

# Continuous Improvement

## Technical Assistance Topic March 2026

**WSIF Release:** Each year, the Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) calculates a 1–10 score for every public school in Washington using three years of data. This is part of the [Washington School Improvement Framework \(WSIF\)](#). The score reflects multiple data points. It shows how well a school is serving students and how it compares to other schools across the state.

### What Is Annual Identification?

- Annual Identification is the yearly update of your school’s WSIF score. The 2025 scores reflect data from the past three years. It is a progress marker. It helps schools and districts see growth over time and understand where more focus may be needed.
- Annual Identification does not change your school’s tier or level of state support. It is a way to monitor progress and guide improvement planning.

### How Is This Different from Cycle Identification?

- [Cycle Identification](#) happens once every three years. It determines the level of school improvement support a school will receive for the next three school years.
- Cycle Identification scores were released in the spring of 2023; the next Cycle Identification will be in the spring of 2027.
- Annual Identification happens every year. It does not reset supports. It simply updates your score based on the most recent three years of data.

### Why This Matters Now

- The [2025 Annual Identification score](#) is important because it shows your progress during the current Cycle and it can serve as an indicator of whether the school will be identified in the next Cycle. It reflects the collective impact of your work over the past three years.

### What To Do With Your Data

- Use your data to [strengthen support](#) where it is needed most. Focus on priority areas so your efforts have the greatest impact. Work with your improvement teams, families, and community to plan for the coming year. Build strong systems that support student success for all learners.
- Annual Identification is your progress check. It tells your story over time and helps guide your next moves forward.

You may find your 2025 score via the [Washington State Report Card](#).

