

# Magnet Review Process

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# Accountability Metrics

An accountability system for magnets was created in 2014-2015 utilizing the following metrics for annual magnet review:

- State assessment results (PASS, EOC...)
- Student survey results (compare to whole school sample)
- Parent survey results
- Teacher survey results
- # of applicants by grade, ethnicity, gender, poverty index
- # of accepted students by grade, ethnicity, gender, poverty index

# Timeline

- ***Spring 2014*** - Met with all magnets, determined need for accountability system
- ***Fall 2014*** - Began district weekly meetings to focus on continuous improvement, created Magnet Task Force, identified & focused on areas of need, new magnets & magnet revisions
- ***Winter 2014*** - Developed metrics

# Timeline

- ***Spring 2015*** - Met with magnets to review metrics and to introduce system
- ***Fall 2016*** - Focused on communication & new magnet implementation
- ***Winter 2016*** - Magnet check in
- ***Spring 2016*** - Meetings with all magnets for baseline metrics review
- ***Fall 2016*** - Next magnet review

# Next Steps

- Develop system protocols and review system
- Develop additional accountability metrics with Planning Initiatives Office
- Identify magnet strengths & areas for improvement
- Set goals for 2016-17
- Create improvement plans for magnets if needed
- Increase support for identified magnets
- Recommend replications, revisions which could result in discontinuation

# Magnet School Certification

Beginning with the 2016-17 SY, RSD2 magnets plan to seek Magnet Schools of America *National Schools of Excellence Certification*

National certification is based on the MSA 5 Pillars:

- Diversity
- Innovative Curriculum & PD
- Academic Excellence
- High Quality Instructional Systems
- Family and Community Partnerships

