

Good afternoon, Performance Reporting bulletin members.

Performance Reporting is excited to announce its new weekly ListServ update. In an effort to share the latest information on the development of the A–F accountability system, news about other Performance Reporting products, and upcoming important dates, we will send ListServ updates each Friday.

Have a coworker who needs to sign up? ListServ subscriptions can be managed on TEA's website at <u>https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/TXTEA/subscriber/new</u>.

What's New in Performance Reporting

Local Accountability System Pilot Earlier today, Performance Reporting sent an email to all superintendents and ESCs in an effort to learn how many and which districts are interested in participating in the local accountability system pilot program. Interested districts should complete and return the Notice of Interest form included with that email to TEA no later then 5:00 p.m. on October 31, 2017. TEA will review the Notice of Interest forms and announce which districts will participate in the pilot by December 1, 2017.

A-F Development

Performance Reporting has been hosting a series of Training of Trainers TETNs with the regional educational service centers (ESCs). The purpose of this series of TETNs is to give an in-depth presentation on the development of the new accountability system to get feedback from ESCs, then have ESCs use this same presentation to provide the same training to their districts so TEA can get their feedback as well. Each session focuses on a single domain in the new accountability system. The next TETN will focus on the Closing the Gaps domain and is scheduled for October 25. Copies of the presentations will be shared on the Performance Reporting Resources site at http://tea.texas.gov/perfreport/resources/index.html following each training.

This Week's FAQ

Will the Met Standard/Improvement Required ratings that campuses receive in August 2018 be based on the four indices that have been in place since 2013?

No. Both districts and campuses will be evaluated on all three domains. Districts will receive A-F ratings

beginning in August 2018. In 2018, campuses will be evaluated using the three domains and will receive a *Met Standard* or *Improvement Required* rating. Campuses will receive A–F ratings beginning in 2019.

Performance Reporting Calendar

October 11–12—Accountability Policy Advisory Committee Meeting <u>https://tea.texas.gov/2018AccountabilityDevelopment/</u>

October 17-2017 Preliminary Texas Academic Performance Report Release (TEASE and public web)

Mid-November—Notification of accountability appeal decisions (TEASE and public web)

November 14—2017 Final Texas Academic Performance Report Release (TEASE and public web)

November 16–17—Accountability Technical Advisory Committee Meeting <u>https://tea.texas.gov/2018AccountabilityDevelopment/</u>

December 2017—2017 Texas School Accountability Dashboards (public web)

December-January—2016–17 School Report Card and Federal Report Card (public web)

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