# Title: Proposed Revisions to the Current Accreditation System for 2023-2024

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## Summary of the Topic:

At the January business meeting the Board authorized the Department to proceed with the work necessary to plan for and create a new accountability system, with full implementation of the new accountability system beginning in fall 2025. The reform process is to be done in two phases:

**Phase I (2024-2025 accountability year based on 2023-2024 school year data)**

* Revise the current accreditation system using the Board’s authority to modify certain aspects of the system without regulatory changes.
* This will provide greater differentiation between schools, prioritize proficiency and growth, and provide more transparency.

**Phase II (2025-2026 accountability year based on 2024-2025 school year data)**

* Bifurcate accreditation and accountability.
* Reformed accountability model used for both state and federal accountability and, implement accreditation as a compliance measure.

The purpose of the March work session is to present the recommendations to the Board for Phase I.

## Timetable for Follow-up or Next Steps:

At the April business meeting, the first review of the Phase I recommendations will be presented to the Board.