

## Appendix A—Acknowledgements

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### 2018 Accountability Technical Advisory Committee (ATAC)

Representatives from districts and regional service centers (ESCs) met in June 2017, September 2017, November 2017, and February 2018 to make recommendations to address major policy and technical issues for 2018 accountability.

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Representatives from legislative offices, school districts, and the business community met in October 2017, December 2017, and February 2018 to review the recommendations made by the ATAC. The APAC either endorsed the ATAC proposals or recommended alternatives which were forwarded to the commissioner of education.

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