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Governance Timeline

Phase 1 – Accelerated Mergers

SU merger into single unified district

- voter approval: 07.01.16
- operational: 07.01.17

Phase 2 – REDs & RED Variations

(includes Side-by-Side mergers & MUUSDs)

- voter approval: 07.01.17
- operational: by 07.01.19

Phase 3 – Conventional Mergers

- voter approval: no deadline
- operational: by 07.01.19

Proposals by Nonmerging Districts

after self-evaluation and regional conversations

- proposal due: 11.30.17

Secretary of Education’s Statewide *Proposal*

- proposal due: 06.01.18

State Board of Education’s *Final* Statewide Plan

requires governance changes to the extent necessary, possible, and practicable

- issued: by 11.30.18
- effective: 07.01.19

Note: This document is provided for guidance only and does not have the force of law. See the underlying statutes and/or Acts for more detail.