

# *Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS)*

## *Arlington Public Schools MCAS Analysis 2015*

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# *Agenda*

- Components of accountability
- Accountability results for this year
- Plans to move forward

# The Massachusetts School Accountability System

Progress and Performance Index (PPI)

based on:

- **Achievement (CPI)**
- **Growth (SGP)**
- **Dropout & Graduation Rates (High School)**

# Overall Accountability Ratings and Cumulative PPI

	2014			2015		
	High Needs PPI	All PPI	Level	High Needs PPI	All PPI	Level
District	60	75	L2	59	76	L2
Bishop	*	100	L1	71	100	L2
Brackett	81	100	L1	84	100	L1
Dallin	94	94	L1	94	92	L1
Hardy	69	89	L2	61	89	L2
Peirce	48	92	L2	55	90	L2
Thompson	66	71	L2	63	76	L2
Stratton	35	68	L2	60	77	L2
OMS	74	82	L2	81	88	L1
AHS	83	90	L1	92	83	L1

# Level Two Schools – Areas of Need

School	ELA	Math	Plans 2015 - 2016
Bishop	Not meeting gap goals	Not meeting gap goals	Data review in ELA & Math, PD for Gr. 3 – 5 focus on assisting High needs students. Retain math practice guides.
Hardy	Not meeting gap goals	Not meeting gap goals	Added Title I tutor in math and ELA. PD for Gr 3 -5 focus on assisting high needs students
Peirce	Not meeting gap goals	Not meeting gap goals	Added Title I tutor in math and ELA. PD for Gr 3 – 5 focus on assisting high needs students
Thompson	No needs	Not meeting gap goals	Added Title I tutor in math. PD for Gr 3 – 5 focus on math with high needs students
Stratton	Not meeting gap goals	Just below gap goals	Data review in ELA and Math. Focus on Math coaching work. Retain math practice guides.

# Other Assistance Plans

- District-wide elementary curriculum council to share best practices and areas of concern.
- Deepen coach model and increase consistency.
- Budget requests for 2016 – 2017 focus on materials, PD, and support centered on better meeting needs of high needs students.

# *Presentation References*

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education School District Profiles:

<http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/profiles/general.aspx?topNavId=1&orgcode=00100000&orgtypecode=5&>

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Statewide Reports:

[http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/state\\_report/mcas.aspx](http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/state_report/mcas.aspx)

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Data Warehouse (EDW):

<https://www4.doemass.org/auth/Login>