

# TISA

Tennessee Investment in Student Achievement

## Outcomes Funding Training Module





# Objectives

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- Funding

# Outcomes Overview

- Capture student-based performance indicators
- 100% state-funded, no local contribution
- Awarded once per year based on outcomes from prior year
- Students may generate one outcome bonus in elementary school, one in middle school, and one in high school
- Targets are set by the Outcomes Committee



# Outcomes Committee



**Stakeholders on the committee all may serve a three-year term and include:**

- 3 directors of schools (urban, suburban, rural)
- 1 teacher
- 3 legislators: chairs of the Senate education committee, House education administration committee, and House education instruction committee
- Chair of the State Board of Education
- 1 parent of a Tennessee public school student
- 1 Tennessee resident
- 1 Tennessee private business leader
- 1 member of a local school board

# Outcomes Targets



- Targets are set by the committee:
  - Broken down by grade bands
  - Expressed as a percentage of the TISA base

# Outcome Targets

## *Elementary School*

### Target

- Student scores “meets expectations” or “exceeds expectations” on 3<sup>rd</sup> grade ELA TCAP; OR
- Student scored “approaching” or “below” on the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade ELA TCAP and improves by at least one performance level by the 4<sup>th</sup> grade ELA TCAP

### Source

- State TCAP results (or reaching higher performance level on state alternate assessment)

### Value

- Generates bonus of **10%** of the base funding amount
- Generates bonus of **20%** of the base funding amount if student is identified as ED, EL, or SWD



# Outcome Targets

## *Middle School*

### Target

- Student scores “meets expectations” or “exceeds expectations” on **both** the ELA and Math sections of the 8th grade TCAP; OR
- Student improves by at least one performance level from 7<sup>th</sup> grade TCAP to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade TCAP on both the ELA and Math sections

### Source

- State TCAP results (or reaching higher performance level on state alternate assessment)
- Includes analysis of Algebra I EOC if taken in lieu of 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math TCAP

### Value

- Generates bonus of **10%** of the base funding amount
- Generates bonus of **20%** of the base funding amount if student is identified as ED, EL, or SWD



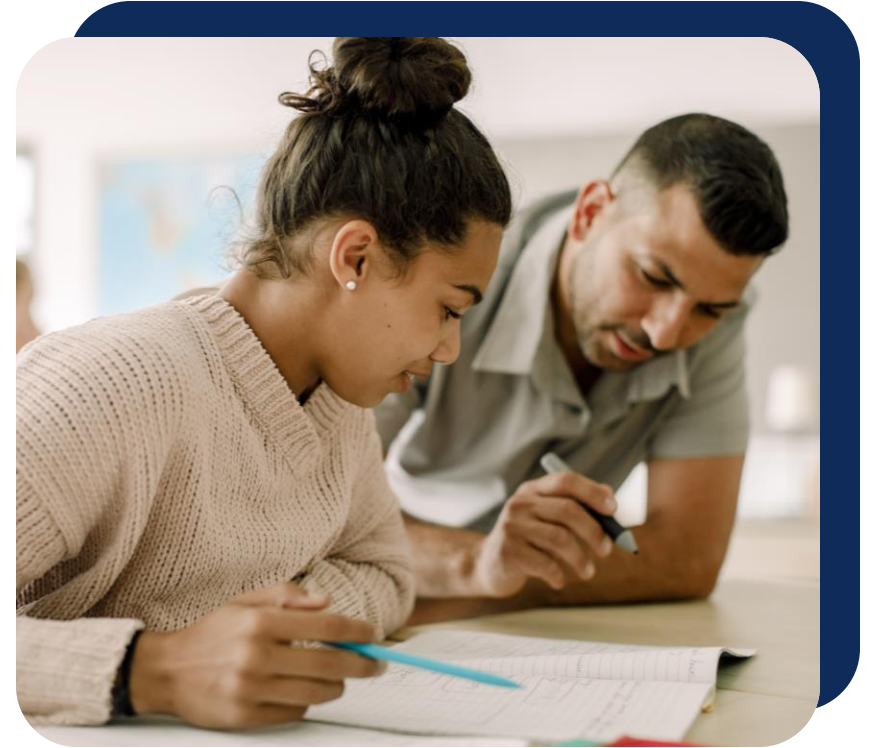
# Outcome Targets

## *High School Goal 1*

GOAL 1

### Early Postsecondary Opportunity Credit

- Earning postsecondary credits/clock hours, such as dual enrollment opportunities
- Earning passing score on approved exams, such as AP or IB
- Earning Tier II or Tier III industry credentials



# Outcome Targets

## *High School Goal 1, continued*

### GOAL 1

#### Target

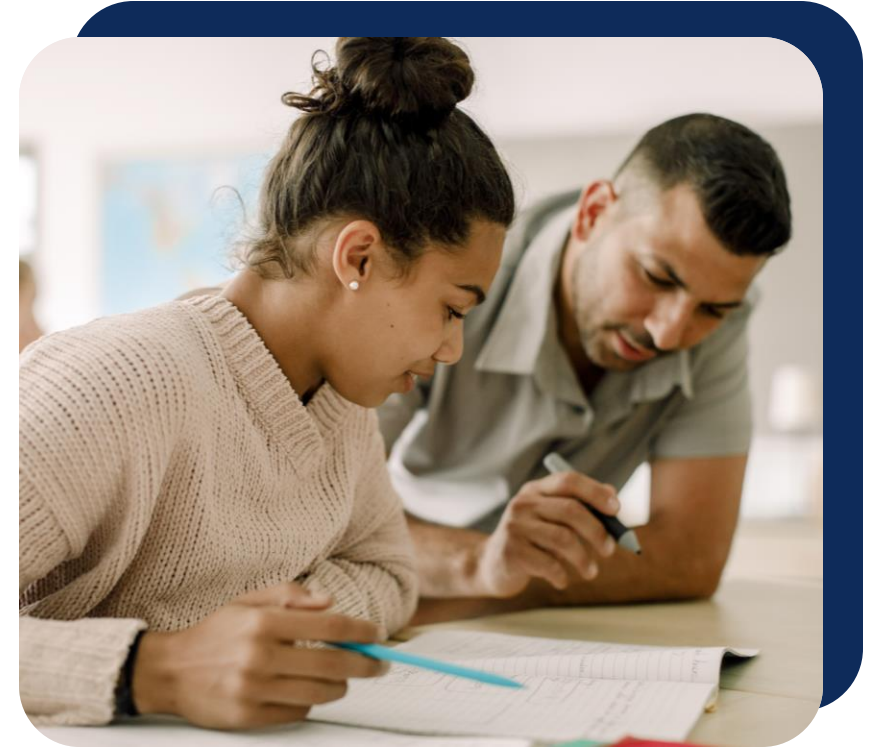
- Student earns at least 2 EPSO credits **AND** achieves one of the below:
  - Scores an ACT composite score of 21 or higher
  - Improve ACT composite score by at least 4 points from first 11<sup>th</sup> grade attempt
- Student earns at least 3 EPSO credits
- Student scores 31 or higher on Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) **AND** earns at least 2 EPSO credits

#### Source

- ACT/EPSO results files and district reporting

#### Value

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- Generates bonus of **20%** of the base funding amount if student is identified as ED, EL, or SWD

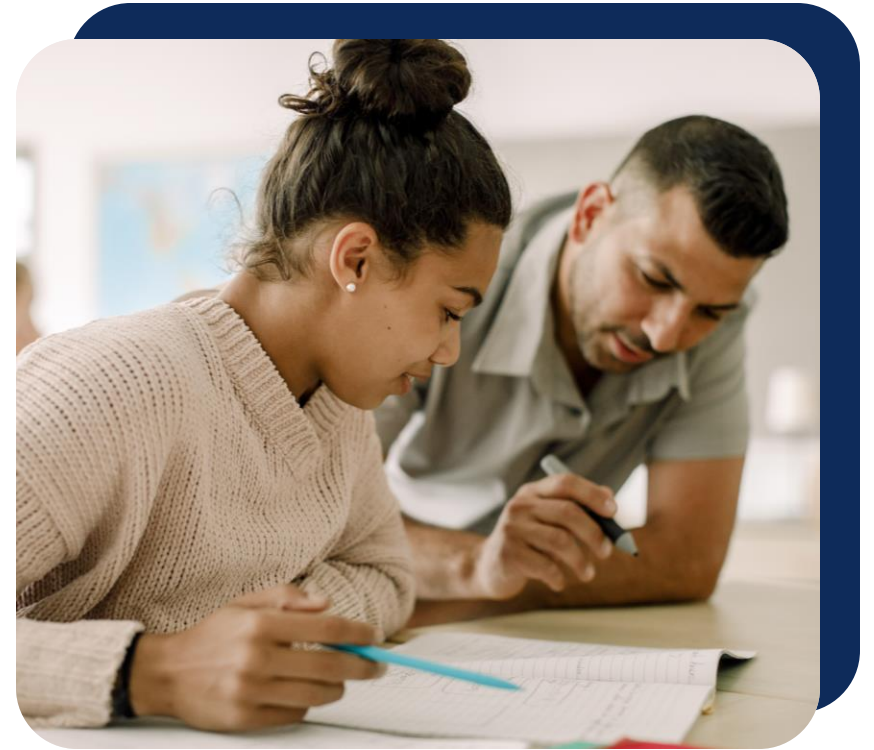


# Outcome Targets

## *High School Goal 2*

GOAL 2

- Available for graduating class of students identified as students with disabilities who did not generate bonus funds on first high school goal
- District must meet state goal for the percentage of students receiving instruction 80% of the day in the general education setting as defined in the state's Annual Performance Report (APR Indicator 5)



# Outcome Targets

## *High School Goal 2, continued*

### Target

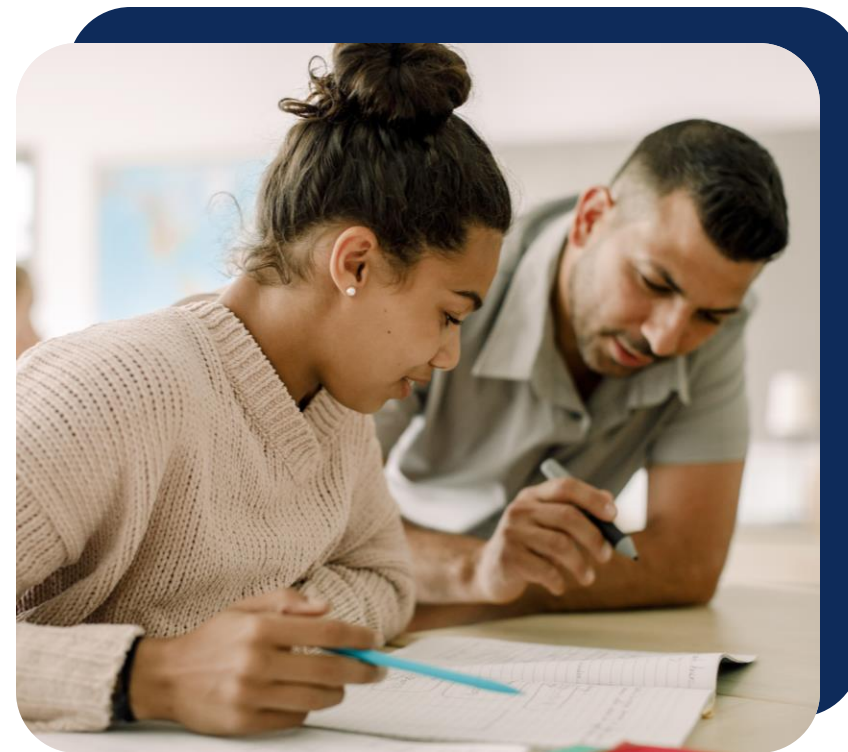
- Student achieves at least 2 of the targets below:
  - Graduation with a general education diploma
  - Proficiency on state's alternate assessment
  - Meets post-school outcome goals such as enrollment in higher education, participation in other postsecondary or training program, or obtaining competitive employment

### Source

- Graduation data, state alternate assessment files, and district reporting

### Value

- Generates bonus of **10%** of the base funding amount



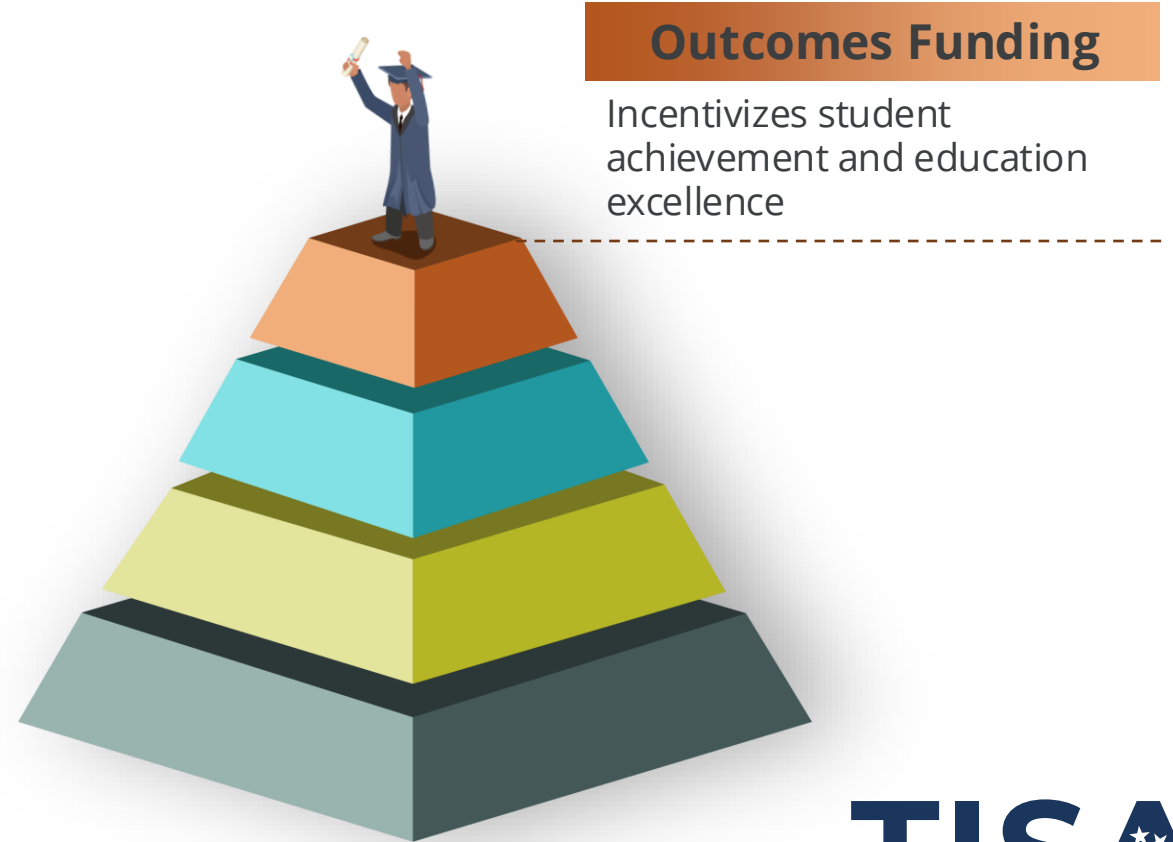
# Outcomes Funding



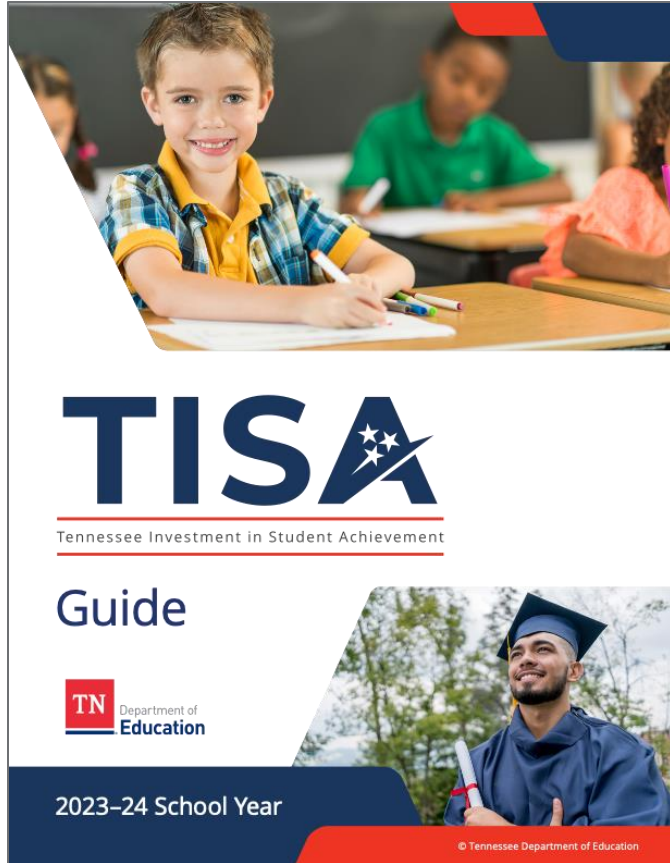
- Available funding level set annually in state budget
- Outcome bonuses are pro-rated if the statewide total generated exceeds state budget
- If statewide total bonuses generated is less than state budget, excess funds roll into next year's outcomes funding

# Putting It All Together

- Outcomes bonuses celebrate student performance at each stage of a student's K-12 experience
- Provides districts with additional, flexible funds to continue to build on successful practices



# More Information



<https://www.tn.gov/education/best-for-all/tnedufunding.html>

- TISA Outcomes Funding Quick Guide
- TISA Rule – Outcomes Funding

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