

**158.6457 Definitions for KRS 158.6452, 158.6453, 158.6455, and 158.6457.**

As used in this section and KRS 158.6452, 158.6453, and 158.6455, unless the context requires otherwise:

- (1) "Accountability index" means the statistic, as provided by KRS 158.6455(2), that combines a school's academic and nonacademic factors;
- (2) "Core content for assessment" means the content identified for all students to know that is to be included on the state assessment; and
- (3) "Nonacademic factors" means the statistic that describes school success on:
  - (a) Increasing attendance and decreasing retention rates at the elementary school level;
  - (b) Increasing attendance rates and decreasing retention and dropout rates at the middle school level; and
  - (c) Increasing attendance rates and decreasing retention and dropout rates and improving the transition to adult life at the secondary school level.

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