



Quality Counts 2016

Education Week Research Center
20th Annual Edition

1. What are the main organizations that rank school districts nationally?

2. What criteria do they use to determine our (Nevada's) ranking?

Nevada's overall grade is a D (65.2), and is ranked 51st.

A State's overall grade is the average of the scores for the following three graded categories:

★ **Chance for Success**

- Early Foundations, School Years, Adult Outcomes

★ **School Finance**

- Status, Change, Equity

★ **K-12 Achievement**

- National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), High School Graduation, Advanced Placement (AP) Exams



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3. Where does Nye County fall in their rankings?

National rankings do not rank by district, they rank by state. District schools are ranked by the state of Nevada using the Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF).



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4. In which of the above criteria are we strong? Weak?

Of the criteria we actually have control over, we assume we need to work on every area.



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5. What are we doing (if anything) to address those areas where we are weak?

You are guiding us to address the following areas through your Vision of a High Performing District :

- Culture
- Curriculum (Tier 1 Instruction & Changing Classroom Practice)
- Strong Leadership



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Reference articles for your review:

- allthingsassessment.info
- <http://www.readingrockets.org/article/school-culture-hidden-curriculum>