improved by 10 or more percentage points over the previous year's graduation rate | 55-64% of 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students in their 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> cohort year graduate by the end of the school year  OR  Graduation rate is between 45-54%, but the school's graduation rate improved by 7.5 or more percentage points over the previous year's graduation rate | 45-54% of 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students in their 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> cohort year graduate by the end of the school year  OR  Graduation rate is between 30-44%, but the school's graduation rate improved by 5 or more percentage points over the previous year's graduation rate | 0-44% of 12 <sup>th</sup> grade<br>students in their 4 <sup>th</sup> or<br>5 <sup>th</sup> cohort year graduate<br>by the end of the school<br>year                     |
| 2        | Percentage of students in their 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> cohort year who either graduate by the end of the year or who continue their education the following year.   | _  | 65-74% of students in their 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> cohort year who either graduate at the end of the year or who continue their education the following year   | 55-64% of students in their 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> cohort year who either graduate at the end of the year or who continue their education the following year   | 0-54% of students in their 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> cohort year who either graduate at the end of the year or who continue their education the following year |

| Option # | Goal   |  | Targets Per Rating Category   |   |  |  |
|----------|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| Option#  | Goat   | Exceeds  | Meets   | Approaches  | Does not Meet  |  |
| 3        | Percentage of students who complete high school with one or more of the following: a state diploma, a HiSet certificate, a GED, a special education certificate of completion, a state CTE diploma, an industry recognized credential, an approved skill stack badge, demonstrated workforce readiness, or was enlisted to the military. | 75-100% of students who complete high school with at least one of the listed achievements    | 65-74% of students who complete high school with at least one of the listed achievements    | 55-64% of students who complete high school with at least one of the listed achievements    | 0-54% of students who complete high school with at least one of the listed achievements    |  |
| 4        | Percentage of seniors indicated as graduation ready in the fall who graduate by the end of the year  | 75-100% of seniors indicated as graduation ready in the fall graduate by the end of the year | 65-74% of seniors indicated as graduation ready in the fall graduate by the end of the year | 55-64% of seniors indicated as graduation ready in the fall graduate by the end of the year | 0-54% of seniors indicated as graduation ready in the fall graduate by the end of the year |  |

## **Business Rules**

The remainder of this document outlines detailed information about how each of the Alternative Performance Framework goals will be calculated, including who is responsible for providing the data and how, which students are included and excluded in the results, and how the data will be validated by IPCSC.

#### Math Achievement & Growth Metrics

| Option: Goal                         | Formulas & Inclusion/Exclusion Rules                            | Roles, Due Dates, & Additional Instructions        |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Math Option 1: Percentage of         | <b>Numerator</b> : The number of continuously enrolled students | IPCSC will request data from the State             |
| continuously enrolled students who   | in grades 9-12 who completed all math requirements before       | Department of Education.                           |
| have either a) completed all math    | the beginning of the year PLUS the number of continuously       |  |
| requirements before the beginning    | enrolled students in grades 9-12 who completed the              | The SDE does not collect summer school             |
| of the year (grades 9-12), b)        | remaining number of math credits required for graduation (if    | data, nor is the SDE able to provide previously    |
| completed the remaining number of    | fewer than 1.5) PLUS the number of continuously enrolled        | earned credits from students who earned            |
| math credits required for graduation | students in all grades who completed at least one year-long     | credit from a private high school or an out-of-    |
| (grades 9-12), or c) completed at    | required math course.   | state school.                                      |
| least one year-long required math    |   |  |
| course (all applicable grades)       | <b>Denominator</b> : Total number of continuously enrolled      | If a school would like to have summer school       |
|                                      | students in all grades  | courses included in the calculation for this goal, |
|                                      | Excluded students:  | or has transcript data on the number of Math       |
|                                      | Students who were not continuously enrolled                     | credits that a student completed at a private or   |
|                                      | Students who are recorded as either a P or H under              | out of state high school, that data must be        |
|                                      | the PHSchool variable.  | entered into the <b>Option 1 Template</b> and      |
|                                      |   | uploaded to the IPCSC secure data portal no        |
|                                      | A continuously enrolled student is defined by: A student        | later than <b>September 1</b> .                    |
|                                      | who is enrolled continuously in the same public school from     |  |
|                                      | the end of the first eight (8) weeks or fifty-six (56) calendar | For special education students whose               |
|                                      | days of the school year through the state approved spring       | CourseExitReason is "Completed: Adaptive           |
|                                      | testing administration period, not including the makeup         | Requirement" and for which the course code is      |
|                                      | portion of the test window, will be included in the             | 73007, schools must ensure that the Course         |
|                                      | calculation to determine if the school achieved progress in     | Section Alias for any math course that should be   |
|                                      | any statewide assessment used for determining                   | counted in this metric is labeled as "Math:        |
|                                      | proficiency.  | description of what math course" (for example      |
|                                      |   | Math: Introductory Algebra). This is how the SDE   |
|                                      |   | and IPCSC will know to include the math credit     |
|                                      |   | for these students.                                |

| Option: Goal                        | Formulas & Inclusion/Exclusion Rules                                  | Roles, Due Dates, & Additional Instructions     |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Math Option 2: Percentage of        | <b>Numerator</b> : Number of students who have at least two test      | This data will come from the school's student   |
| students who were consecutively     | scores who score at grade level or above OR who showed                | information system and assessment vendor        |
| enrolled during at least two test   | meaningful growth between pre and post-test PLUS the                  | reports.  |
| administrations who meet grade      | number of students who scored at or above grade level                 |   |
| level proficiency by the end of the | based on a single assessment (only if the student was                 | The school will provide the data by September   |
| year, or who showed meaningful      | consecutively enrolled during at least two test                       | <b>1</b> using one of the following templates:  |
| growth between pre-and post-        | administrations)  |   |
| assessment on an approved           | <b>Denominator</b> : Number of students who were consecutively        | NWEA ELA and Math Template                      |
| nationally normed assessment of     | enrolled during two or more test administrations                      |   |
| mathematics.                        | Excluded Students:  | STAR Math Template                              |
|                                     | <ul> <li>Students who were not consecutively enrolled</li> </ul>      |   |
|                                     | during two or more test administrations                               | IXL Math and Reading Template                   |
| *Currently approved assessments     | <ul> <li>Students whose IEP specifies that they are exempt</li> </ul> |   |
| include:                            | from the assessment   | All instructions and data required to calculate |
|                                     |   | this metric are outlined in the templates.      |
| NWEA Math                           | Measures of "At or above grade level":                                |   |
| STAR Math                           | Students have a grade equivalency score that is                       | Unless otherwise indicated by the test vendor,  |
| IXL Math                            | equal to or higher than their current grade level.                    | growth results should be based on two test      |
|                                     | Students score at the <b>level</b> determined by the                  | scores from assessments that were taken at      |
|                                     | assessment vendor that is considered on grade level                   | least eight (8) weeks apart.                    |
|                                     | (or above). These can look different depending on                     |   |
|                                     | the vendor. Some Examples are below:                                  |   |
|                                     | o 3 or higher on a 5-point scale                                      |   |
|                                     | <ul> <li>Ratings such as: "On Track", "Advanced",</li> </ul>          |   |
|                                     | "On Target", "Above Target", "Average",                               |   |
|                                     | "Above Average", "Typical"  |   |
|                                     | Percentile Rank or Achievement Percentile based                       |   |
|                                     | on the student's score that is between 1-99, where                    |   |
|                                     | 40 or higher is considered normal or average.                         |   |
|                                     | Definitions of "Meaningful Growth"                                    |   |
|                                     | A Student Growth Percentile of 40 or higher (NWEA)                    |   |
|                                     | calls this a Conditional Growth Percentile)                           |   |
|                                     | A Conditional Growth Index Score of -1 or better                      |   |
|                                     | (NWEA ONLY)   |   |

| Option: Goal | Formulas & Inclusion/Exclusion Rules  | Roles, Due Dates, & Additional Instructions |
|--------------|---|---|
|              | A growth rating produced by the vendor that indicates the student "Met Expected Growth", or had "Average Growth" or "High Growth" |   |

## **ELA Achievement & Growth Metrics**

| Option: Goal                        | Formulas & Inclusion/Exclusion Rules                                   | Roles, Due Dates, & Additional Instructions             |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>ELA Option 1</b> : Percentage of | <b>Numerator</b> : The number of continuously enrolled students        | IPCSC will request data from the State                  |
| continuously enrolled students who  | in grades 9-12 who completed all ELA requirements before               | Department of Education.                                |
| have either a) completed all ELA    | the beginning of the year PLUS the number of continuously              |   |
| requirements before the beginning   | enrolled students in grades 9-12 who completed the                     | The SDE does not collect summer school                  |
| of the year (grades 9-12), b)       | remaining number of ELA credits required for graduation (if            | data, nor is the SDE able to provide previously         |
| completed the remaining number of   | fewer than 2.0) PLUS the number of continuously enrolled               | earned credits from students who earned                 |
| ELA credits required for graduation | students in all grades who completed at least one year-long            | credit from a private high school or an out-of-         |
| (grades 9-12), or c) completed at   | required ELA course.   | state school.   |
| least one year-long required ELA    | <b>Denominator</b> : Total # of continuously enrolled students in      |   |
| course (all applicable grades)      | all grades   |   |
|                                     | Excluded students:   | If a school would like to have summer school            |
|                                     | <ul> <li>Students who were not continuously enrolled</li> </ul>        | courses included in the calculation for this goal,      |
|                                     | <ul> <li>Students who are recorded as either a P or H under</li> </ul> | or has transcript data on the number of ELA             |
|                                     | the PHSchool variable.   | credits that a student completed at a private or        |
|                                     |  | out of state high school, that data must be             |
|                                     | A continuously enrolled student is defined by: A student               | entered into the <b>Option 1 Template</b> and           |
|                                     | who is enrolled continuously in the same public school from            | uploaded to the IPCSC secure data portal no             |
|                                     | the end of the first eight (8) weeks or fifty-six (56) calendar        | later than <b>September 1</b> .                         |
|                                     | days of the school year through the state approved spring              |   |
|                                     | testing administration period, not including the makeup                | For special education students whose                    |
|                                     | portion of the test window, will be included in the                    | CourseExitReason is "Completed: Adaptive                |
|                                     | calculation to determine if the school achieved progress in            | Requirement" and for which the course code is           |
|                                     | any statewide assessment used for determining                          | 73007, schools must ensure that the Course              |
|                                     | proficiency.   | Section Alias for any ELA course that should be         |
|                                     |  | counted in this metric are labeled as "ELA:             |
|                                     |  | description of the ELA course" (for example ELA:        |
|                                     |  | 9 <sup>th</sup> grade English). This is how the SDE and |

| Option: Goal  | Formulas & Inclusion/Exclusion Rules   | Roles, Due Dates, & Additional Instructions   |
|---|--|---|
|   |  | IPCSC will know to include the ELA credit for these students.   |
| ELA Option 2: Percentage of students who were consecutively enrolled during at least two test administrations who either meet grade level proficiency by the end of the year, or who showed meaningful growth between pre-and post-assessment on an approved nationally normed assessment of English Language Arts. | Numerator: Number of students who have at least two test scores who score at grade level or above OR who showed meaningful growth between pre and post-test PLUS the number of students who scored at or above grade level based on a single assessment (only if the student was consecutively enrolled during at least two test administrations).  Denominator: Number of students who were consecutively enrolled during two or more test administrations  | This data will come from the school's student information system and assessment vendor reports.  The school will provide the data by September 1 using one of the following templates:  NWEA ELA Template  STAR ELA Template  |
| *Currently approved assessments include:  NWEA Reading NWEA Language Usage STAR Reading IXL Reading   | <ul> <li>Students who were not consecutively enrolled during two or more test administrations</li> <li>Students whose IEP specifies that they are exempt from the assessment</li> <li>Measures of "At or above grade level":         <ul> <li>Students have a grade equivalency score that is equal to or higher than their current grade level.</li> <li>Students score at the level determined by the assessment vendor that is considered on grade level (or above). These can look different depending on the vendor. Some Examples are below:</li></ul></li></ul> | IXL ELA and Reading Template  All instructions and data required to calculate this metric are outlined in the templates.  Unless otherwise indicated by the test vendor, growth results should be based on two test scores from assessments that were taken at least eight (8) weeks apart. |

| Option: Goal | Formulas & Inclusion/Exclusion Rules   | Roles, Due Dates, & Additional Instructions |
|--------------|--|---|
|              | <ul> <li>A Student Growth Percentile of 40 or higher (NWEA calls this a Conditional Growth Percentile)</li> <li>A Conditional Growth Index Score of -1 or better (NWEA ONLY)</li> <li>A growth rating produced by the vendor that indicates the student "Met Expected Growth", or had "Average Growth" or "High Growth"</li> </ul> |   |

# **Progress toward Graduation Metrics**

| Option: Goal                                 | Formulas & Inclusion/Exclusion Rules                             | Roles, Due Dates, & Additional Instructions            |
|--|--|--|
| Progress Option 1: Percentage of             | <b>Numerator</b> : Number of continuously enrolled students who  | IPCSC will request data from the State                 |
| students who were enrolled for at            | earned 11.5 or more credits while enrolled at the school         | Department of Education.                               |
| least one full term who earned the           | PLUS number of not continuously enrolled students who            |  |
| minimum average number of credits            | were enrolled for at least 1 term who earned the minimum         | Schools wanting summer school data                     |
| per enrolled term, as defined below:         | average number of credits per enrolled term.                     | included in this measure MUST provide                  |
|  |  | summer credit data by September 1, using the           |
| <b>Continuously Enrolled</b> for the year:   | <b>Denominator</b> : Number of students who were enrolled for at | Option 1 Template.                                     |
| 11.5 credits                                 | least one full term.   |  |
| <b>Semesters</b> : average of 5.8 credits    |  |  |
| per term enrolled                            | Minimum average number of credits needed to meet the             |  |
| <b>Trimesters</b> : average of 3.8 credits   | goal, based on the term structure at the school:                 |  |
| per term enrolled                            | <b>Semesters</b> : average of 5.8 credits per term enrolled      |  |
| <b>Quarters</b> : average of 2.9 credits per | <b>Trimesters</b> : average of 3.8 credits per term enrolled     |  |
| term enrolled                                | <b>Quarters</b> : average of 2.9 credits per term enrolled       |  |
| <b>Hexters</b> : average of 1.9 credits per  | <b>Hexters</b> : average of 1.9 credits per term enrolled        |  |
| term enrolled                                |  |  |
|  | <b>Definition of Terms</b> : Terms are defined by each school's  |  |
|  | operational policies.  |  |
| Progress Option 2: Percentage of             | <b>Student Numerator</b> : Sum of the number of credits that the | The school will provide the data by <b>September 1</b> |
| students who were enrolled for at            | student earned during each term for which they were              | using the <b>Progress Toward Graduation Option</b>     |
| least 90% of one term who earn at            | enrolled for at least 90% of the term.                           | 2-4 Template.  |
| least 75% of the credits that they           |  |  |
| attempted during the year.                   |  | This data will come from the school's student          |
|  |  | information and/or data management system.             |

| Option: Goal | Formulas & Inclusion/Exclusion Rules   | Roles, Due Dates, & Additional Instructions   |
|--------------|--|---|
|              | <b>Student Denominator</b> : Sum of the number of credits that the student attempted during each term for which they were enrolled for at least 90% of the term. | All instructions and data required to calculate this metric are outlined in the template. |
|              | School Numerator: Total number of students who were enrolled for at least 90% of one term who earned 75% of the credits they attempted.                          |   |
|              | <b>School Denominator:</b> Total number of students who were enrolled for at least 90% of one term.  |   |
|              | <b>Definition of Terms</b> : Terms are defined by each school's operational policies.  |   |

# Postsecondary Readiness Metrics

| Option: Goal   | Formulas & Inclusion/Exclusion Rules   | Roles, Due Dates, & Additional Instructions     |
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| Readiness Option 1: The  | <b>Numerator:</b> Number of 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students who were                         | IPCSC will request data from the State          |
| percentage of 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students                  | enrolled for at least 45 days, were in their 4 <sup>th</sup> year of high                    | Department of Education.                        |
| who were enrolled in the school for                            | school, and graduated by the end of the year PLUS the  |   |
| at least 45 days and who are in                                | number of 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students who were enrolled for at least                     | Schools wanting summer school data              |
| either their 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> cohort year to | 45 days, were in their 5 <sup>th</sup> year of high school, and graduated                    | included in this measure will provide summer    |
| graduate by the end of the year                                | by the end of the year.  | graduation data <b>by September 1</b> using the |
|  |  | Option 1 Template.                              |
|  | <b>Denominator</b> : Number of 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students who were                      |   |
|  | enrolled for at least 45 days and were in their 4 <sup>th</sup> year of high                 |   |
|  | school PLUS number of 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students who were                               |   |
|  | enrolled for at least 45 days and were in their 5 <sup>th</sup> year of high                 |   |
|  | school MINUS 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> year 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students who are |   |
|  | confirmed transfers, deceased, or on medical leave.  |   |
|  | Excluded Students:   |   |
|  | • 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students who were enrolled for fewer than                           |   |
|  | 45 days  |   |
|  | <ul> <li>12<sup>th</sup> grade students for whom the PHSchool variable</li> </ul>            |   |
|  | is reported as P or H  |   |
|  | <ul> <li>12<sup>th</sup> grade students whose exit reason is Medical</li> </ul>              |   |
|  | Leave/Permanent Incapacitation   |   |

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|  | 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students whose exit reason is Deceased                |   |
|  | <ul> <li>Students who were enrolled for any amount of time</li> </ul>        |   |
|  | that were part of the current year's 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> year |   |
|  | cohort who transferred to another school                                     |   |
| Readiness Option 2: Percentage of                                | <b>Numerator</b> : 4 <sup>th</sup> year high school students with one of the | This data will come from the school's student                                 |
| students in their 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> cohort year | following exit reason codes:1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 3D, 4A,                  | information and/or data management system.                                    |
| who either graduate at the end of the                            | 4C, 4G, 4H, 4I, 5C, or 5F PLUS 5 <sup>th</sup> year high school students     |   |
| year or who continue their education                             | with one of the following exit reason codes:1A, 1B, 2A, 2B,                  | The school will provide the data by <b>September 1</b>                        |
| the following year*.   | 2C, 2D, 3D, 4A, 4C, 4G, 4H, 4I, 5C, or 5F.                                   | using the <b>Postsecondary Readiness Template</b> for Options 2-4.            |
|  | <b>Denominator</b> : The number of 4 <sup>th</sup> year high school students |   |
|  | PLUS the number of 5 <sup>th</sup> year high school students MINUS           | *Confirmation of re-enrollment must be  |
|  | Exit Reason Codes 5B and 6A  | provided to IPCSC, upon request, for students                                 |
|  |  | who were reported as continuing their   |
|  | Excluded Students:   | enrollment the following school year in the                                   |
|  | 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students for whom the PHSchool variable               | same school. Confirmation of enrollment in                                    |
|  | is reported as P or H  | another school can be confirmed with a copy of                                |
|  | 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students whose exit reason is Medical                 | a transfer request form from the receiving                                    |
|  | Leave/Permanent Incapacitation   | school. Confirmation of students who continued                                |
|  | 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students whose exit reason is Deceased                | enrollment in the same school can be provided using the school's fall roster. |
|  | In the event exit reason codes change, the following exit                    |   |
|  | reason names shall be replaced with the new                                  |   |
|  | corresponding exit reason code:  |   |
|  | <b>1A</b> : Transferred within district to same school                       |   |
|  | <b>1B</b> : Transferred within district to different public school           |   |
|  | <b>2A</b> : Transferred within Idaho to different public school              |   |
|  | <b>2B</b> : Transferred within Idaho to private school or                    |   |
|  | federal/state setting  |   |
|  | <b>2C</b> : Transferred out of Idaho to US public or nonpublic               |   |
|  | setting  |   |
|  | 2D: Transferred out of country   |   |
|  | 3D: Transferred to Adult Education   |   |
|  | 4A: Graduated-met state standards  |   |
|  | 4C: Completed- adapted requirements  |   |
|  | <b>4G</b> : Early graduate 1 year  |   |

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|  | <ul> <li>4H: Early graduate 2 year</li> <li>4I: Early graduate 3 year</li> <li>5C: US Resident Exiting to Foreign Exchange Program</li> <li>5F: Foreign Exchange Student Exiting District/School</li> <li>5B: Medical Leave/Permanent Incapacitation</li> <li>6A: Deceased</li> </ul>  |  |
| Readiness Option 3: Percentage of students who complete high school with one or more of the following: a state diploma, a HiSet certificate, a GED, a special education certificate of completion, a state CTE diploma, an industry recognized credential, an approved skill stack badge, demonstrated workforce readiness, or was enlisted to the military. | Numerator: The number of 4th year and 5th year high school students with one of the following exit reason codes: 4A, 4C, 4G, 4H, and 4I PLUS the number of students who earned either a HiSET certificate, GED or other approved certificate of completion, PLUS the number of students who earned a state CTE diploma, PLUS the number of students who earned a state recognized industry certification/credential, skills badge, or otherwise demonstrated workforce readiness, PLUS the number of students who enlisted in a military branch PLUS the number of students who may not have been in their 4th or 5th year of high school but earned one the approved alternative methods of completion before exiting the school.  Denominator: The number of students 4th year high school students PLUS the number of 5th year high school students PLUS the number of students who may not have been in their 4th or 5th year of high school but earned one the approved alternative methods of completion before exiting the school MINUS students who are confirmed transfers, deceased, or on medical leave.  4A: Graduated-met state standards 4C: Completed- adapted requirements 4G: Early graduate 1 year 4H: Early graduate 2 year 4H: Early graduate 3 year 5B: Medical Leave/Permanent Incapacitation 6A: Deceased | This data will come from the school's student information and/or data management system.  The school will provide the data by September 1 using the following template:  Postsecondary Readiness Template for Options 2-4.  For information on state approved CTE pathways, diploma requirements, and available skills badges visit the state's CTE Diploma website at: <a href="https://cte.idaho.gov/">https://cte.idaho.gov/</a> *Schools must be able to provide evidence for any student who did not receive a state recognized diploma, but who did complete via one of the other methods. Evidence includes, but is not limited to; assessment scores, copies of GED or HiSet certificates, state approved badges and seals, or transcripts showing the completion of pathway courses and capstone completion. For Military enlistment, schools should be able to provide a copy of the student's letter of enlistment. |

| Option: Goal                       | Formulas & Inclusion/Exclusion Rules  | Roles, Due Dates, & Additional Instructions         |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Readiness Option 4: Percentage of  | Numerator: The number of students who, on fall count day,   | Schools will need to provide IPCSC with the list    |
| seniors indicated as graduation    | are identified by the school as graduation ready who  | of students who were ready* to graduate, within     |
| ready* in the fall who graduate by | graduate by the end of the school year PLUS the number of   | 5 business days following fall count day, using     |
| the end of the year.               | students who graduated by the end of the school year but  | the   |
|                                    | were not identified as graduation ready in the fall.  | Grad Ready Identification tab of the                |
|                                    |   | Postsecondary Readiness Template for                |
|                                    | <b>Denominator:</b> The number of students who were indicated as graduation ready* and graduated within the year PLUS | Options 2-4.  |
|                                    | the number of students who graduated but were not   | Graduation data (including summer graduates,        |
|                                    | identified in the fall, MINUS students who are confirmed  | if applicable) will then be provided to IPCSC by    |
|                                    | transfers, deceased, or on medical leave.   | September 1, using the same template                |
|                                    |   | (including the same graduation ready                |
|                                    | <b>Definition of "Graduation Ready":</b> A student will be  | identification data) as provided in the fall.       |
|                                    | considered graduation ready in the fall if, by the first official   |   |
|                                    | enrollment count date, they have accumulated enough of  | *Upon notifying the IPCSC that they would like      |
|                                    | their graduation requirements (according to the school's  | to use Option 4 as their goal for Postsecondary     |
|                                    | operational policies) to graduate within the school year*.  | Readiness, the school must provide IPCSC with       |
|                                    |   | the criteria that students must meet in the fall of |
|                                    |   | each year to be considered graduation ready.        |
|                                    |   | The following is an example of how a school         |
|                                    |   | could define students as graduation ready for       |
|                                    |   | this purpose: "To be considered graduation          |
|                                    |   | ready in the fall, students will need to have       |
|                                    |   | completed, with a C- or better, 20 out of the 24    |
|                                    |   | credits that are required to receive the state's    |
|                                    |   | minimum standard diploma, as well as                |
|                                    |   | completing Part 1 of the school's required post-    |
|                                    |   | high school success seminar."                       |