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**TO:** Members of the Achievement and Accountability Workgroup  
**FROM:** The Washington State Board of Education  
**RE:** Input on the Revision of the Achievement Index: April Meeting

Thank you for devoting your time and expertise to providing ongoing input through the Achievement and Accountability Workgroup (AAW). Your feedback has been critical in the development of a prototype Achievement Index. At the April AAW meeting we will focus on reviewing modeled data to ensure that the Index reflects appropriate weighting of performance indicators.

For the next meeting of the AAW, we ask that you provide input on the following list of specific questions. As with previous AAW meetings, SBE staff will write a feedback report to reflect your input on these questions, which we intend to consider in next steps for Index revision.

This fourth in-person meeting will be the final meeting which we devote solely to Index revision. Future meetings will focus on the statewide accountability framework; specifically, what should be the state system of supports and interventions for lowest achieving schools?

Focusing questions for April AAW meeting:

1. Does the model Index data, as presented by SBE staff, reflect the appropriate performance indicator weighting?
2. How should the data be rolled up to a district-level rating?
3. What additional data sources should the state invest in to improve future Index measures, and how?