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2022 Accountability Overview for Directors

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ACADEMICS

ALL TENNESSEE STUDENTS WILL HAVE
ACCESS TO A HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION,
NO MATTER WHERE THEY LIVE

STUDENT READINESS

TENNESSEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BE
EQUIPPED TO SERVE THE ACADEMIC
AND NON-ACADEMIC NEEDS OF ALL
STUDENTS IN THEIR CAREER PATHWAYS

EDUCATORS

TENNESSEE WILL SET A NEW PATH FOR
THE EDUCATION PROFESSION AND BE
THE TOP STATE IN WHICH TO BECOME AND
REMAIN A TEACHER AND LEADER FOR ALL



Agenda



- Accountability Updates
 - Letter Grades
 - Report Card Platform
 - Upcoming Resources
 - Data Used for Accountability
 - School Identification
- Accountability Timelines



Accountability Updates



A-F School Letter Grades



- Letter grades will be assigned to schools in 2021-22
 - School letter grades will be released on the State Report Card in late September/early October with 10 business days for review and appeals.
- The method has been in the protocol since 2017-18.
- A-D ratings map onto existing accountability system:
 - A: 3.1-4.0
 - B: 2.1-3.0
 - C: 1.1-2.0
 - D: 0.0-1.0
 - F: Priority schools
- TDOE will collect letter grade feedback this fall.

State Report Card Platform

- A new State Report Card platform is coming this fall.
 - Overview of district designations, school letter grades, and state, district, and school performance.
 - The new platform will not change the indicators or calculations.
 - Benefits include:
 - Better navigation
 - Better exploration of underlying data



Additional Resources (Coming Soon)

- School Letter Grades
 - School Letter Grades Guide
 - Resource deck for educators and parents
- State Report Card
 - State Report Card User Guide
 - Resource deck for educators and parents
 - State Report Card Appeals Protocol and Webinar
- Webinars & Office Hours
 - May Office hours at 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. CST on May 31
 - School Accountability Webinar at 10 – 11 a.m. CST on June 2
 - District Accountability Webinar at 10 – 11 a.m. CST on June 3



Impacts of the Pandemic

- Data Gaps
 - 2019-20 TCAP canceled due to pandemic-related learning disruptions
 - 2020-21 TCAP results prohibited from use in Priority identification ([T.C.A. 49-1-602\(a\)\(6\)](#))
 - [Chapter 782 of the Public Acts of 2022](#), allows 2020-21 TCAP data for AMOs and letter grades
- Impact on Federal Designations
 - Priority/Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) identification will use two years of data: 2018-19 & 2021-22
 - Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) identification will use two years of data: 2018-19 & 2021-22
 - No impact on Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) identification



TDOE's Solutions for Priority/CSI Identification

- Priority Identification
 - One-year Priority designation in 2022 using 2018-19 and 2021-22 data
 - Three-year Priority designation in 2023 using 2021-22 and 2022-23 data
 - The three-year Priority designation will replace the one-year designation in its entirety
 - Safe Harbor provision includes 2020-21 data
- Summary: Data Points for Identification and Safe Harbor Provision

Identification Type	2018-19	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
2022 Priority Identification (1-Year)	x		x	
2022 Safe Harbor Provision		x	x	
2023 Priority Identification (3-Year)			x	x
2023 Safe Harbor Provision			x	x



TDOE's Solutions for ATSI Identification

- ATSI Identification
 - One-year ATSI designation in 2022 will use 2018-19 and 2021-22 data
 - Three-year ATSI designation in 2023 will use 2021-22 and 2022-23 data
 - The three-year ATSI designation will replace the one-year designation in its entirety
 - Schools identified as ATSI in both 2022-23 and 2025-26 will become Priority schools starting in 2026-27
- Identification Criteria
 - Only schools identified as TSI are eligible for ATSI identification
 - Student group success rates are less than or equal to the maximum success rate of any Priority school in their pool and if none of the indicators for the student group have a score of A or B
 - Graduation rate among the student group less than 67%



Accountability Calendar



Accountability Timeline



Milestone	Process and Timeline
TCAP Assessment data files available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The assessment data files, including TCAP, MSAA, and Grade 2 Assessment, will be released on the Accountability application on July 11. Districts have 10 business days to review and submit appeals. Finalized data files will be released on the Accountability application on July 25.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TCAP-Alt (science and social studies) will be released on the Accountability application on August 8. Districts have 10 business days to review and submit appeals. Finalized data files will be released on the Accountability application on August 22.
English Language Proficiency Assessment Data Files	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WIDA ACCESS data files will be released on the Accountability application on July 11. Districts have 10 business days to review and submit appeals. Finalized data files will be released on the Accountability application on July 25.
Chronically Out of School data files available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The assessment data files, including TCAP, MSAA, and Grade 2 Assessment, will be released on the Accountability application on July 11. Districts have 10 business days to review and submit appeals. Finalized data files will be released on the Accountability application on July 25.
Graduation Rate data files available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The data files (i.e., 2020-21 graduating cohort) will be released on the Accountability application on July 11. The files are not subject to appeals and are embargoed through July 25.
<i>Ready Graduate</i> data files available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The <i>Ready Graduate</i>-related data files will be released on the Accountability application on July 11. The files are not subject to appeals and are embargoed through July 25.
ACT/SAT substitution data available ¹⁵⁴	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The data files will be released on the Accountability application on July 11. The files are not subject to appeals and are embargoed through July 25.
TVAAS data files available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The data files will be released on the Accountability application on August 1. The files are not subject to appeals and are embargoed through August 15.
Accountability data files and accountability designations available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The accountability files and preliminary designations will be released on the Accountability application on August 1. Districts have 10 business days to review and submit appeals. Finalized data files will be released on the Accountability application on August 15. Final accountability files and designations will be posted to the department's website on August 15.
Heat Map files available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The accountability files and preliminary designations will be released on the Accountability application on August 1. The files are not subject to appeals and are embargoed through August 15.
State Report Card available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report card data will be released under embargo in late September/early October. Districts have 10 business days to review and submit appeals before public release.

Note. State Board typically reviews and approves the following school year's AMOs during the September meeting. The department will release the 2022-23 AMOs on the Accountability application within 5 working days.

Q&A

- Submit questions and feedback to TNEA.Accountability@tn.gov.

