

# HANDOUT C2

## 2023 Schools on the Move Toward Excellence Featured Schools!

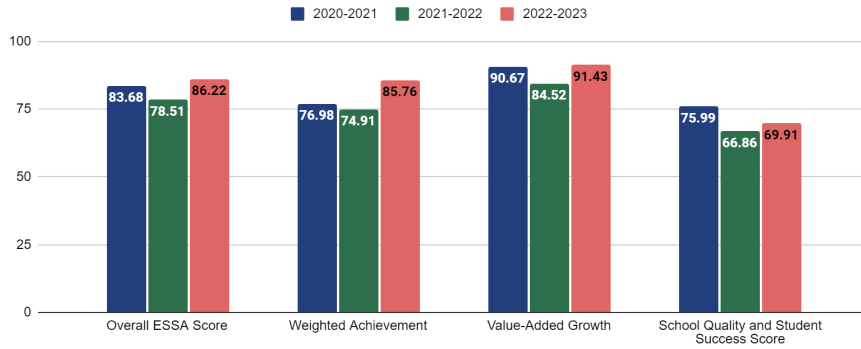
Public School Ratings, ESSA School Index Scores, and Weighted Achievement Scores were compared between 2023 and 2022 to identify schools which made the most continuous improvement over the span of time. Value-Added Growth Scores for 2023 were evaluated to identify schools who scored two standard deviations above the mean. Five schools, three elementary and two high schools, earned the distinction as a Schools on the Move Towards Excellence Featured School by meeting the requirements for all four categories! These schools are highlighted below:

District Name	School LEA	School Name	Grade Span	2023 School Letter Grade	2022 School Letter Grade	2023 Overall ESSA School Index Score	2022 Overall ESSA School Index Score	Overall ESSA Increase 2023-2022	Increase in WA	2SD above mean
Pottsville School District	5804013	Pottsville Elementary School	Elementary	A	B	86.22	78.51	7.71	10.85	91.43
Cabot School District	4304015	Mountain Springs Elementary School	Elementary	A	B	82.5	75.36	7.14	14.1	88.14
Mountain View School District	6901012	Rural Special High School	High School	A	B	81.39	69.9	11.49	20.28	84.94
Vilonia School District	2307035	Vilonia Primary School	Elementary	B	C	79.01	66.38	12.63	24.49	87.44
Star City School District	4003016	Star City High School	High School	C	D	66.23	60.44	5.79	13.61	84.7
<b>Flippin School* District</b>	<b>4501001</b>	<b>Flippin Elementary School</b>	<b>Elementary</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>65.02</b>	<b>56.98</b>	<b>8.04</b>	<b>12.84</b>	N/A

*\*Did not meet the growth requirement, but instead increased its Public School Rating by two letter grades and earned the distinction as a Schools on the Move Toward Excellence Featured School!*

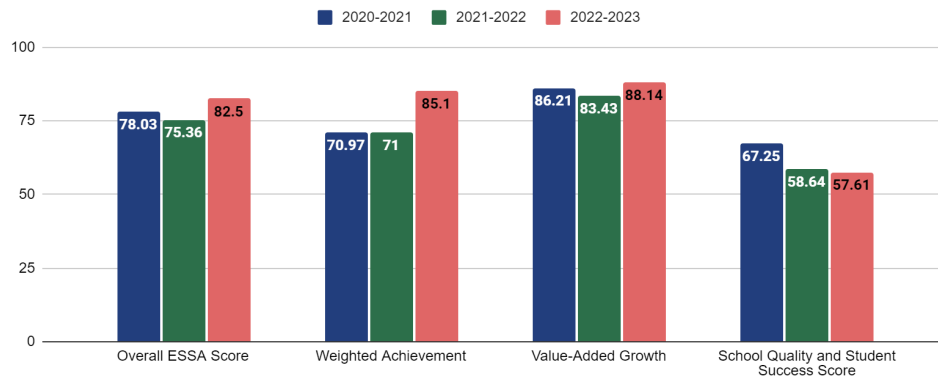
## Pottsville Elementary - From B to A

Pottsville Elementary from B to A



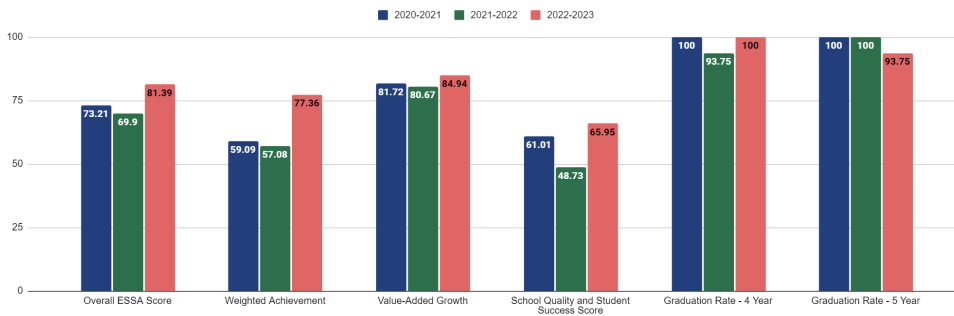
## Mountain Springs Elementary - From B to A

Mountain Springs Elementary from B to A



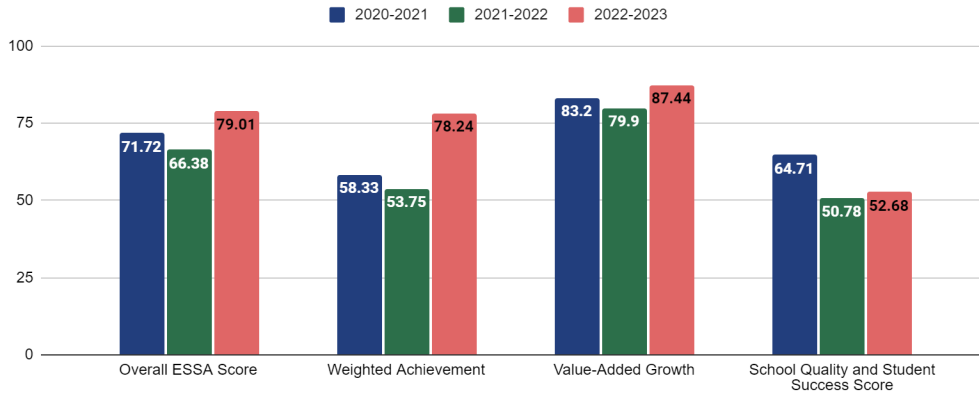
## Rural Special High School - From B to A

Rural Special High School from B to A



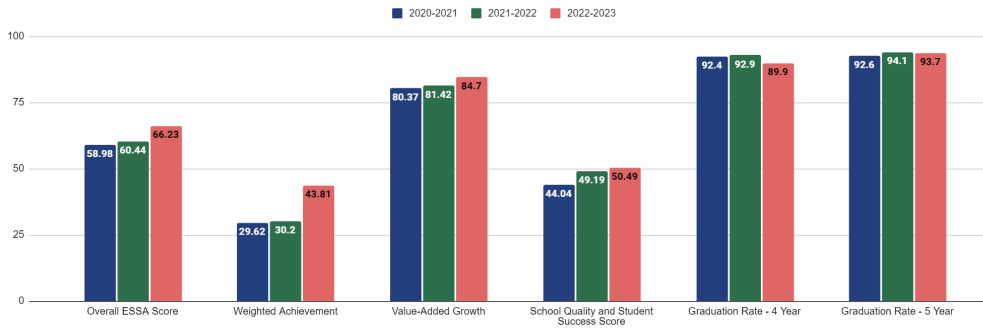
## Vilonia Primary - From C to B

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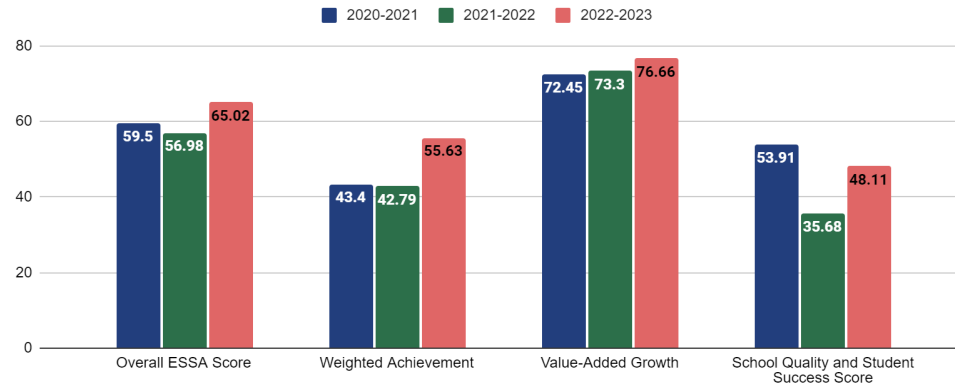
### Star City High - From D to C

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### Flippin Elementary - From F to C

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## 2023 Arkansas Public School Ratings and ESSA School Index Report Highlights

Public School Rating Increases	Overall ESSA School Index Score Increases
<p>One school increased by 2 Letter Grades (from F to C) in 2023 compared to 2022!</p> <p>147 schools (80 Elementary, 24 Middle School, 43 High School) increased by 1 Letter Grade in 2023 compared to 2022.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 22 schools improved from B to A</li><li>• 51 schools improved from C to B</li><li>• 50 schools improved from D to C</li><li>• 24 schools improved from F to D</li></ul>	<p>Five Hundred Eighteen (518) schools improved their overall (all students) ESSA Index Score in 2023 (based on improvement from the 2022 score).</p> <p>Forty-two (42) schools demonstrated improvement ranging from 5 points increases up to 13.49 points of increase.</p>

**Schools with an increase in Letter Grade and 5 or more points of increase in overall ESSA School Index from 2022 to 2023)**

34 schools (21 Elementary, 5 Middle School, 8 High School) increased their Letter Grade in 2023 compared to 2022 and increased their overall ESSA School Index Score by 5 or more points. Schools on the Move Towards Excellence!

- 7 schools improved from B to A
- 11 schools improved from C to B
- 10 schools improved from D to C
- 5 schools improved from F to D
- 1 schools improved from F to C

LEA	School Name	2023 Letter Grade	2022 Letter Grade	Grade Span	Overall ESSA Improvement 2023-2022	2023 ESSA School Index	2022 ESSA School Index
6901012	Rural Special High School	A	B	3 - High School Level	11.49	81.39	69.9
7203703	Fayetteville Virtual Academy A District Conversion Charter School	A	B	3 - High School Level	7.94	79.34	71.4
5804013	Pottsville Elementary School	A	B	1 - Elementary Level	7.71	86.22	78.51
4304015	Mountain Springs Elementary School	A	B	1 - Elementary Level	7.14	82.5	75.36
2301018	Woodrow Cummins Elementary School	A	B	1 - Elementary Level	6.59	80.93	74.34
0401007	Apple Glen Elementary School	A	B	1 - Elementary Level	6.56	84.18	77.62
0405032	Garfield Elementary School	A	B	1 - Elementary Level	6.55	79.57	73.02
2307035	Vilonia Primary School	B	C	1 - Elementary Level	12.63	79.01	66.38
0505026	Valley Springs Elementary School	B	C	1 - Elementary	7.82	77.96	70.14

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				Level			
7203015	Leverett Elementary School	B	C	1 - Elementary Level	7.76	74.79	67.03
7105019	South Side High School	B	C	3 - High School Level	5.84	69.91	64.07
3809014	Hillcrest Elementary School	B	C	1 - Elementary Level	5.74	74.41	68.67
0407026	Pea Ridge Intermediate School	B	C	1 - Elementary Level	5.43	75.88	70.45
5805026	Russellville Intermediate School	B	C	1 - Elementary Level	5.39	74.58	69.19
4102008	Oscar Hamilton Elementary School	B	C	1 - Elementary Level	5.27	75.35	70.08
7202010	Farmington Junior High School	B	C	2 - Middle Level	5.07	71.77	66.7
2703010	Poyen High School	B	C	3 - High School Level	5.01	70.49	65.48
5502011	Centerpoint Elementary School	B	C	1 - Elementary Level	5	72.78	67.78
6401003	Waldron High School	C	D	3 - High School Level	7.88	65.57	57.69
7204029	Greenland Middle School	C	D	2 - Middle Level	7.44	68.76	61.32
6003703	Driven Virtual Academy	C	D	3 - High School Level	7.2	61.88	54.68
5503010	Kirby Elementary School	C	D	1 - Elementary Level	6.29	70.07	63.78
0402009	Decatur High School	C	D	3 - High School Level	6.14	63.69	57.55
3306016	Izard County Consolidated Middle School	C	D	2 - Middle	6.02	65.38	59.36

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1003017	Cabe Middle School	C	D	2 - Middle Level	5.89	65.08	59.19
4003016	Star City High School	C	D	3 - High School Level	5.79	66.23	60.44
0104026	Stuttgart Junior High School	C	D	2 - Middle Level	5.45	67.56	62.11
1803029	Richland Elementary School	C	D	1 - Elementary Level	5.43	69.87	64.44
3509066	Coleman Elementary School	D	F	1 - Elementary Level	6.56	61.11	54.55
1608022	Microsociety Magnet School	D	F	1 - Elementary Level	6.32	58.15	51.83
0104021	Park Avenue Elementary School	D	F	1 - Elementary Level	5.83	63.41	57.58
6003135	College Station Elementary School	D	F	1 - Elementary Level	5.56	60.63	55.07
0901001	Dermott Elementary School	D	F	1 - Elementary Level	5.09	60.47	55.38
4501001	Flippin Elementary School	C	F	1 - Elementary Level	8.04	65.02	56.98

### 2023 Weighted Achievement Increases

Schools receive points on the ESSA School Index for each student that is close, ready, or exceeds on the state assessment. These points are included in the calculation for the weighted achievement score. Five hundred twenty-four (524) schools improved their Weighted Achievement Score. Improvement points between the 2021 and 2022 weighted achievement scores indicate more students are meeting grade level expectations in ELA and mathematics. Twenty-four (24) schools improved by ten (10) or more points in weighted achievement (13 Elementary, 2 Middle School, 9 High School) are listed below:

District Name	School LEA	School Name	Grade Span	2023 Weighted Achievement (ELA + Math)	2022 Weighted Achievement (ELA + Math)	Improvement in Weighted Achievement 2023-2022
Vilonia School District	2307035	Vilonia Primary School	1 - Elementary Level	78.24	53.75	24.49
Fayetteville School District	7203703	Fayetteville Virtual Academy A District Conversion Charter School	3 - High School Level	75	51.18	23.82
Mountain View School District	6901012	Rural Special High School	3 - High School Level	77.36	57.08	20.28
Rogers School District	0405032	Garfield Elementary School	1 - Elementary Level	83.58	64.5	19.08
Cabot School District	4304015	Mountain Springs Elementary School	1 - Elementary Level	85.1	71	14.1
Star City School District	4003016	Star City High School	3 - High School Level	43.81	30.2	13.61
Forrest City School District	6201010	Forrest City Junior High	2 - Middle Level	36.8	23.58	13.22
Flippin School District	4501001	Flippin Elementary School	1 - Elementary Level	55.63	42.79	12.84
Waldron School District	6401003	Waldron High School	3 - High School Level	43.97	31.4	12.57
Valley Springs School District	0505026	Valley Springs Elementary School	1 - Elementary Level	74.62	62.31	12.31



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Decatur School District	0402009	Decatur High School	3 - High School Level	40.22	27.92	12.3
Kirby School District	5503010	Kirby Elementary School	1 - Elementary Level	58.98	47.15	11.83
Foreman School District	4102008	Oscar Hamilton Elementary School	1 - Elementary Level	69.53	57.87	11.66
Pulaski County Special School District	6003703	Driven Virtual Academy	3 - High School Level	33.85	22.26	11.59
Southside School District (Independence)	3209038	Southside Elementary School	1 - Elementary Level	71.82	60.74	11.08
South Side School District (Vanburen)	7105019	South Side High School	3 - High School Level	54.96	43.96	11
Pocahontas School District	6103009	Pocahontas Elementary School	1 - Elementary Level	53.85	42.97	10.88
Pulaski County Special School District	6003127	Joe T. Robinson High School	3 - High School Level	47.7	36.83	10.87
Pottsville School District	5804013	Pottsville Elementary School	1 - Elementary Level	85.76	74.91	10.85
Gurdon School District	1003017	Cabe Middle School	2 - Middle Level	50	39.58	10.42
Stuttgart School District	0104021	Park Avenue Elementary School	1 - Elementary Level	44.46	34.05	10.41
Searcy School District	7311047	Mcrae Elementary School	1 - Elementary Level	69.1	58.78	10.32
Ozark School District	2404012	Elgin B Milton Primary School	1 - Elementary Level	75.54	65.42	10.12
Dumas School District	2104021	Dumas High School	3 - High School Level	30.43	20.33	10.1

### Value Added Growth

The school Value Added Growth score is a weighted average of students' growth scores which are based on each individual student's growth toward his/her expectation (as calculated from previous history of achievement and the current assessment). Schools that report a growth score of 80 are schools where students, on average, are growing in their learning as expected. Five hundred forty (540) schools earned 80 or more points for student growth. Schools that report a growth score above 80, particularly those that score significantly higher than other schools in the state in growth (one or two standard deviations above the mean), should be recognized for accelerating student learning. The schools listed below earned growth scores higher than 97.5% of other schools in their respective grade spans (two standard deviations (2.0 SD) or more above the mean). Great Job!

#### Elementary Grade Span (15 schools) - 97.5 percentile or higher in VAM (scored 86.97 or better)

District Name	School LEA	School Name	Grade Span	2023 Value-Added Growth (Content + ELP)
Pottsville School District	5804013	Pottsville Elementary School	1 - Elementary Level	91.43
Genoa Central School District	4602005	Genoa Central Elementary School	1 - Elementary Level	89.16
Emerson-Taylor-Bradley School District	1408001	Emerson Elementary School	1 - Elementary Level	89.1
Van Buren School District	1705030	Parkview Elementary School	1 - Elementary Level	88.8
Cabot School District	4304014	Stagecoach Elementary School	1 - Elementary Level	88.31
Fayetteville School District	7203016	Root Elementary School	1 - Elementary Level	88.3
Cabot School District	4304015	Mountain Springs Elementary School	1 - Elementary Level	88.14
Little Rock School District	6001073	Don Roberts Elementary School	1 - Elementary Level	88.09
Vilonia School District	2307035	Vilonia Primary School	1 - Elementary Level	87.44
Bentonville School District	0401007	Apple Glen Elementary School	1 - Elementary Level	87.41
Springdale School District	7207044	John Tyson Elementary School	1 - Elementary Level	87.34
Conway School District	2301019	Carolyn Lewis Elementary School	1 - Elementary Level	87.29
Vilonia School District	2307033	Vilonia Elementary School	1 - Elementary Level	87.21
Russellville School District	5805025	Center Valley Elementary School	1 - Elementary Level	87.21
Bentonville School District	0401004	R.E. Baker Elementary School	1 - Elementary Level	87.2

**Middle School Grade Span (5 schools) - 97.5 percentile or higher in VAM (scored 84.67 or better)**

District Name	School LEA	School Name	Grade Span	2023 Value-Added Growth (Content + ELP)
Bentonville School District	0401010	Lincoln Junior High School	2 - Middle Level	86.75
Bentonville School District	0401002	Washington Junior High School	2 - Middle Level	86.27
Vilonia School District	2307037	Vilonia Middle School	2 - Middle Level	85.45
Fort Smith School District	6601020	L. A. Chaffin Middle School	2 - Middle Level	85.07
Forrest City School District	6201010	Forrest City Junior High	2 - Middle Level	84.7

**High School Grade Span (5 schools) - 97.5 percentile or higher in VAM (scored 84.08 or better)**

District Name	School LEA	School Name	Grade Span	2023 Value-Added Growth (Content + ELP)
Haas Hall Academy	7240712	Haas Hall Bentonville	3 - High School Level	85.33
Mountain View School District	6901012	Rural Special High School	3 - High School Level	84.94
Star City School District	4003016	Star City High School	3 - High School Level	84.7
Drew Central School District	2202005	Drew Central High School	3 - High School Level	84.44
Haas Hall Academy	7240709	Haas Hall Academy At The Lane	3 - High School Level	84.27