

Performance Categories for LEAs, Schools, and Student Groups

Although the cut scores determined for the Suspension Rate Indicator were different for LEAs and schools by type, the 25 grid performance categories are the same for all LEAs, schools, and student groups (see Table 17). Since low suspension rates are more desirable than high suspension rates, the scale for suspension is opposite from the other indicators (e.g., a significant increase in suspension rates will result in an overall performance category of red, yellow, or orange). Tables 18 through 22 display the number and percent of LEAs, schools, and student groups in each of the five performance categories.

Table 17

Suspension Change

	Level	Increased Significantly	Increased	Maintained	Declined	Declined Significantly
Suspension Status	Very Low	Gray	Green	Blue	Blue	Blue
	Low	Orange	Yellow	Green	Green	Blue
	Median	Orange	Orange	Yellow	Green	Green
	High	Red	Orange	Orange	Yellow	Yellow
	Very High	Red	Red	Red	Orange	Yellow

Gray colored cell=Not applicable