

## School and District Accountability Release Timeline

This document provides the key dates for major Accountability file releases for the 2018-19 school year. The department will strive to meet these milestones; however, please note that these **release dates** are *estimates* that may vary due to the timeliness of delivery of data by the vendor and the quality assurance process.

The department will communicate all releases to districts through the *Commissioner's Update for Directors*. If you have questions around Accountability files and their release, please contact [TNEA.Accountability@tn.gov](mailto:TNEA.Accountability@tn.gov).

### Estimated Accountability Milestones

Date	Milestone	Details
5/20/2019	Graduation Data Pull	This data pull includes 2018 reported graduation rates. These are lagged data; therefore, 2018 graduates are reported in 2019 accountability results.
6/17/2019	Chronic Absenteeism Data Pull	This data pull includes the attendance records used in accountability results.
6/24/2019	Ready Graduate Data Pull	This data pull includes the 2018 reported graduates. The appeals window for these data concluded on 5/24/2019. These are lagged data; therefore, 2018 graduates are reported in 2019 accountability results.
7/8/2019	Assessment files to release	This release includes student-, school-, and district-level assessment files through the Accountability application. These files are used to calculate the Achievement indicator, thus these files are embargoed through Aug. 13 and are subject to appeals.
	WIDA ACCESS files to release	This release includes student-, school-, and district-level WIDA ACCESS files through the Accountability application. These files are used to calculate the ELPA indicator, thus these are embargoed through Aug. 13 and are subject to appeals.
	Chronic Absenteeism files to release	This release includes student-, school-, and district-level Chronic Absenteeism files through the Accountability application. These files are used to calculate the Chronically Out of School indicator, thus these files are embargoed through Aug. 13 and are subject to appeals.
	2018 <i>Ready Graduate</i> files to release	This release includes student-, school-, and district-level files through the Accountability application. These files are used to calculate the <i>Ready Graduate</i> indicator; however, these files are <b>not</b> subject to further appeals.
7/22/2019	EOC and 3-8 Sub-Score files to release	These files include student-, school-, and district-level assessment sub-score reports through the Accountability application. These files are informative and not used in accountability calculations, thus these files are embargoed through Aug. 13 but are <b>not</b> subject to appeals.

7/29/2019	Accountability files and preliminary designations to release	This release includes school- and district-level accountability files through the Accountability application. These files detail the metrics for each indicator and preliminary grades and designations, thus these are embargoed through Aug. 13 and are subject to appeals.
	Substitution files to release	This release includes a student-level file through the Accountability application detailing where ACT/SAT substitution occurred in Achievement indicator. These files are embargoed through Aug. 13 but are <b>not</b> subject to appeals.
	Re-release of Assessment files including TCAP Alt (social studies grades 6-8)	This release includes an update of the student-, school-, and district-level assessment file to include social studies TCAP Alt data through the Accountability application. Please note, these data do <b>not</b> impact accountability calculations, but are subject to appeals.
8/15/2019	Grade 2 Assessment files to release	This release includes student-, school-, and district-level assessment files through the Accountability application. These files are not reported publically and are to be used by districts for informative purposes; however, these files are embargoed for 10 days but are <b>not</b> subject to appeals.
	Grade 2 Sub-score files to release	These files include student-, school-, and district-level assessment sub-score reports through the Accountability application. These files are informative and not used in accountability calculations, thus these files are embargoed for 10 days but are <b>not</b> subject to appeals.
	Final Designations Lists to release	This file includes a district-level file detailing school designations and metrics through the Accountability application. These files are informative and embargoed for 10 days but are <b>not</b> subject to appeals.
	Heat Map files to release	These files include school- and district-level heat maps detailing metrics and designations through the Accountability application. These files are informative and are <b>not</b> subject to appeals.

*\*The department works with various vendors (e.g., Questar, SAS, ACT, College Board, WIDA, etc.) to produce data files used in Accountability results. Our priority is to deliver files with accuracy; therefore the department will adhere to processes to ensure quality assurance of data files. Please note, milestones dates are estimates and are intended to provide guidance around when to expect results. However, the production of TDOE files are determinant on vendor delivery, and these dates may be adjusted accordingly.*