



Governor's Office of  
Student Achievement

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## 2024 Georgia Promise Schools Calculation Guide

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The Georgia Promise Scholarship Act, also known as [Senate Bill 233](#), provides that the Governor's Office of Student Achievement (GOSA) will calculate the lowest performing 25<sup>th</sup> percentile of public schools.

Georgia Code Section 20-2B-29 states:

(a) In the annual report required by paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Code Section 20-14-27, the Office of Student Achievement shall include a separate list of public schools that performed in the lowest 25 percent of all public schools based on the cumulative individual school ratings, as provided for in subsection (d) of Code Section 20-14-33, for the two most recent school years for which the Office of Student Achievement issued such ratings; provided, however, that in the event of a tied rating, the public school with the lower performance in student achievement shall be prioritized; provided, further, however, that such list shall not include any school with more than 50 percent of its enrolled students assigned to an education program provided for in Code Section 20-2-154.1.

(b) By December 1 of each year, the Office of Student Achievement shall publish on its [website](#) the list provided for in subsection (a) of this Code section.

The lowest 25<sup>th</sup> percentile list is based on GOSA's calculated CCRPI Single Scores from the 2022-23 and 2023-24 school years. This document provides the business rules used to identify schools in the lowest 25<sup>th</sup> percentile.

## **Excluded Schools<sup>1</sup>**

- 1. State Charter Schools**
- 2. Locally Authorized Charter Schools**
- 3. Non-Traditional/Alternative Schools<sup>2</sup>**
- 4. Schools with Only PreK – 2 Students**
- 5. Residential Treatment Facilities**
- 6. Department of Juvenile Justice Schools**
- 7. State Schools for the Blind and Deaf**
- 8. Schools Missing One and/or Both Years of CCRPI Calculation(s)**

## **Calculation of the Lowest 25 Percentile List**

1. Apply exclusion criteria listed above.
2. Generate the average CCRPI for all included schools.
  - a.  $2023 \text{ CCRPI} + 2024 \text{ CCRPI} \text{ divided by } 2 = \text{average}$
  - b. Round the average to two **(2)** decimal places.

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<sup>1</sup> The Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) supplied GOSA with the information needed to identify schools meeting the exclusion criteria.

<sup>2</sup> Alternative/Non-Traditional schools receive a state or federal accountability determination, report FTE, and earn QBE formula funds directly. GaDOE distinguishes between Alternative Education Programs and Alternative/Non-Traditional schools, and GOSA only excludes the latter from this list.