

  
**STEP  
1****SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS ARE GRADED IN 3 DIFFERENT AREAS, OR DOMAINS.**

We look at performance in each domain to determine an overall grade.

Example Grades:

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT****74****SCHOOL PROGRESS****83****CLOSING THE GAPS****89**  
**STEP  
2****DETERMINE THE BETTER GRADE OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT OR SCHOOL PROGRESS.**

Whichever domain score is higher of the two will count as 70% of the overall grade. The domain score that is lower will not be factored in to the overall grade.



Since **83** is a higher grade than **74**, the **School Progress** grade will be used for 70% of the overall grade.

  
**STEP  
3****COMBINE SCORE FROM STEP 2 WITH THE CLOSING THE GAPS SCORE.**

The better of Student Achievement or School Progress will count for 70% of the overall grade. The Closing the Gaps score will count for 30%.

