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# Accountability Conversation

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# Joint Education Committee - Accountability

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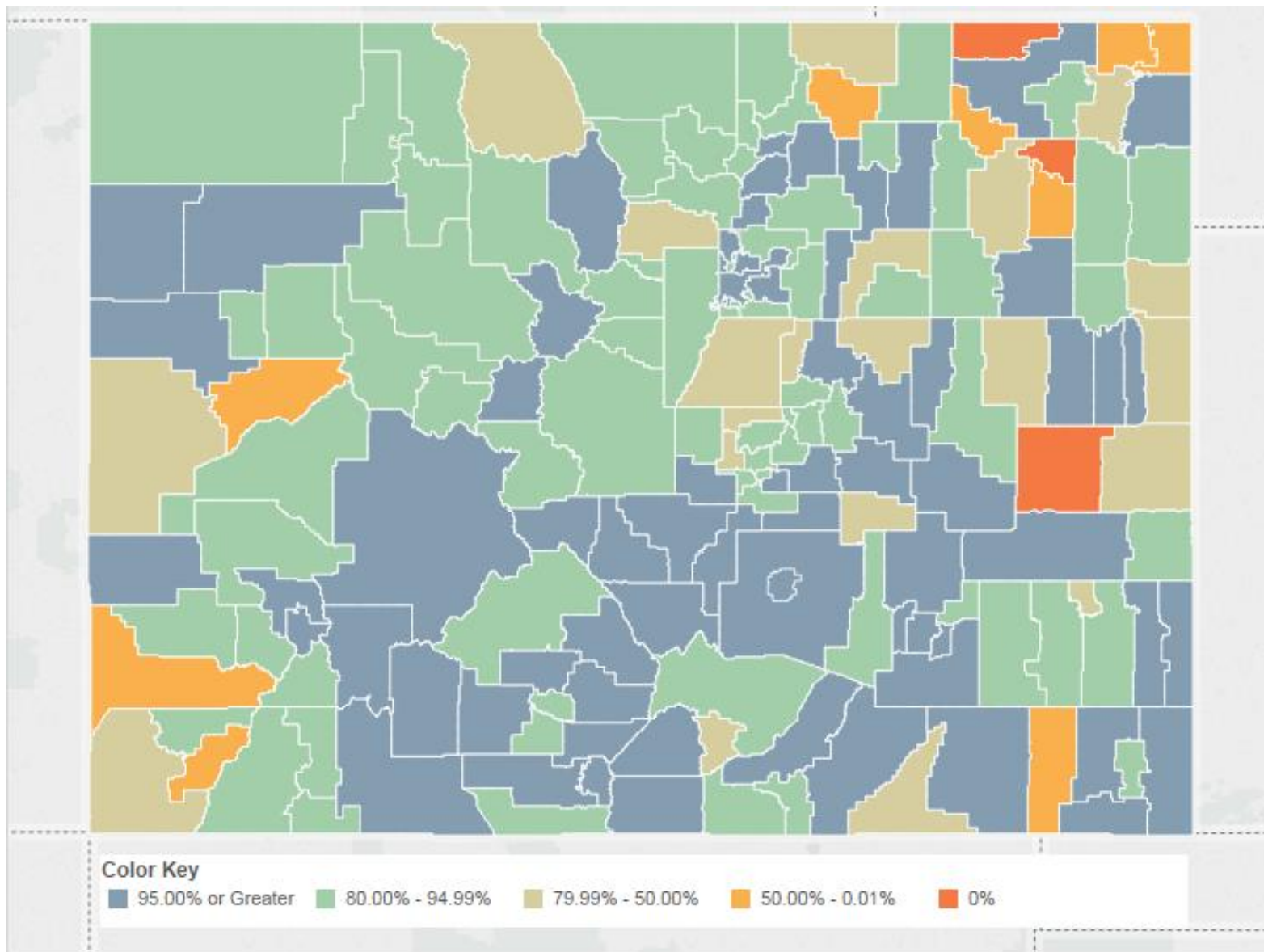
# Assessments

# 2016 Assessment Participation

Looking across grade levels:

- High participation among elementary students
  - 94% - 96%
- Slightly lower participation in middle school
  - 92% in 6<sup>th</sup> grade
  - 85% in 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Significantly low participation in 9<sup>th</sup> grade
  - 74% in 2016
- Improved participation in 10<sup>th</sup> grade
  - 62% in 2015 on CMAS
  - 88% in 2016 on PSAT10

# 2016 ELA Overall Participation





# Accountability

# Accountability Resumes

- HB15-1323
  - created a hold on accountability ratings for 2015
  - Resumed school and district accountability ratings for 2016
- Districts received preliminary ratings in October
- Districts could request that CDE reconsider ratings
- District ratings presented to State Board of Education in December
- SBE will vote on school plan types on January 26



# School and District Performance Frameworks

- Elementary and middle school framework measures are based on achievement and growth on state assessments
- High school and district frameworks also include postsecondary readiness measures
- The measures are weighted in the following manner:

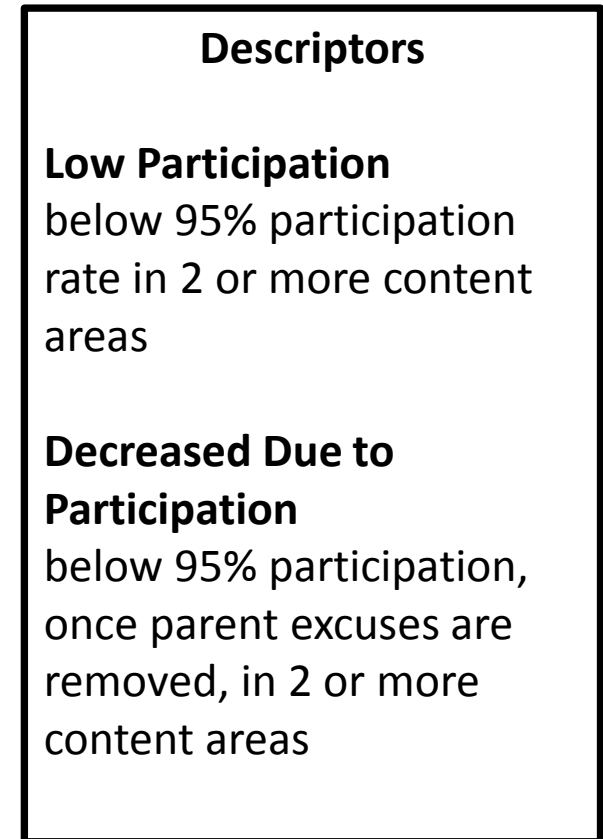
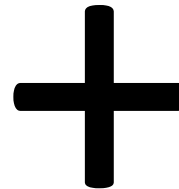
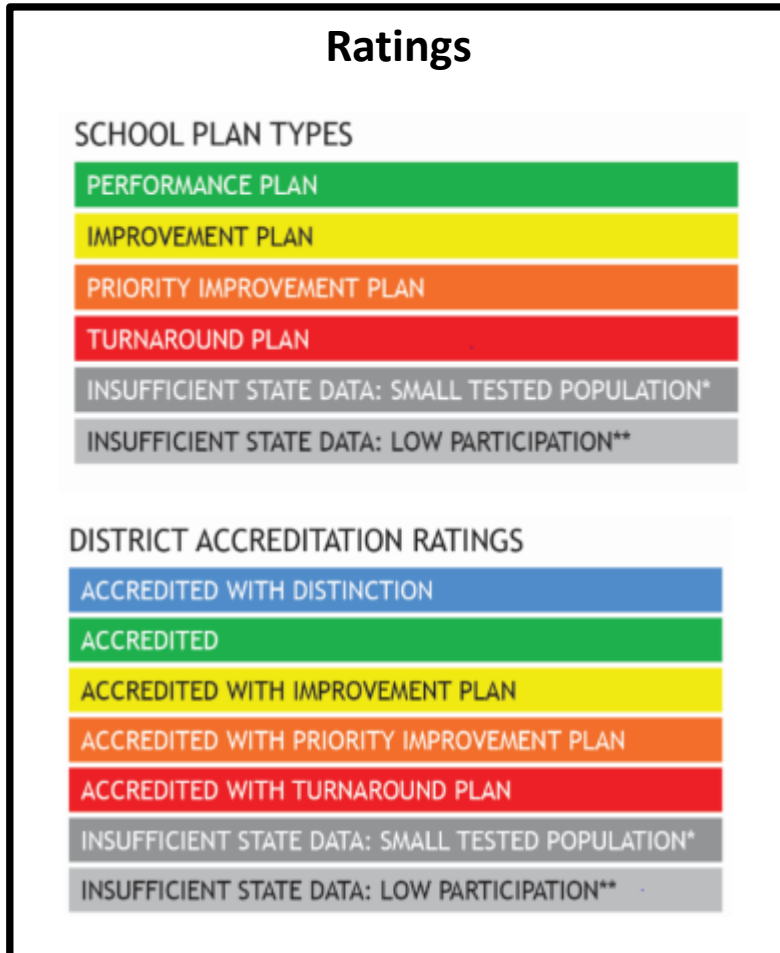
	Academic Achievement	Academic Growth	Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness
Elementary Schools	40%	60%	NA
Middle Schools	40%	60%	NA
High Schools and Districts	30%	40%	30%

- Each indicator includes results for disaggregated groups of students



# Ratings and Explanatory Notes

- Scores on frameworks determines ratings



# 2016 Accreditation Ratings

- 11 districts with Insufficient State Data: Low Participation ratings
- 3 districts whose final ratings were decreased due to accountability participation rate below 95% in two or more content areas
- 84 districts receiving plan ratings with “low participation” description, due to participation rates below 95% in two or more content areas

# CDE Supports for Priority Improvement/ Turnaround

- School Turnaround Leaders Grants (state funded)
- Turnaround Network (federally funded)
- Turnaround Leadership Academy (federally funded)
- Connect for Success Grant (federally funded)
- Pathways Planning Grant (federally funded)
- CDE staff support with: Data Analysis, Unified Improvement Plans, Performance Management, Accountability Clock options, etc.



# Accountability Clock

# What is the Accountability Clock?

- SB09-163 states that schools and districts cannot remain in Turnaround or Priority Improvement for more than 5 consecutive years before significant action must be taken
- Due to the HB15-1323 hold, schools/districts will enter Year 6 for the first time on July 1, 2017
- The State Board of Education is required to direct an action, or pathway, (as specified in law) to the local board prior to June 30, 2017

# Accountability Clock from 2010 to 2016

District Name	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2016
Adams County 14	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Aguilar Reorganized 6	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Julesburg Re-1	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Westminster 50	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Montezuma-Cortez Re-1	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ignacio 11 JT	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	
Pueblo City 60	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	
Sheridan 2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	
Karval Re-23	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5		
Vilas Re-5	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5		
Rocky Ford R-2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4		
Charter School Institute	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3			
Denver County 1	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3			
Eglewood 1	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3			
Mountain BOCES	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4			
Huerfano Re-1	Year 2	Year 3				Year 1
Center 26 JT	Year 2	Year 3				
Lake County R-1	Year 1		Year 1	Year 2		Year 1
Branson Reorganized 82	Year 1		Year 1			
De Beque 49JT	Year 1					
Fort Morgan Re-3	Year 1					
Las Animas Re-1	Year 1					
Mountain Valley Re 1	Year 1					
South Conejos Re-10	Year 1					

Turnaround

Priority Improvement

District came off clock

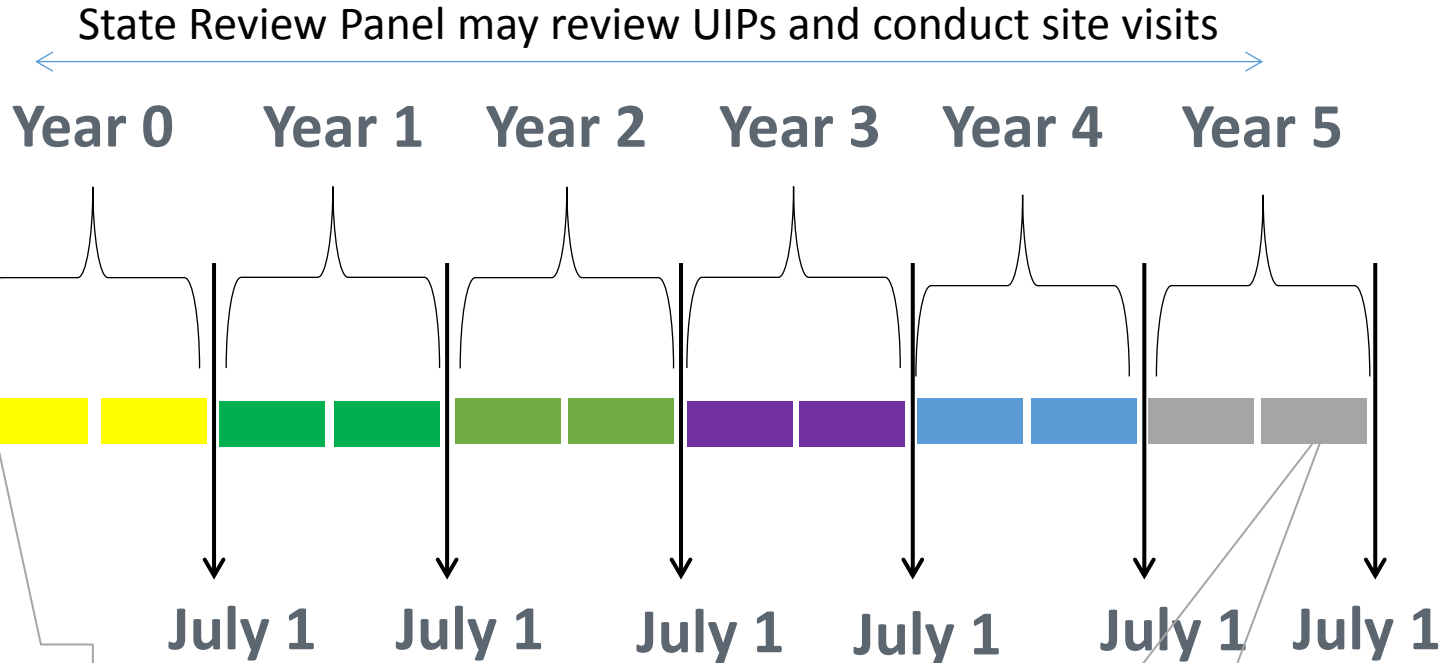


# Accountability Clock – Year 6

- 5 districts entering Year 6 on July 1, 2017
- Accountability hearings will take place between March and June 2017
- State Board of Education must direct an action for the local board to take before June 30, 2017
  - Charter
  - Closure
  - Management
  - Innovation
  - Replace operator or governing board (charter schools only)
  - Reorganization (for districts only)
  - “Other” (for districts only)



# Accountability Clock Overview

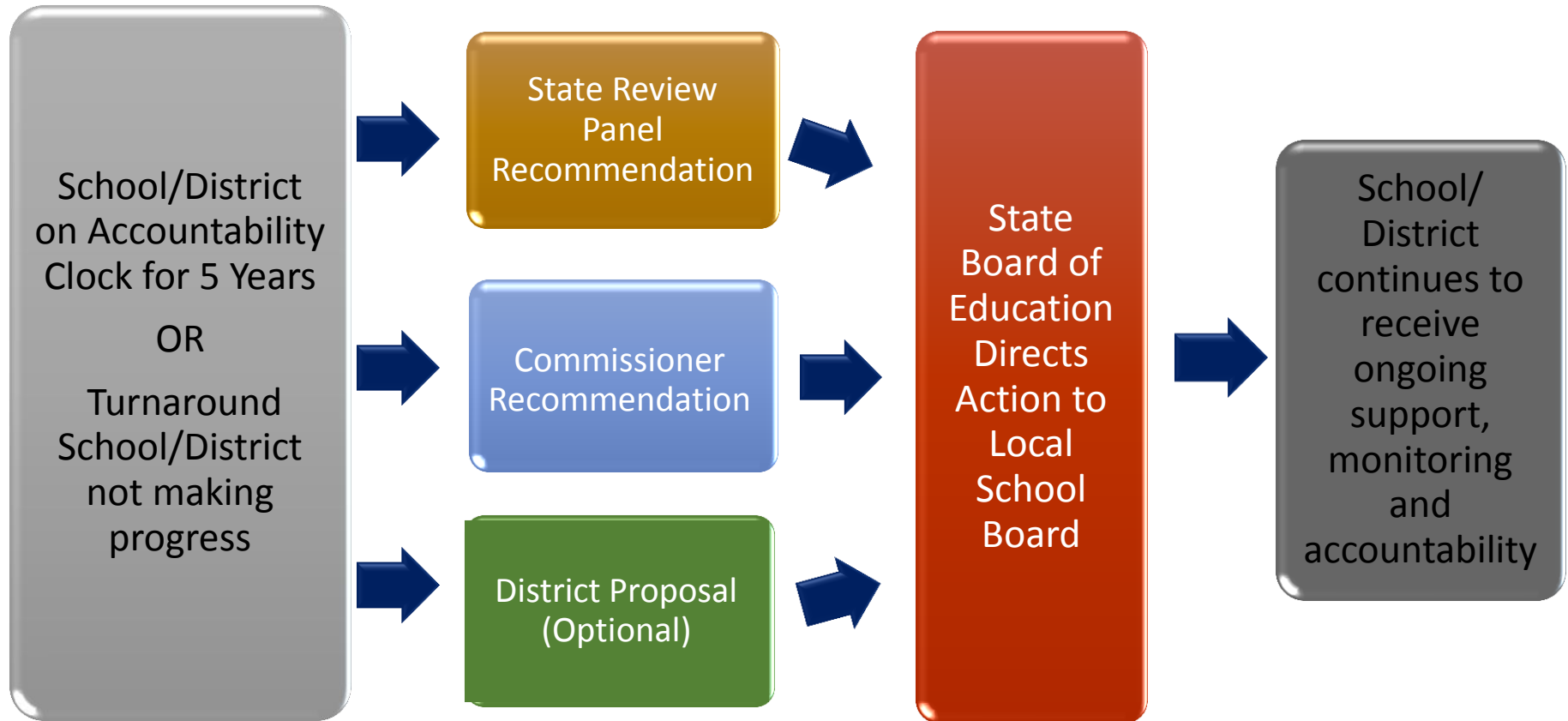


Preliminary SPFs and DPFs are released in September.

**State Board of Education** determines required actions based upon recommendations from (1) the Commissioner, (2) the State Review Panel, & (3) the school district

\*The clock was paused in 2015-2016 per HB15-1323

# Accountability Clock Process



# Statutory Accountability Pathways

The SBE must select a school-level action from these statutory pathways but may go beyond this menu for district-level recommendations

## District Actions (C.R.S. § 22-11-210)

District  
Reorganization

Take over  
management of one  
or more schools

Conversion to a  
Charter School

Innovation  
Status

School  
Closure or Revoked  
Charter

## School Actions (C.R.S. § 22-11-209)

Management by a  
Public/Private Entity

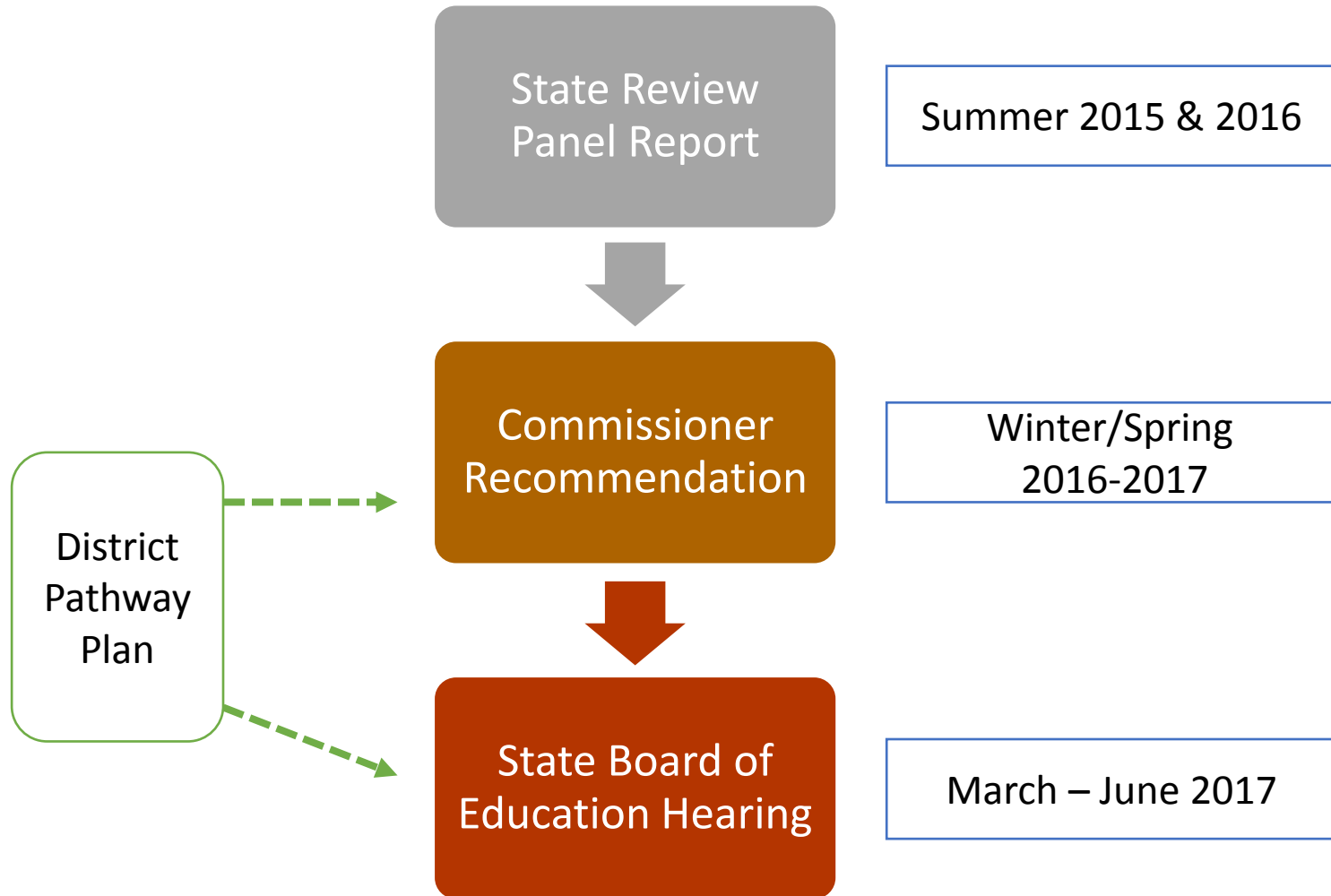
Charter school  
operator or board be  
replaced

Conversion to a  
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# Accountability Clock Recommendation Sequence





Questions?