

Revisions to Standard 18: P-16 Councils
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18. There is an organized system to encourage community involvement, parental communication, and business partnerships in school district decision-making. {MS Code 37-7-337} **(Districts Meeting the Highest Levels of Performance are exempted.)**
 - 18.1 ~~A school that has been designated as a school at risk shall establish a local parents/citizens advisory council. {MS Code 37-18-5(1)} DELETED~~
 - 18.2 A school district that has been designated as ***Failing*** as defined by the State Board of Education shall establish a community-based pre-kindergarten through higher education (P-16) council. {MS Code 37-18-5(4)}
 - 18.3 ~~A district and/or a school below the successful level shall establish a prekindergarten through higher education (P-16) council.~~

NOTE: Refer to the pilot edition of the *Guidelines for P-16 Community Engagement Council*.