Lake Superior State University (LSSU) had some weak spots amid overall good academic performance.

- LSSU-authorized Concord Academy – Petoskey had schoolwide improvement above the state in both math and reading over multiple academic years, while also ranking among the top half of all schools statewide.
- At Concord Academy – Boyne, 90 percent of students were proficient in reading, according to the 2013-14 accountability scorecard.
- Similarly, almost 90 percent of low-income students at Grand Traverse Academy of Traverse City in 2013-14 were proficient in reading.
- On the other hand, Detroit Service Learning Academy, also authorized by LSSU, dropped from the 51st percentile on the 2010-11 state accountability scorecard to the 11th percentile in 2013-14.
- Other schools with lower performance include American International Academy of Westland and Regent Park Scholars Charter Academy of Detroit, which both ranked near the bottom of all schools on the state’s accountability rankings in 2013-14.