



Good afternoon, Performance Reporting bulletin members.

Welcome to this week's update.

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

What's New in Performance Reporting

A–F Development

Accountability advisory groups continue to meet to develop recommendations for 2018 accountability. These advisory groups consist of educators, school board members, business and community representatives, professional organizations, and legislative representatives from across the state.

The Accountability Technical Advisory Committee (ATAC) includes representatives from school districts and regional education service centers (ESCs). Members make recommendations to address technical issues for 2018 accountability.

The Accountability Policy Advisory Committee (APAC) includes representatives from legislative offices, school districts, and the business community. Members identified issues critical to the accountability system and review the ATAC recommendations. The APAC either endorses the ATAC's recommendations or develops its own.

The commissioner will consider all proposals and make final decisions in February 2018.

You can follow the development of the 2018 accountability on our website at <https://tea.texas.gov/2018AccountabilityDevelopment/>.

Do you have feedback related to the development of the A–F accountability system? We have an email account set up just for that. Send feedback related to development of the new accountability system to feedbackAF@tea.texas.gov.

Industry Certification Reporting Reminder

As reported in the November 17 bulletin, the Texas Student Data System (TSDS) PEIMS application has been updated to allow the reporting of the completion of first, second, and third postsecondary industry

certifications or licensures for 2017 students who graduated on the minimum, recommended, or distinguished achievement high school programs. If you have completed your Fall PEIMS First Submission, you may submit the additional data in the Fall PEIMS Resubmission due January 18, 2018. If you have not completed your Fall PEIMS First Submission, you can load this data for all graduates starting on December 2, 2017.

For more information, please see the To The Administrator Addressed letter released on November 15, 2017, on the TEA website [here](#).

Assessment Scoring and Reporting Update

During the week of December 4–8, eligible students across Texas had the opportunity to participate in the STAAR EOC administration. Results for this administration will be made available to districts on January 12, 2018. The STAAR Report Cards will be posted to the Texas Assessment Management System where authorized district personnel can access them. No paper copies of the STAAR Report Cards will be provided. In addition, parents can access their child's report card and other testing information through the Student Portal at <http://www.texasassessment.com/>. For questions or help with accessing and interpreting the results, districts and parents can email assessment.reporting@tea.texas.gov or call (512) 463-9704.

This Week's FAQ

The 2016–17 School Report Cards (SRC) were released this week. What are my district's responsibilities related to the SRC?

Distribution to Campuses. On December 7th Performance Reporting notified each principal that the SRC for his or her campus was available. It is, however, the district's responsibility to provide the SRC to each campus for distribution to parents and guardians.

Distribution to Parents. Each campus must send a copy of the SRC to a parent or guardian of each of its students within six weeks of the December 7th release of the SRC. The campus may provide the SRC in the same way that it sends other official communications to parents and guardians, such as including the SRC in a weekly folder sent home with each student, mailing it to the student's residence, providing it at a parent-teacher conference, or enclosing it with the student report card. Districts may distribute the SRC electronically if they can ensure that parents and guardians are notified that the SRC is available and that they can access it. A campus or district must provide a printed copy to anyone who cannot access the electronic version.

Employment Opportunities in Performance Reporting

The Performance Reporting Department currently has two employment opportunities:

- Programmer V—The person chosen to fill [this position](#) will support schools and improve student outcomes by performing advanced SAS programming/complex data analysis in the annual design, development, implementation, and maintenance of the Performance-Based Monitoring Analysis System (PBMAS) and the Performance-Based Monitoring (PBM) Data Validation System. Interested and qualified candidates can apply for the position at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/tea/default.cfm> until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 11, 2017.

- Data Analyst IV—The person chosen to fill [this position](#) will support schools and improve student outcomes by helping to structure department data in an efficient manner to be used for analysis as well as reporting. Interested and qualified candidates can apply for the position at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/tea/default.cfm> until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13, 2017.

Performance Reporting Calendar

December 15— Notification provided to districts selected to participate in the local accountability systems pilot program

December 21—2017 Texas School Accountability Dashboard released (public web)

January—2016–17 Federal Report Card released (public web)

January 30—2017 Texas Performance Reporting System (TPRS) released (public web)

Late Winter—Commissioner's final decisions for 2018 accountability released

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