



2022–23 Combined World’s Best Workforce (WBWF) Summary and Achievement and Integration (A&I) Progress Report

Please use this template as an internal tool to gather information. Responses should be submitted electronically in the **Combined 2022-23 WBWF and A&I Annual Summary & Progress Report**. Each Minnesota district or charter has received an individual link to this electronic form. You can copy your responses from this template into the form.

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Did you have a Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) approved A&I plan implemented in the 2022–23 school year (SY)?

Yes No

What year of your Achievement & Integration plan are you reporting on?

Year 1 (3-year plan spans 2023–25 SY)

Year 3 (3-year plan spans 2021–23 SY)

Did you have a Racially Identifiable School (RIS) in the 2022–23 SY?

Yes No

This report has three parts:

1. **WBWF:** Required for all districts/charters.
2. **A&I:** Required for districts that were implementing an MDE approved A&I plan during the 2022–23 SY. No charter schools should complete this section.
3. **Racially Identifiable School:** Required for districts that were implementing an MDE approved A&I plan for Racially Identifiable Schools during the 2022–23 SY. No charter schools should complete this section.

Please ensure the WBWF leadership and A&I leadership collaborate within your district when completing this report.

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Annual Report

WBWF Requirement: For each school year, the school board must publish a report in the local newspaper, by mail or by electronic means on the district website.

Provide the direct website link to the district's WBWF annual report. If a link is not available, describe how the district disseminates the report to stakeholders: isd1.org

Annual Public Meeting

These annual public meetings were to be held in the fall of each school year. Report on this measure for the 2022–23 SY.

WBWF Requirement: School boards are to hold an annual public meeting to communicate plans for the upcoming school year based on a review of goals, outcomes and strategies from the previous year. Stakeholders should be meaningfully involved, and this meeting is to occur separately from a regularly scheduled school board meeting.

A&I Requirement: The public meeting for A&I is to be held at the same time as the WBWF annual public meeting.

Provide the date of the school board annual public meeting to review progress on the WBWF plan and Achievement and Integration plan for the 2022-23 SY: [November 18, 2023](#)

Goals and Results

All Students Ready for School

Does your district/charter enroll students in Kindergarten? If no, please skip to the next goal.

Goal	Result	Goal Status
<p>Provide the established SMART goal for the 2022–23 SY.</p> <p>The Aitkin Children's Center will have 85% of students in the 2022-23 4s program identify and name 20 letters to be K ready in literacy in 2023.</p>	<p>Provide the result for the 2022–23 SY that directly ties back to the established goal.</p> <p><i>We had 35 of 42 students know and identify 20 letters for a percentage of 83</i></p>	<p><i>Check one of the following:</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> On Track (multi-year goal)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not On Track (multi-year goal)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Goal Met (one-year goal)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goal Not Met (one-year goal)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Met All (multiple goals)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Met Some (multiple goals)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Met None (multiple goals)</p>

Repeat table for additional school readiness goals as appropriate.

All Students in Third Grade Achieving Grade-Level Literacy.

Note: Due to legislative changes, Third Grade Literacy will not be a WBWF goal area beginning with the 2023-24 school year.

Goal	Result	Goal Status
<p>Provide the established SMART goal for the 2022–23 SY.</p> <p>The Aitkin School District will increase 3rd grade proficiency on the Reading MCA III from 51.4% in 2022 to 54.4% in 2023.</p>	<p>Provide the result for the 2022–23 SY that directly ties back to the established goal.</p> <p>We did not meet the goal, we have had a steady decline in 3rd grade reading scores since the covid year of 2020, proficiency for 2023 is 39.6% proficient</p>	<p><i>Check one of the following:</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> On Track (multi-year goal)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not On Track (multi-year goal)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Goal Met (one-year goal)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goal Not Met (one-year goal)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Met All (multiple goals)</p>

Goal	Result	Goal Status
		<input type="checkbox"/> Met Some (multiple goals) <input type="checkbox"/> Met None (multiple goals)

Repeat table for additional third-grade literacy goals as appropriate.

Close the Achievement Gap(s) Between Student Groups

Goal	Result	Goal Status
Provide the established SMART goal for the 2022–23 SY. Closing the achievement gap between all students and free and reduced lunch students in all Reading Accountability tests from 22.6% in 2022 to 19.6% in 2023	Provide the result for the 2022–23 SY that directly ties back to the established goal. We more than met the goal here, we have closed the gap by 15.9% point. We currently have reduced the gap to 6.7%	<i>Check one of the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> On Track (multi-year goal) <input type="checkbox"/> Not On Track (multi-year goal) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goal Met (one-year goal) <input type="checkbox"/> Goal Not Met (one-year goal) <input type="checkbox"/> Met All (multiple goals) <input type="checkbox"/> Met Some (multiple goals) <input type="checkbox"/> Met None (multiple goals)

Repeat table for additional achievement gap goals as appropriate.

All Students Career and College-Ready by Graduation

Goal	Result	Goal Status
Provide the established SMART goal for the 2022–23 SY. Increase the percentage of Aitkin School District's juniors who took the ACT and met all four benchmark scores from 27% in 2021 to 30% in 2023.	Provide the result for the 2022–23 SY that directly ties back to the established goal. We had 34 juniors take the test and 35% of them met the benchmark scores.	<i>Check one of the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> On Track (multi-year goal) <input type="checkbox"/> Not On Track (multi-year goal) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goal Met (one-year goal) <input type="checkbox"/> Goal Not Met (one-year goal) <input type="checkbox"/> Met All (multiple goals) <input type="checkbox"/> Met Some (multiple goals)

Goal	Result	Goal Status
		<input type="checkbox"/> Met None (multiple goals)

Repeat table for additional career and college readiness goals as appropriate.

All Students Graduate

Goal	Result	Goal Status
<p>Provide the established SMART goal for the 2021–22 SY.</p> <p>The Aitkin Public School District will increase its graduation rate from 86% to 89% in 2022.</p>	<p>Provide the result for the 2021–22 SY that directly ties back to the established goal.</p> <p>We did not meet this goal, our Graduation rate in 2021 was 84.1%</p>	<p><i>Check one of the following:</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> On Track (multi-year goal)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not On Track (multi-year goal)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goal Met (one-year goal)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Goal Not Met (one-year goal)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Met All (multiple goals)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Met Some (multiple goals)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Met None (multiple goals)</p>