

## **Excerpt from FAQ about Level 4 (SIG-priority) Schools**

### **Q: How does a school exit Level 4 status?**

A: Level 4 schools can be moved out of status by fulfilling three criteria:

a) Increase in student achievement for three years for students overall and for each subgroup of students, as shown by:

- MCAS and student growth
- Reduction in proficiency gap
- (for high schools) higher education rate and evidence of increase in postsecondary success

b) Evidence that the conditions are in place at the school level to sustain that improvement.

c) Evidence that the conditions are in place at the district level to sustain that improvement.