

Action Plan Update 2019

# BE PART OF THE PROGRESS

## FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR, SCHOOLS ARE IMPROVING

We invite you to be part of the progress. Learn more at [philasd.org/actionplan](http://philasd.org/actionplan)

- More** students are graduating
- More** students have strong reading skills
- More** classrooms are great modern learning spaces
- More** services are in schools to support students and families

### 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

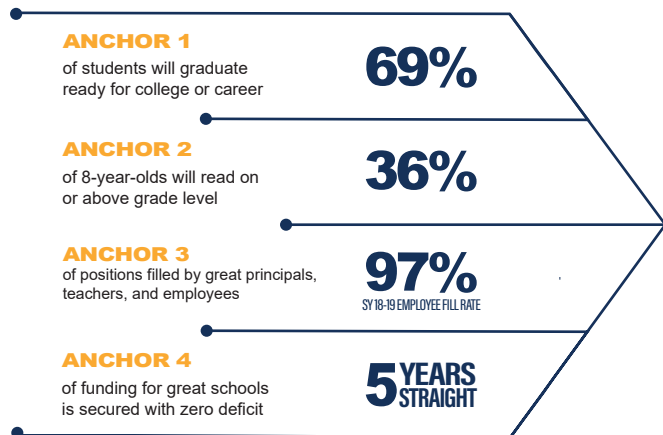
**50%**

fewer lower-performing schools

## OUR FOUR ANCHOR GOALS

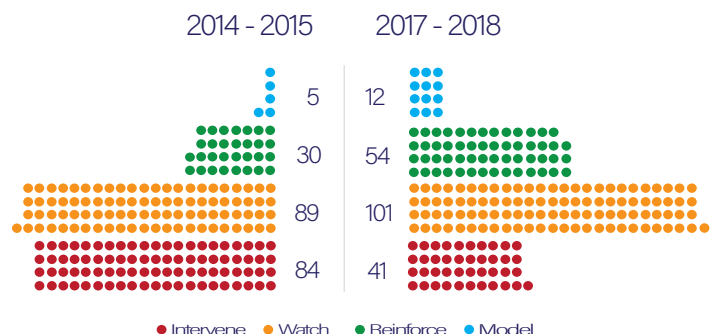
Our anchor goals are set at 100% because every child deserves a high-quality education. They underscore our belief that all students can achieve, and they focus our work to ensure that we are creating great schools in every neighborhood.

**100%**



## 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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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**

**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

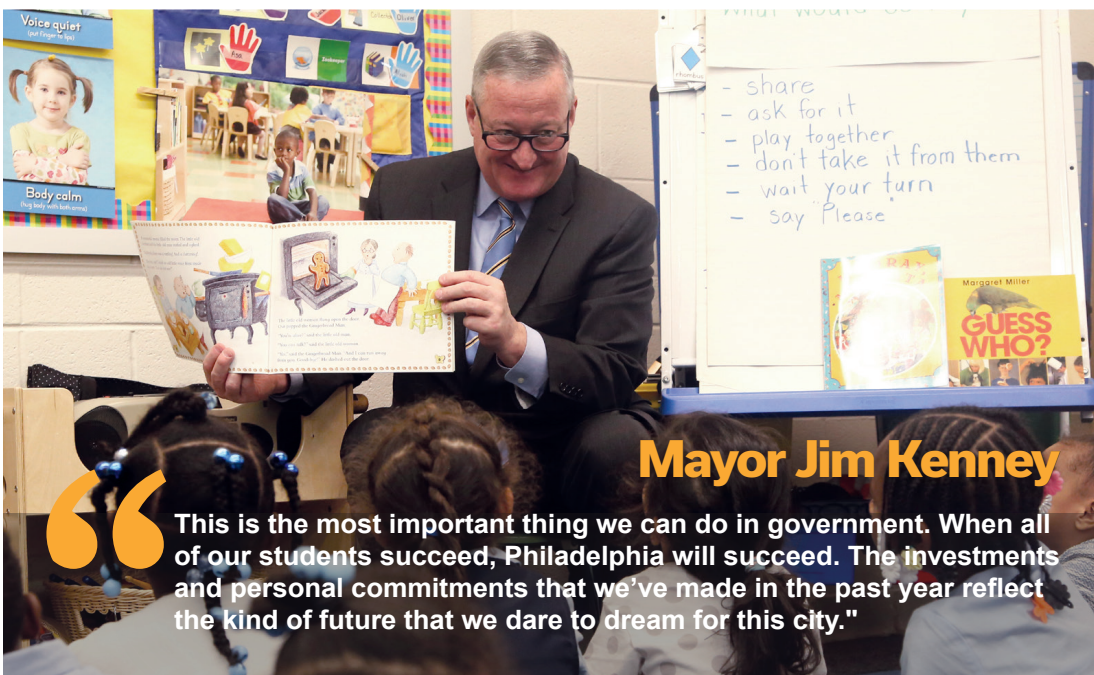
**MOODY'S**

Investor Services

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

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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.”



**Mayor Jim Kenney**

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This is the most important thing we can do in government. When all of our students succeed, Philadelphia will succeed. The investments and personal commitments that we've made in the past year reflect the kind of future that we dare to dream for this city.”

