

NCLB-Mandated School Improvement Interventions Chart
 (chart is based on number of years a school has failed to make AYP)

Number of consecutive years a school has not achieved AYP	School status under NCLB	Actions that must be implemented in the following year
2 years	School Improvement (Year 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School must <i>notify parents</i> that school has been identified for improvement • Within 3 months after being identified, the school must develop an improvement plan covering a 2-year period • School must use 10% of its Title I funds each year for <i>professional development</i> • SEA and LEA must provide <i>technical assistance</i> • School must implement a mandatory <i>public school choice program</i>, where parents may send their child to another public school (including a charter school) in the LEA that has not been identified for school improvement • Schools must notify parents of public school choice option
3 years	School Improvement (Year 2)	<p>The above actions, plus the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School must offer "<i>supplemental educational services</i>," such as tutoring or after school programs to eligible (low income) children that parents select from an SEA-approved eligible provider
4 years	Corrective Action (Year 3 School Improvement)	<p>The above actions, plus the following*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEA must impose at least one of the following corrective actions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Replace relevant school staff 2. Implement new curriculum 3. Significantly decrease management authority at the school 4. Appoint an outside expert 5. Extend the school day or year 6. Restructure the school's internal organization
5 years	Restructuring (Year 4 School Improvement)	<p>The above actions, plus*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEA must prepare a plan and make arrangements to carry out Alternative Governance of the school
6 years	Alternative Governance (Year 5 School Improvement)	<p>LEA must choose one of the following actions*:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reopen as a charter school 2. Replace all or most relevant school staff 3. Contract with private management to operate school 4. Allow a state takeover of the school 5. Any other major restructuring
<p>*Note that USDE guidance indicates that schools in corrective action, restructuring, and alternative governance are not required to set aside 10% for professional development, but are encouraged to use part of their Title I, Part A allocation for professional development.</p>		