

SBE Estimated Timeline (but only bold will be in statute, rest will be in rule)
January 28, 2010

Required Action Schedule if Parties Agree

- Winter 2010: OSPI invites districts to volunteer, based on list of five percent lowest achieving schools.
- **By December 1, 2010: OSPI creates list of five percent lowest achieving schools and identifies schools/districts for required action (if they did not volunteer)**
- **January 2011** (before January SBE meeting): **OSPI recommends and SBE designates Required Action Districts** (annual process).
- January-February: OSPI conducts audit.
- By March 30: Local districts submit draft federal school improvement application and potential model to OSPI.
- BY April 15: Local district submits its required action plan to OSPI.
- By May 1: OSPI confirms alignment with federal school improvement guidelines.
- By May 5: Local school board submits required action plan to SBE.
- By May 15: SBE approves required action plan or sends back to district.
- By July 1: Local board will submit a revised plan if SBE does not approve the first plan.
- By July 15: SBE approves revised plan.
- **By September: If required action district does not submit plan or plan is not approved, OSPI may redirect Title I funds to that district that align with academic performance audit.**
- **School year 2011-12 (next school year after district is designated a required action district): Required Action District implements plan).**

Required Action Schedule if Parties Do Not Agree:

A. Mediation

- **By April 15: A required action district must begin mediation with PERC if the parties are unable to resolve issues.**
- **By May 15: parties must agree to mediation or go to Superior Court.**
- By June 1: local board submits plan agreed to under mediation to OSPI and SBE.
- By June 15: OSPI confirms alignment with federal school improvement guidelines; SBE approves local district required action plan based on audit findings.
- **School year 2011-12 (next school year after district is designated a required action district): Required Action District implements plan).**

B. Superior Court (if Mediation is Unsuccessful)

- **By June 15: Superior Court determines the issues needed to complete required action plan with no appeal.**
- By June 30: Local board will submit a plan based on Superior Court decisions.
- By July 15: SBE will approve plan (pieces that Superior Court did not decide).
- **School year 2011-12 (next school year after district is designated a required action district): Required Action District implements plan).**