
List of Recommendations

In cases where the Minnesota Department of Education determines that an AYP determination was made in error, it should ensure that the error does not adversely affect the school's or school district's sanction status in subsequent years (p. 50).

The Minnesota Department of Education should provide the 2005 Legislature with a plan that outlines how value-added measures of student achievement could be incorporated into the annual AYP determination process (p. 51).

The Minnesota Department of Education and the Office of Educational Accountability should report to the 2005 Legislature on any unresolved issues regarding the validity and reliability of Minnesota's education accountability system (p. 54).

The 2004 Legislature should require the Minnesota Department of Education to submit a plan to the House and Senate education committees that outlines how it will monitor the quality and effectiveness of supplemental educational services providers (p. 56).

The Legislature should require the Minnesota Department of Education to annually prepare a report identifying, at a minimum, the expenditures incurred by school districts (regardless of funding source) to comply with NCLB-required sanctions for low-performing schools (p. 90).