

# Overview of Schools Denied Accreditation in 2013-2014

## A Report Presented to the Opportunity Educational Institution Board

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# Definition of Accreditation Denied

**A school is rated *Accreditation Denied* if it fails to meet the requirements for full accreditation or Provisionally Accredited/Graduation Rate for four consecutive years.**

# Requirements

**Any school denied accreditation must provide parents and other interested parties the following:**

- 1. Written notice of the school's accreditation rating within 30 calendar days of the announcement of the rating by the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE);**
- 2. A copy of the school division's proposed corrective action plan describing the steps to be taken to raise achievement to state standards, including a timeline for implementation; and**
- 3. An opportunity to comment on the division's proposed corrective action plan prior to its adoption and the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the local school board and the Board of Education (BOE).**

# Requirements

**The local school board — within 45 days of receiving notice of the status — must submit to the BOE a proposed corrective action plan. The BOE will consider the proposal and develop a MOU with the local school board, which must be implemented by November 1.**

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**Also, the local school board must submit status reports detailing the implementation of actions prescribed in the MOU; and the principal, division superintendent and local school board chairman may be required to appear before the BOE to present status reports.**

# Requirements

**Additionally, in any school division where one-third or more of the schools have been denied accreditation, the local school board is required to evaluate the division superintendent and submit a copy of the evaluation to the BOE by December 1. The BOE may take action — as permitted by the Standards of Quality — against the local school board due to the failure of the local board to maintain accredited schools.**

# Accreditation History

## Jefferson Houston Elementary School

### Alexandria City Public Schools

Year	Accreditation Rating	Based on Statewide Assessments In	Areas of Warning
2002-2003	Provisionally Accredited/Needs Improvement	2001-2002	With this rating, no areas were indicated
2003-2004	Provisionally Accredited/Needs Improvement	2002-2003	With this rating, no areas were indicated
2004-2005	Accredited with Warning	2003-2004	English, Mathematics, Science
2005-2006	Accredited with Warning	2004-2005	Mathematics, History, Science
2006-2007	Accredited with Warning	2005-2006	English, Mathematics
2007-2008	Conditionally Accredited	2006-2007	English, Mathematics
2008-2009	Fully Accredited	2007-2008	None
2009-2010	Accredited with Warning	2008-2009	English
2010-2011*	Accredited with Warning	2009-2010	English, History
2011-2012	Accredited with Warning	2010-2011	English, History, Science
2012-2013	Accreditation Denied	2011-2012	English, Mathematics, History, Science
2013-2014	Accreditation Denied	2012-2013	English, Mathematics, History, Science

\*Grade change

# Pass Rates on Statewide Assessments

## Jefferson Houston Elementary School

### Alexandria City Public Schools

Subject Area	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
English: Reading	67%	62%	75%	70%	69%	67%	61%	41%
English: Writing	76%	75%	74%	52%	75%	51%	56%	45%
History and Social Science	71%	71%	71%	65%	57%	38%	48%	50%
Mathematics	61%	59%	76%	73%	81%	62%	35%	50%
Science	75%	71%	75%	68%	67%	51%	43%	51%



# Accreditation History

## Lindenwood Elementary School

### Norfolk City Public Schools

Year	Accreditation Rating	Based on Statewide Assessments In	Areas of Warning
2002-2003	Accredited with Warning	2001-2002	Science
2003-2004	Provisionally Accredited/Needs Improvement	2002-2003	With this rating, no areas were indicated
2004-2005	Accredited with Warning	2003-2004	English
2005-2006	Fully Accredited	2004-2005	None
2006-2007	Fully Accredited	2005-2006	None
2007-2008	Fully Accredited	2006-2007	None
2008-2009	Accredited with Warning	2007-2008	English, Mathematics, Science
2009-2010	Accredited with Warning	2008-2009	English
2010-2011	Accredited with Warning	2009-2010	English, History, Science
2011-2012	Conditionally Accredited	2010-2011	English
2012-2013	Conditionally Accredited	2011-2012	Mathematics
2013-2014	Accreditation Denied	2012-2013	English, Mathematics, Science, History

# Pass Rates on Statewide Assessments

## Lindenwood Elementary School

### Norfolk City Public Schools

Subject Area	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
English: Reading	73%	74%	62%	69%	65%	72%	80%	45%
English: Writing	79%	91%	70%	63%	68%	59%	78%	35%
History and Social Science	86%	77%	64%	80%	69%	81%	81%	59%
Mathematics	74%	73%	68%	71%	71%	67%	32%	26%
Science	80%	74%	53%	76%	68%	69%	76%	39%

# Accreditation History

## William H. Ruffner Academy Middle School

### Norfolk City Public Schools

Year	Accreditation Rating	Based on Statewide Assessments In	Areas of Warning
2002-2003	Fully Accredited	2001-2002	None
2003-2004	Provisionally Accredited/Needs Improvement	2002-2003	With this rating, no areas were indicated
2004-2005	Accredited with Warning	2003-2004	English
2005-2006	Fully Accredited	2005-2005	None
2006-2007	Accredited with Warning	2005-2006	Mathematics
2007-2008	Accredited with Warning	2006-2007	Mathematics
2008-2009	Fully Accredited	2007-2008	None
2009-2010	Accredited with Warning	2008-2009	Mathematics
2010-2011	Accredited with Warning	2009-2010	Mathematics, History
2011-2012	Accredited with Warning	2010-2011	Mathematics, History
2012-2013	Accreditation Denied	2011-2012	Mathematics, History
2013-2014	Accreditation Denied	2012-2013	English, Mathematics, and History

# Pass Rates on Statewide Assessments

## William H. Ruffner Middle School Academy

### Norfolk City Public Schools

Subject Area	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
English: Reading	68%	72%	73%	74%	70%	67%	68%	46%
English: Writing	90%	83%	84%	78%	82%	80%	75%	51%
History and Social Science	75%	81%	75%	64%	60%	62%	63%	67%
Mathematics	52%	58%	69%	66%	67%	64%	47%	61%
Science	82%	85%	91%	85%	85%	85%	86%	70%

# Accreditation History Lafayette Middle School Norfolk City Public Schools

Year	Accreditation Rating	Based on Statewide Assessments In	Areas of Warning
2002-2003	Provisionally Accredited/Needs Improvement	2001-2002	With this rating, no areas were indicated
2003-2004	Provisionally Accredited/Needs Improvement	2002-2003	With this rating, no areas were indicated
2004-2005	Fully Accredited	2003-2004	None
2005-2006	Fully Accredited	2004-2005	None
2006-2007	Accredited with Warning	2005-2006	Mathematics
2007-2008	Accredited with Warning	2006-2007	Mathematics
2008-2009	Accredited with Warning	2007-2008	Mathematics
2009-2010	Conditionally Accredited	2008-2009	History
2010-2011	Accreditation Denied	2009-2010	History
2011-2012	Accreditation Denied	2010-2011	History
2012-2013	Accreditation Denied	2011-2012	Mathematics
2013-2014	Accreditation Denied	2012-2013	English, Mathematics and Science

# Pass Rates on Statewide Assessments

## Lafayette Winona Middle School

### Norfolk City Public Schools

Subject Area	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
English: Reading	67%	71%	73%	76%	70%	74%	75%	47%
English: Writing	87%	76%	75%	84%	80%	69%	74%	48%
History and Social Science	74%	76%	76%	61%	61%	63%	78%	74%
Mathematics	39%	55%	55%	70%	76%	73%	52%	51%
Science	80%	79%	79%	80%	82%	79%	81%	51%

## Accreditation History

### A. P. Hill Elementary School

### Petersburg City Public Schools

Year	Accreditation Rating	Based on Statewide Assessments In	Areas of Warning
2002-2003	Accredited with Warning	2001-2002	Mathematics, Science
2003-2004	Provisionally Accredited/Needs Improvement	2002-2003	N/A
2004-2005	Accredited with Warning	2003-2004	English, Mathematics, History, Science
2005-2006	Accredited with Warning	2004-2005	English, Science
2006-2007	Accreditation Denied	2005-2006	English, Mathematics, History, Science
2007-2008	Accreditation Denied	2006-2007	English, Mathematics, Science
2008-2009	Accreditation Denied	2007-2008	English, Mathematics, History, Science
2009-2010	Fully Accredited	2008-2009	N/A
2010-2011	Accredited with Warning	2009-2010	English, Science
2011-2012	Accredited with Warning	2010-2011	English, Science
2012-2013	Accredited with Warning	2011-2012	English, Mathematics
2013-2014	Accreditation Denied	2012-2013	English, Mathematics, Science

# Pass Rates on Statewide Assessments

## A. P. Elementary School

### Petersburg City Public Schools

Subject Area	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
English: Reading	58%	59%	61%	81%	60%	62%	72%	41%
English: Writing	48%	64%	58%	82%	67%	59%	61%	44%
History and Social Science	51%	67%	61%	81%	73%	64%	72%	78%
Mathematics	52%	64%	64%	80%	66%	62%	41%	34%
Science	49%	58%	62%	74%	54%	64%	77%	61%



# Accreditation History Peabody Middle School Petersburg City Public Schools

Year	Accreditation Rating	Based on Statewide Assessments In	Areas of Warning
2002-2003	Accredited with Warning	2001-2002	English, Mathematics, History, Science
2003-2004	Accredited with Warning	2002-2003	English, Mathematics, History
2004-2005	Accredited with Warning	2003-2004	English, Mathematics, History
2005-2006	Accredited with Warning	2004-2005	English, Mathematics, History, Science
2006-2007	Accreditation Denied	2005-2006	English, Mathematics, History, Science
2007-2008	Accreditation Denied	2006-2007	English, Mathematics, History, Science
2008-2009	Accreditation Denied	2007-2008	English, Mathematics, History, Science
2009-2010	Accreditation Denied	2008-2009	English, Mathematics, History
2010-2011	Accreditation Denied	2009-2010	English, Mathematics, History
2011-2012	Accreditation Denied	2010-2011	Mathematics
2012-2013	Accreditation Denied	2011-2012	Mathematics
2013-2014	Accreditation Denied	2012-2013	English, Mathematics

# Pass Rates on Statewide Assessments

## Peabody Middle School

### Petersburg City Public Schools

Subject Area	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
English: Reading	47%	45%	52%	64%	67%	76%	75%	46%
English: Writing	70%	49%	62%	Grades 6 and 7 not tested				
History and Social Science	28%	35%	46%	63%	63%	71%	72%	71%
Mathematics	25%	28%	41%	47%	58%	49%	43%	41%
Science	63%	62%	66%	Grades 6 and 7 not tested				

# **Federal Accountability Status-- Priority Schools**

- **Five percent of Virginia's Title I schools (36) are identified as priority schools based on overall reading and mathematics achievement and graduation rates in the case of high schools.**
- **Priority schools must engage a state-approved turnaround partner for three years to help implement a school improvement model meeting state and federal requirements.**

# School Improvement Grants-- SIG Schools

- Prior to the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act* (ESEA) flexibility waiver (a.k.a. NCLB waiver), the U.S. Department of Education (USED) offered School Improvement Grants (SIGs) to Virginia's lowest-performing schools based on overall reading and mathematics and graduation rates in the case of high schools.
- The schools were identified as SIG schools in 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 before the implementation of the ESEA flexibility waiver in 2012-2013. In 2012-2013, these SIG schools were reclassified as priority schools.
- Like other priority schools, the schools previously identified as SIG were required to implement the transformation model for three years or until the school is no longer in the lowest five percent of Title I schools based on overall reading and mathematics and graduation rates in the case of high schools.

# Lead Turnaround Partner

- Each priority school or SIG school must hire a Lead Turnaround Partner (LTP) to support the school and division in implementing the requirements of the USED transformation model.
- The approach the LTP uses is differentiated based on the needs of each school.
- The requirements are referred to as the USED turnaround principles and include strategies to develop and increase teacher and principal effectiveness, implement comprehensive instructional reform strategies, and increase learning time.

# Schools Denied Accreditation and SIG-Priority School Status

School	Lead Turnaround Partner	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Jefferson Houston Elementary	American Institutes of Research	Not Identified	Not Identified	Priority	Priority
Lindenwood Elementary	Pearson Learning	Not Identified	SIG	Priority	Priority
William H. Ruffner Academy Middle	Johns Hopkins University	SIG	SIG	Priority	No longer in the lowest 5% of Title I schools
Lafayette Winona Middle School	Must select by 2/1/2014	Not Identified	Not Identified	<i>Focus School- Among the lowest 10% of Title I Schools</i>	Priority
A. P. Hill Elementary School	Edison Learning	Not Identified	SIG	Priority	Priority
Peabody Middle School	Cambridge Education	SIG	SIG	Priority	No longer in the lowest 5% of Title I schools