

# State and Federal Requirements for School Plans

All schools must include SB168 requirements in their school plan.  
Only Title I Tier schools need to include NCLB requirements in their school plan.

## **Senate Bill 168 Requirements:**

1. Biennial **targets for eliminating achievement gaps**
2. **Curriculum alignment**
3. Evaluation and assessment strategies
4. **Professional development**
5. **Parent communication & involvement strategies**
6. Attendance improvement and drop-out prevention strategies
7. **Technical assistance**

## **NCLB Requirements:**

1. Incorporate strategies based on scientifically based research
2. **Adopt policies and practices concerning the school's core academic areas**
3. Provide assurance that school will spend not less than 10% of Title I improvement funds for professional development
4. **Describe how professional development funds will be used to remove the school from school improvement status**
5. **Specific annual measurable objectives for progress by each group of students**
6. Describe how the school will provide written notice about the identification to parents
7. **Specify the responsibilities of the school, the local educational agency, and the State educational agency service the school under the plan, including technical assistance to be provided by the local educational agency**
8. **Include strategies to promote effective parental involvement**
9. Incorporate, as appropriate, activities before school, after school, during the summer, and during any extension of the school year
10. Incorporate a teacher mentoring program

**RED** denotes commonalities between SB168 and NCLB requirements