

# How to Use a Scorecard to Predict 2026 AQuESTT State Classifications v.07.14.25



New to the 2026 AQuESTT Classification process is the score card used to determine final classifications. This document provides a tutorial on how to fill a score card out, using a district score card as an example. Complete scoring rules will be provided in the 2026 AQuESTT Classification Business Rules at [aquestt.com/resources](http://aquestt.com/resources).

Filling out the scorecard is a simple process of working left-to-right and top-down.

Indicator	Classification Level	Indicator Weight	Indicator Points
Status		30%	
Proficiency Improvement		12%	
Student Growth		12%	
Combined Graduation Rate		12%	
Postsecondary Readiness		12%	
Science Proficiency		8%	
English Language Proficiency		7%	
Chronic Absenteeism Reduction		5%	
Participation Score		1%	
Student Discipline Rate		1%	
Total Applicable Weight and Total Weighted Points		100%	
Raw Classification			

### Working Left-to-Right: Determining Indicator Points

- **Indicator Points** = Indicator Classification Level x Indicator Weight
- For more information on determining Indicator Classification Levels, visit the [2026 AQuESTT Classification Business Rules](#).
- Note: n-size rules determine if there is data in each indicator. If the n-size is too small to display, that indicator will not have a score included.

Indicator	Classification Level	Indicator Weight	Indicator Points
Status	3	30%	0.90

## Working Top-Down: Determining Total Weighted Points and Total Applicable Weight

- **Total Weighted Points** = The sum of all Indicator Points
- **Total Applicable Weight** = The sum of all Indicator Weights with data

Indicator	Classification Level	Indicator Weight	Indicator Points
Status	3	30%	0.90
Proficiency Improvement	1	12%	0.12
Student Growth	4	12%	0.48
Combined Graduation Rate	4	12%	0.48
Postsecondary Readiness	2	12%	0.24
Science Proficiency	4	8%	0.32
English Language Proficiency	3	7%	0.21
Chronic Absenteeism Reduction	3	5%	0.15
Participation Score	4	1%	0.04
Student Discipline Rate	4	1%	0.04
<b>Total Applicable Weight and Total Weighted Points</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>2.98</b>

## Putting It All Together: Calculating a Raw Classification

- **Raw Classification** = Total Weighted Points ÷ Total Applicable Weight.

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<b>Raw Classification</b>	<b>2.98</b>		

## Final Classifications

- To determine the final classification, find the correct Raw Classification Range:

Raw Classification Range	Final Classification
3.15 and higher	Excellent
2.70 to 3.14	Great
2.15 to 2.69	Good
Below 2.15	Needs Support to Improve

- This district's final classification is **Great**.