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## GLOSSARY

***“Expanded Districts”*** – newly realigned school districts that are responsible for the education of all resident students in kindergarten through grade 12

***“Essential Components”*** – broad guiding principles by which districts are realigned into Expanded Districts, either voluntarily or pursuant to the Statewide Plan

***“Performance Indicators”*** – criteria developed by the Agency of Education to measure performance under the Essential Components – to the Legislature by January 1, 2015

***“Legal and Fiscal Working Group”*** – a group responsible for analyzing and developing a menu of legal options to address legal and fiscal complexities of the realignment process – to the Legislature by January 1, 2015

***“Design Team”*** – a broadly diverse group of 9 individuals who engage the public and develop the proposed Statewide Plan

***“Statewide Plan”*** – a plan adopted through the statutory rulemaking process to realign those districts that don’t vote by July 1, 2017 to do so