



TISA Accountability Report 2026

The Tennessee Investment in Student Achievement ("TISA") public school funding formula was first implemented for the 2023-24 school year. Pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-3-112, each school district is required to submit an accountability report to the Tennessee Department of Education by November 1 of each year. This report must be presented for public comment prior to submission.

For FY27, the Department of Education combined the TISA Accountability Report with the LEA Plan requirement. The LEA Plan is an outline of the improvement work to be supported and implemented throughout the district and provides insight into resource allocation in alignment to those improvement efforts. For all districts, the student performance goals, strategies, and associated components will also serve as the goals, action plan, and budget supports required in the annual TISA Accountability Report.

Therefore, since the state is in a transition year moving from a standalone TISA Accountability Report to one that is aligned to the district's required LEA Plan, Commission staff have merged these required sets of goals. In the report provided, pages 1-13 reflect the goals and strategies in the LEA Plan, while pages 14-23 provide the previous TISA Accountability Report goals and related reflections. To meet both LEA Plan and TISA Accountability Report requirements, the TISA goals have been updated as follows:

- 70% of students will score proficient on the third grade ELA TCAP by 2030.
- By the end of the 2028-29 school year, the district will demonstrate above average growth in reading/ELA as shown by a TVAAS score of 3 or higher and 70% of students meeting or exceeding grade-level proficiency standards for reading/ELA with academic performance being comparable for all subgroups (within 3 percent).
- By the end of the 2028-29 school year, the district will demonstrate above average growth in math as shown by a TVAAS score of 3 or higher and 70% of students meeting or exceeding grade-level proficiency standards for math.
- By 2028-29, students will have equal access to a safe learning environment by the following metrics:
 - Fewer than 12% of students will be chronically absent in the K-8 grade band(s) and fewer than 20% in the 9-12 grade band with subgroups comparable within 3 percent.



- Schools exhibit overall reduction in the percent of disciplinary actions resulting in suspension for each subgroup until comparable with all students at less than 7%.
- By 2028-29, 100% of students (PK-12) will participate in school opportunities that support a well-rounded education and 100% of high school students (9-12) have 4-year high school plans that support their desired college and career pathways and are on track to graduate on time (or in a timeline appropriate for their IEP).

The TISA Accountability Report must be submitted each year by November 1. The report must include an explanation of how the district's stated goals can be met within the district's budget and a description of how the district's budget and expenditures from the prior school year enabled the district to make progress toward the stated student achievement goals. As the TISA Accountability Report and LEA Plan reporting requirements have been combined, staff will review the goals next year and make updates as needed to ensure consistency among the goals, strategies, action steps, and district priorities.