

Appendix A – Acknowledgments

2016 Accountability Technical Advisory Committee (ATAC)

Representatives from districts and regional education service centers (ESCs) met in September and December 2015 to make recommendations to address major policy and technical issues for 2016 accountability.

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