**For the third straight year, schools are improving**

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**Action Plan Update 2019**

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**Our Four Anchor Goals**

Our anchor goals are set at 100% because every child deserves a high-quality education. They underscore our belief that all students can achieve, and they focus our work to ensure that we are creating great schools in every neighborhood.

**Anchor 1**
- Of students will graduate ready for college or career: 69%

**Anchor 2**
- Of 8-year-olds will read on or above grade level: 36%

**Anchor 3**
- Of positions filled by great principals, teachers, and employees: 97%

**Anchor 4**
- Of funding for great schools is secured with zero deficit: 5 years straight

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**School Progress Report**

Our School Progress Report measures the impact we are having at the school level. It assesses student achievement, school climate, student growth, and college and career readiness for our high schools. Student growth is emphasized most, reflecting our commitment to ensuring that all students are learning.

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**Action Plan 3.0 Achievements**

Since School Year 2014 - 2015 for all schools

- 7/10: schools have improved
- 2x: the number of higher-performing schools
- 50%: fewer lower-performing schools
Mayor Jim Kenney

Our role in this work is ensuring that all children have the skills they need to be successful in school and beyond, so that one day, they will create opportunities to support future generations of children learning, growing, and thriving in our schools and city."

Superintendent Hite

Moody’s

Investor Services

Double credit rating upgrade and the first investment grade rating since 1977

The School District of Philadelphia continues to improve, marked by three consecutive years of operating surpluses and a commitment of permanent tax revenues from the City of Philadelphia. The District’s governance is now more closely tied to that of the city given the return to local control, and we anticipate a better alignment of city and School District interests as a result.”

Achievements Across District-Managed Schools

6% pt

increase in the four-year graduation rate to 79%

7300

students earned over 13,400 industry certifications

6700+

students now enrolled in Advanced Placement and dual enrollment classes that count toward college credits

OVER
1MILLION

new books across every K-3 classroom

$50 MILLION

invested in early literacy classroom modernization

1700+

teachers and support staff positions added to schools

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