

Quality Reviews will be scored using a numeric system earning points for each indicator that sum up to a final score.

Indicator Scores

Each of the twenty individual Quality Review indicators will receive a score of Well Developed (WD), Proficient (P), Developing (D), or Underdeveloped (UD). Each of these scores corresponds to the following point values:

- Well Developed = 4 points
- Proficient = 3 points
- Developing = 2 points
- Underdeveloped = 1 point

Overall Scores

The overall score is calculated by summing the twenty indicator scores. Additionally, the following five indicators have double the weight in the overall score (i.e., a WD for 1.1 = 8 points; a P for 1.1 = 6 points):

- 1.1 *Design engaging, rigorous and coherent curricula, including the Arts, for a variety of learners and aligned to key State standards*
- 1.2 *Develop teacher pedagogy from a coherent set of beliefs about how students learn best, and ensure that it is: aligned to the curriculum, engaging, and differentiated to enable all students to produce meaningful work products*
- 1.3 *Make strategic organizational decisions to support the school's instructional goals and meet student learning needs*
- 2.2 *Align assessments to curriculum and analyze information on student learning outcomes to adjust instructional decisions at the team and classroom level*
- 4.1 *Use the observation of classroom teaching and the analysis of learning outcomes to elevate school-wide instructional practices and implement strategies that promote professional growth and reflection, with a special focus on new teacher*

The final numeric score will determine the school's overall score using the following ranges:

Overall Score	Score Range
Well Developed	92 – 100
Proficient	72 – 91
Developing	47 – 71
Underdeveloped	25 – 46

Example

Let's say a school earned the following scores for each indicator:

	.1	.2	.3	.4
QS 1	D	D	P	P
QS 2	P	D	P	P
QS 3	P	D	D	P
QS 4	D	D	P	P
QS 5	D	D	D	D

Using the point system above, each of these scores corresponds with the following points:

	.1	.2	.3	.4
QS 1	4	4	6	3
QS 2	3	4	3	3
QS 3	3	2	2	3
QS 4	4	2	3	3
QS 5	2	2	2	2

To calculate the final score, reviewers sum the points for each indicator and double the value of indicators 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.2, and 4.1 (green color). For example, indicator 1.1 is a D. Because 1.1 is a weighted indicator, this earns 4 points rather than 2.

This school has a total score of a **60** which is **Developing**.

An excel file "Quality Review Score Calculator" has been created to aid score tallying; it is available for download on the Quality Review page of the DOE website.