

Summary of Changes in the Final Chapters 1–11 of the 2019 Accountability Manual

Page numbers throughout Chapters 1–11 of the *2019 Accountability Manual* were updated. The final chapters also include the following changes either to provide clarification to readers or in response to public comment.

Chapter 1 was not changed.

Chapter 2 was revised to clarify that English learners (ELs) who are in their second year in U.S. schools who have a parental denial for EL services do not receive an EL performance measure and are included in the same manner as non-ELs. Language was revised to clarify that in order to receive credit in the CCMR component for OnRamps, a graduate must qualify for university or college credit. A conflicting sentence about the use of small numbers analysis in the dropout rate methodology was removed.

Chapter 3 was updated to remove a sentence that explained the methodology shown in the chart for Academic Growth points. A statement was added to the Relative Performance section clarifying the economically disadvantaged percentage is rounded to one decimal place.

Chapter 4 was updated to reflect multiple changes. Language was added to clarify that the continuously enrolled, non-continuously enrolled, and former special education student groups are not evaluated for the 4-year federal graduation rate component. The word “rate” was removed from the Inclusions to the Four-Year Federal Dropout Definition heading for clarity. A formula was added to the English Language Proficiency (ELP) section for clarity. Language was revised to clarify that in order to receive credit in the CCMR component for OnRamps, a graduate or non-graduating 12th grader must qualify for university or college credit. The 2019 ELP target was updated to 36 percent.

Chapter 5 was updated to finalize chart to page number references throughout.

Chapter 6 was not changed.

Chapter 7 was not changed.

Chapter 8 was not changed.

Chapter 9 was not changed.

Chapter 10 was updated to change an “and” to an “or” in the additional targeted support example for clarity.

Chapter 11 was not changed.