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2021-2022 ESSA Program Monitoring

- **State's monitoring system accepted by the US Department of Education**
- **Annual program monitoring activities**
- **LEAs randomly selected to participate**
  - ESSA Consolidated Federal Grant Application
- **LEAs submit documentation for review by TEA for selected program requirements for the current year**

2021-2022 ESSA Program Monitoring

- **Random Validation monitoring activities are conducted using a continuous improvement approach; rather than punitive**

- **The review process is conducted in real time to provide LEAs with an opportunity to correct any non-compliance issues identified before the end of the grant period**

2021-2022 ESSA Program Monitoring

- **Agency staff will review the documentation to determine if it is sufficient to support LEA compliance with the requirement.**
- **LEAs that submit sufficient documentation to support LEA compliance will be assigned a "Met Requirement" status for the requirement and the random validation will be considered closed.**
- **LEAs that submit insufficient documentation will be assigned an "Improvement Needed" status for the requirement.**
  - LEAs with an "Improvement Needed" status will be provided technical assistance by their regional education service center (ESC) after the results are communicated with the LEA.
  - These LEAs will be required to resubmit documentation for the 2022–2023 school year by September 30, 2022, to ensure the program requirements are implemented correctly.

2021-2022 ESSA Program Monitoring

- **Education Service Center (ESC) ESSA Basic Services Initiatives**
  - Title I, Part A
  - Title I, Part C
  - Title II, Part A
  - Title IV, Part A
- **Contact your regional ESC for professional development opportunities and for technical assistance**
- **Regional ESC program contacts will contact LEAs selected to participate in the random validation process to offer and provide technical assistance to the LEA prior to documentation submission**

2021-2022 Random Validation Programs

Federal Program Compliance Division Administered Programs

- The "Big 4" Program Requirements
  - Title I, Part A – Improving Basic Programs
  - Title I, Part C – Education of Migratory Children (MEP)
  - Title II, Part A – Supporting Effective Instruction
  - Title IV, Part A – Student Support and Academic Enrichment
- Title I, Part A Supplement, Not Supplant (SNS)
- Title I, Part A Campus Schoolwide Program EdFlex Waiver
- Title I, Part D – Prevention and Intervention for Delinquent, Neglected, and At-Risk Youth
- Title V, Part B – Rural and Low-Income School Program (RLIS)
- Private School Equitable Services (PNP)
- Unsafe School Choice Option (USCO)

2021-2022 Random Validation Process

2021-2022 → 2 Phase Process

Phase 1
Title I, Part A
Title I, Part C
Title II, Part A
Title IV, Part A
Title I, Part A SNS

Phase 2
Unsafe School Choice Option (USCO)
Private School Equitable Services (PNP)
Title V, Part B (RLIS)
Title I, Part D
Title I, Part A Campus Schoolwide EdFlex Waiver

2021-2022 Random Validation Calendar

LEA Notification:
October 4, 2021
LEA Submission:
November 12, 2021

Phase 1
Title I, Part A
Title I, Part C
Title II, Part A
Title IV, Part A
Title I, Part A SNS

LEA Notification:
December 1, 2021
LEA Submission:
January 14, 2022

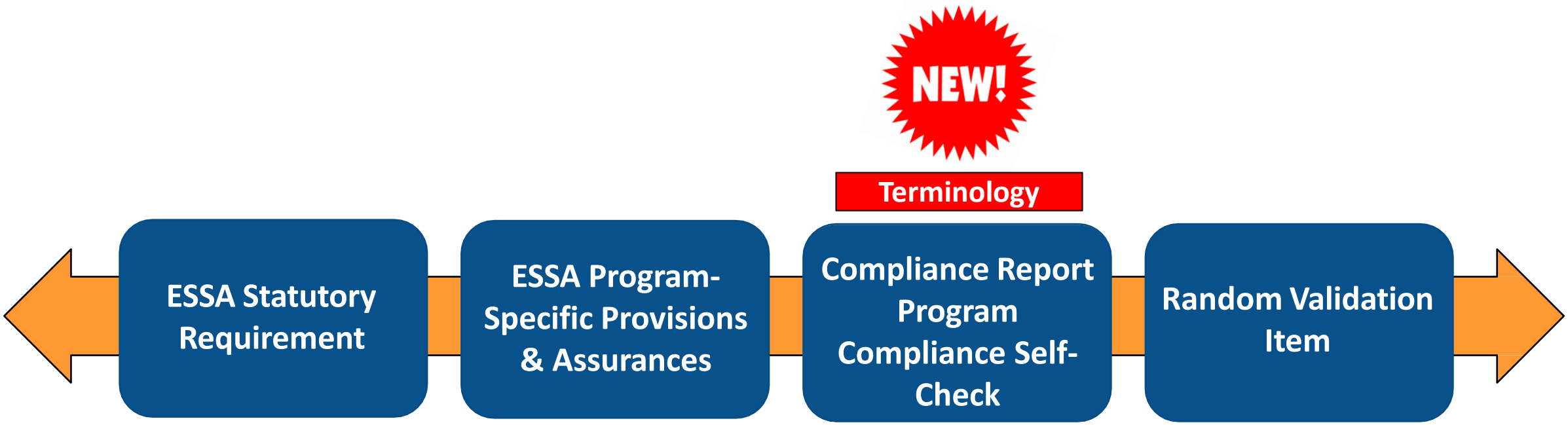
Phase 2
Unsafe School Choice Option (USCO)
Private School Equitable Services (PNP)
Title V, Part B (RLIS)
Title I, Part D
Title I, Part A Campus Schoolwide EdFlex Waiver

2021-2022 Random Validation LEA Selection

Random Selection of LEAs

- The random validation process described here only refers to the programs administered in the Federal Program Compliance Division.
- For the 2021-2022 random validations, we will not select from the 80 LEAs selected for random validation in 2020-2021.
- LEAs selected for RLIS may be selected for up to 2 random validations in 2021-2022.

2021-2022 Random Validation Alignment



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  - Title II, Part A – Supporting Effective Instruction
  - Title IV, Part A – Student Support and Academic Enrichment

- Title I, Part A Supplement, Not Supplant (SNS)

2021-2022 Random Validation Number of LEAs Selected

Programs	Number of LEAs Selected	Selection Method
Title I, Part A	60 (campuses)	12 LEAs from 5 ESCs
Title I, Part C	60	12 LEAs from 5 ESCs
Title II, Part A	60	12 LEAs from 5 ESCs
Title IV, Part A	60	12 LEAs from 5 ESCs
Title I, Part A Supplement, Not Supplant (SNS)	40	2 LEAs per ESC

2021-2022 Random Validation Program Requirements

Programs	Number of Requirements Selected
Title I, Part A	3
Title I, Part C	3
Title II, Part A	3
Title IV, Part A	3
Title I, Part A SNS	1

2021-2022 Random Validation Program Requirements

- **Title I, Part A**
  - Supplement, Not Supplant Methodology
  - Schoolwide Program Campus Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA)
  - Schoolwide Program Plan/Campus Improvement Plan (CIP) Stakeholders
  - Campus Written Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) Policy

- **Title I, Part C**
  - Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA)
  - Priority for Service (PFS)
  - Interstate/Intrastate Coordination

2021-2022 Random Validation Program Requirements

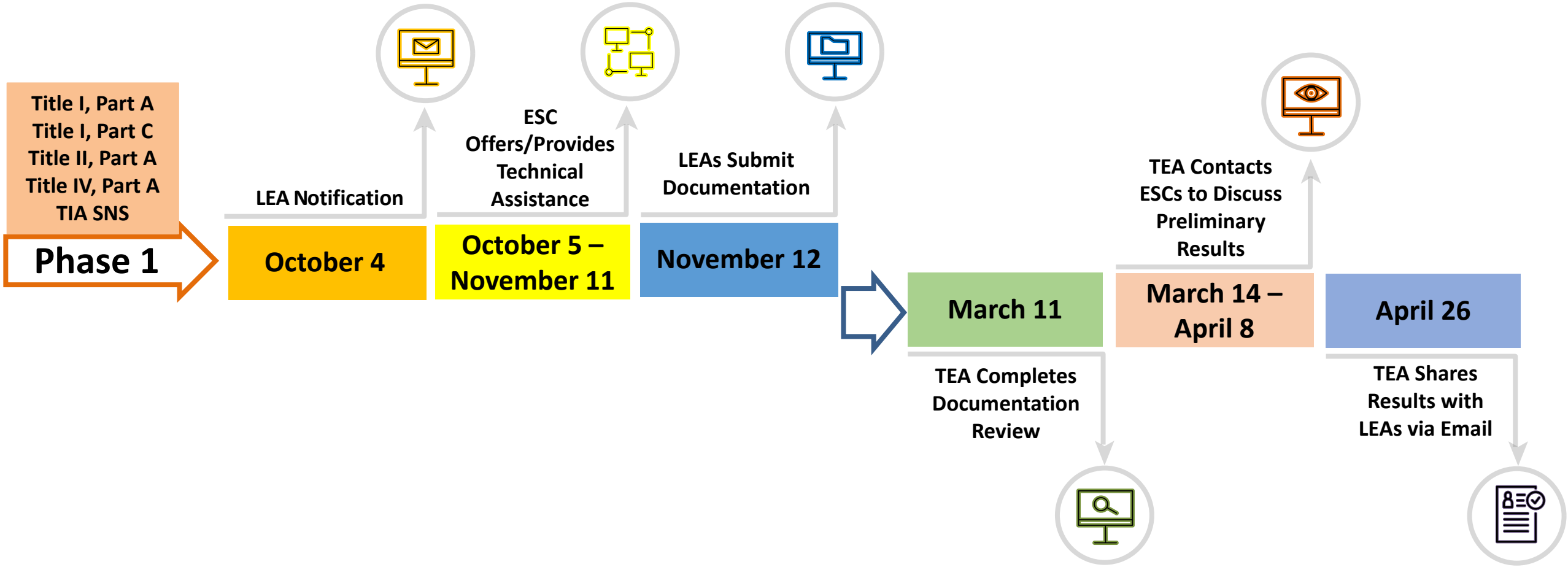
- **Title II, Part A**
  - Alignment with Challenging State Academic Standards
  - Meaningful Consultation
  - Prioritization of Funds

- **Title IV, Part A**
  - Consultation
  - Evaluation of Program Effectiveness
  - Description of Funded Programs and Activities

2021-2022 Random Validation Phase 1 Summary

Phase 1 Programs	LEAs	Requirement(s)	Selection Method
Title I, Part A	60 (campuses)	3	12 LEAs (1 Program Requirement) from 5 ESCs
Title I, Part C	60	3	12 LEAs (1 Program Requirement) from 5 ESCs
Title II, Part A	60	3	12 LEAs (1 Program Requirement) from 5 ESCs
Title IV, Part A	60	3	12 LEAs (1 Program Requirement) from 5 ESCs
Title I, Part A SNS	40	1	2 LEAs (1 Program Requirement) per ESC

2021-2022 Random Validation LEA Timeline – Phase 1



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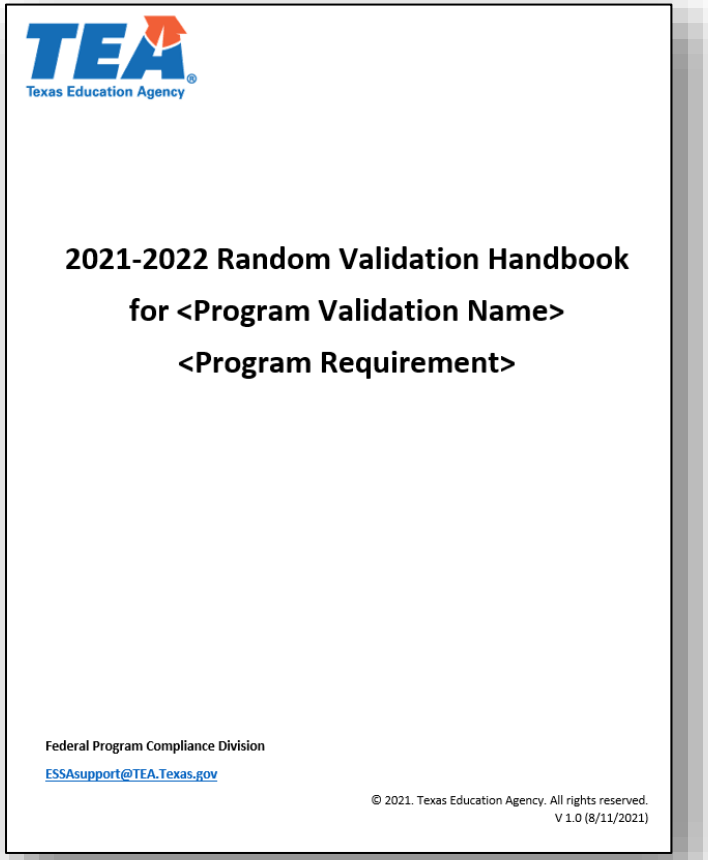
Some of the documents referenced in the next slides will show the dates for the Phase 1 Random Validation. The documents for Phase 2 will include the information specific to the dates for the Phase 2 process.

2021-2022 Random Validation Documents

The following documents will be attached to the LEA Notification email

Handbook



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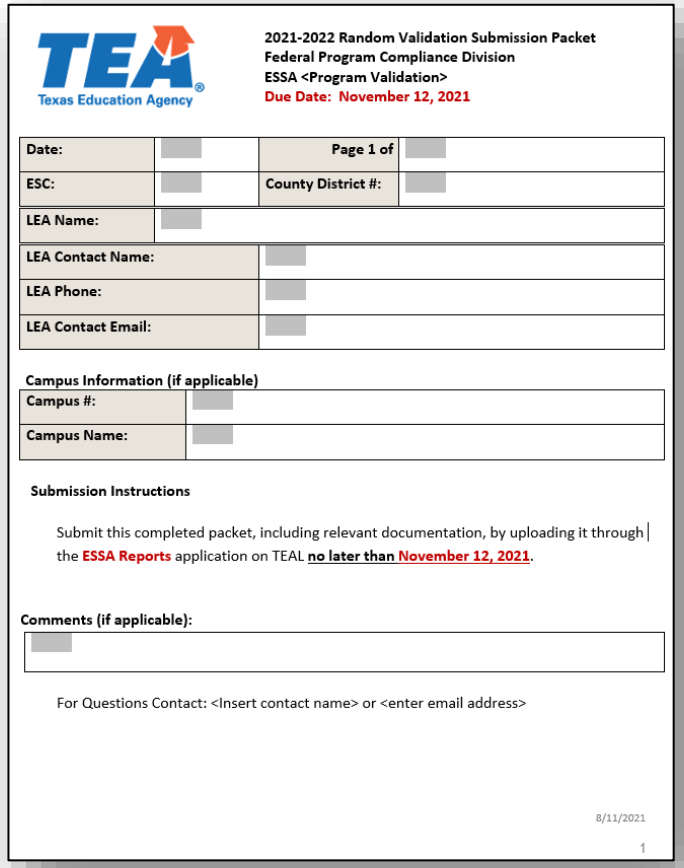

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Campus Information (if applicable)

Campus #:	
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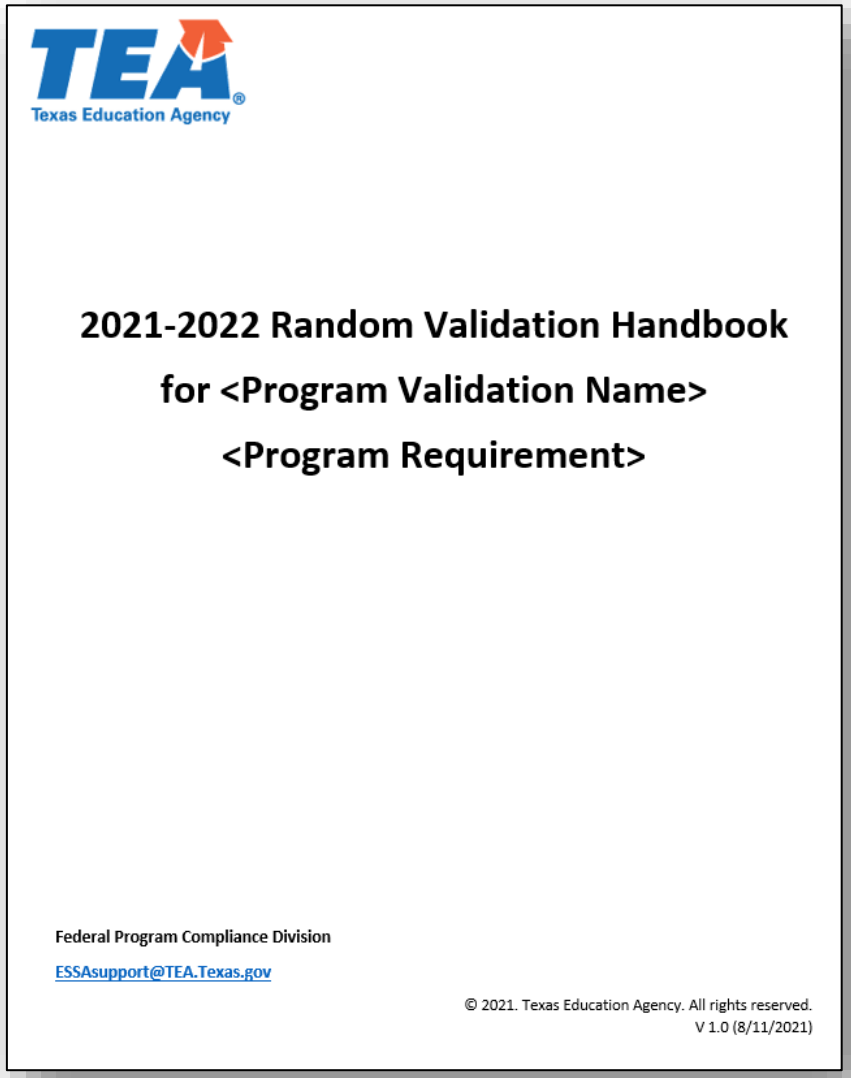

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Introduction

This Handbook is intended to assist LEAs in completing the 2021-2022 Random Validation process for the <**Insert Program Requirement**>. It should be used in conjunction with the 2021-2022 Random Validation Submission Packet for the same requirement.

Although these documents have been prepared for use by those LEAs that are selected to participate in the 2021-2022 Random Validation, LEAs that are not selected may still find them useful as tools for conducting a self-check, to ascertain their own compliance status and to determine where improvements may be made.

The Submission Packets and the Handbooks are available on the Federal Program Compliance Division's web page under "Division Resources."

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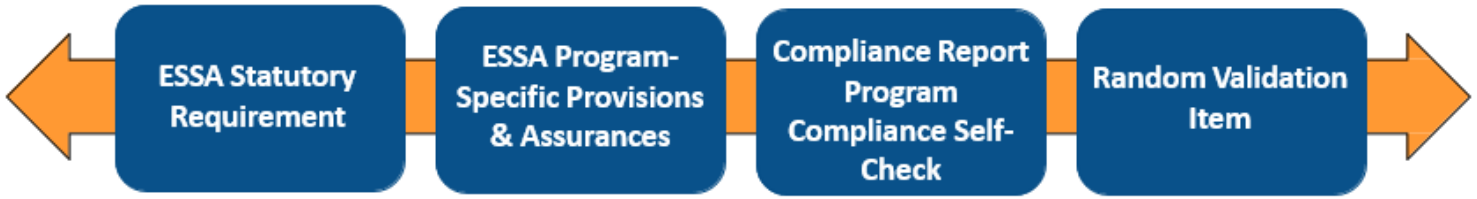

<Program> Random Validation Selected Requirement

ESSA Statutory Requirement	
ESSA Statutory Citation and Language	
ESSA Program-Specific Provisions & Assurances	
Compliance Report Program Compliance Self-Check	

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Documenting overall compliance for a program requirement may require several forms of documentation to be maintained locally and available upon request by TEA and/or an auditor. To ensure overall compliance with program requirements, LEAs should refer to the Program Guide and/or other program-related resources that reference the multiple forms of documentation required to be maintained locally. The documentation requested for submission during the random validation process may not include all forms of documentation that are required to be maintained locally.

Please include the following selected documentation with the completed submission packet in order to demonstrate compliance with the program requirement described above:

Type of Selected Documentation Required	Description of Acceptable Documentation

Note:

1. Validation requirements will receive a designation of "Met Requirement" or "Improvement Needed" during the validation review.

Documentation Requested

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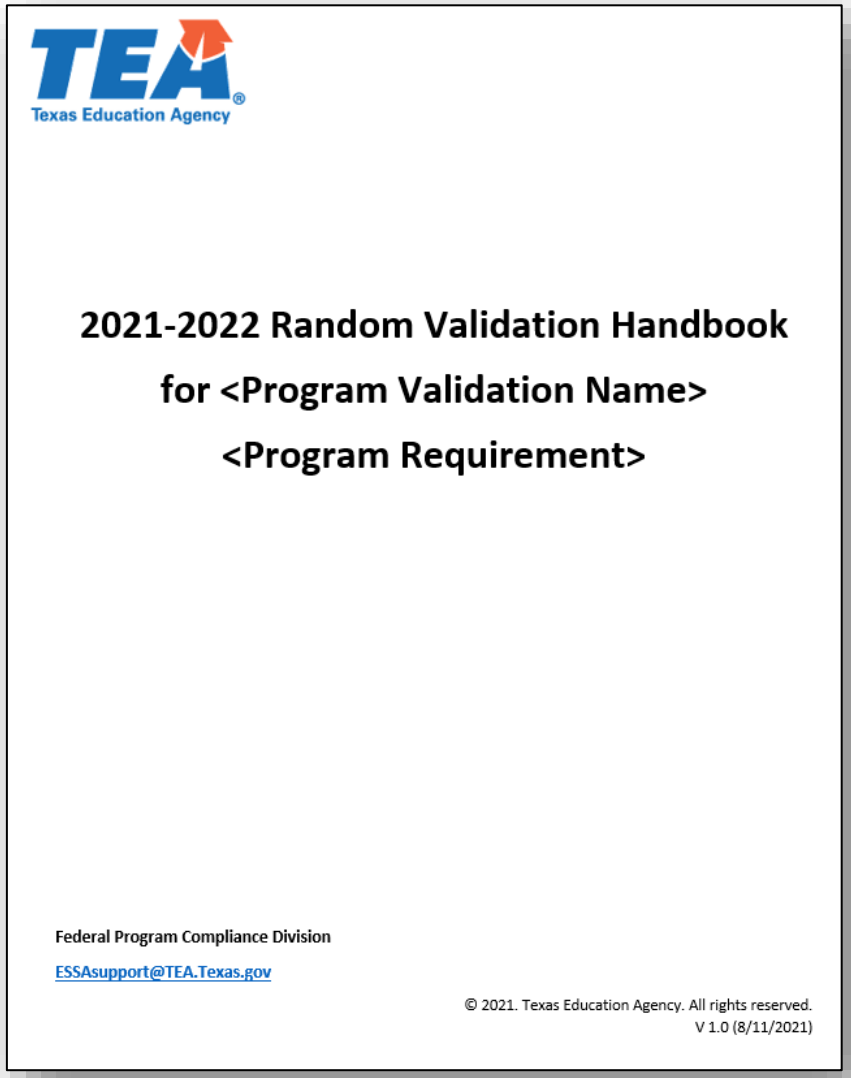

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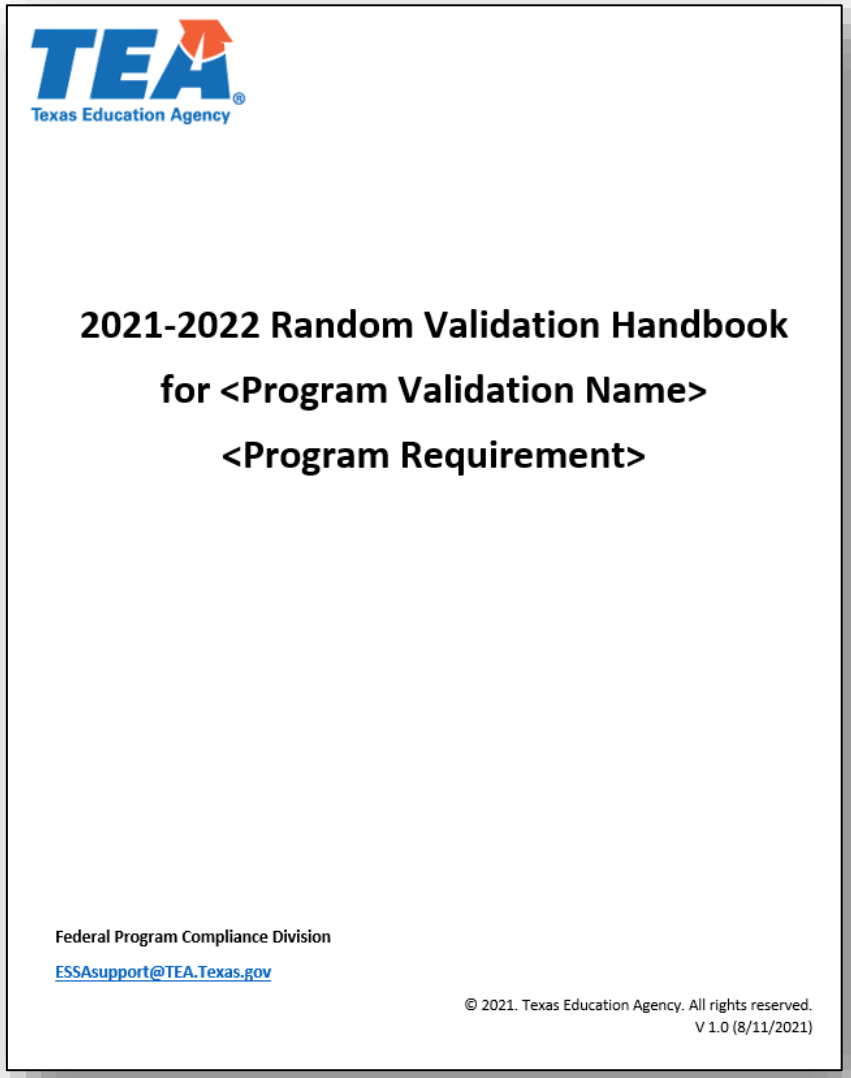

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Phase 1 Random Validation Timeline

Task	Due Date
Email initial notification to LEA administrator regarding program selection. ESC will be copied.	**October 4, 2021**
ESC staff will contact LEA to: • confirm receipt of initial notice; • confirm access to ESSA Reports on TEAL for appropriate staff; • offer technical assistance.	Contact within 3 business days after initial notification to LEA. Technical assistance through **November 11, 2021**
Deadline to upload documentation on ESSA Reports.	**November 12, 2021**
TEA program staff complete preliminary reviews.	**March 11, 2022**
TEA contacts ESC regarding LEAs that receive "Improvement Needed" status for ESC review and comment before TEA notifies LEAs.	**March 12–April 8, 2022**
Notification to LEA administrator of validation results for. ESCs will be copied.	**April 26, 2022**
ESC technical assistance deadline if LEA receives "Improvement Needed" status regarding any items.	**September 29, 2022**
ESC provides documentation on ESSA Reports that technical assistance was offered/provided.	**September 29, 2022**
If the LEA receives "Improvement Needed" status on a program requirement, the LEA will be required to submit documentation for 2022-2023 for the same requirement. The documentation must be uploaded on ESSA Reports.	**September 30, 2022**

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LEA Contact Email:			

Campus Information (if applicable)

Campus #:	
Campus Name:	

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Comments (if applicable):

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Checklist

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Program Requirement Description

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	1.2	<Description of documentation item to be validated.>	☐ Met ☐ IN*	

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If the LEA receives "Improvement Needed" status, the LEA will be required to submit documentation for 2022-2023 for the same program requirements during resubmission Random Validation process. The resubmission documentation must be uploaded on ESSA Reports no later than **<date>**.

TEA Only:

Reviewed by TEA Staff:		**Date:**	
Reviewed with ESC Staff (if applicable) ESC Staff contacted:		**Date:**	

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Total number of pages to be submitted (including the submission packet)

For Title I, Part A Only

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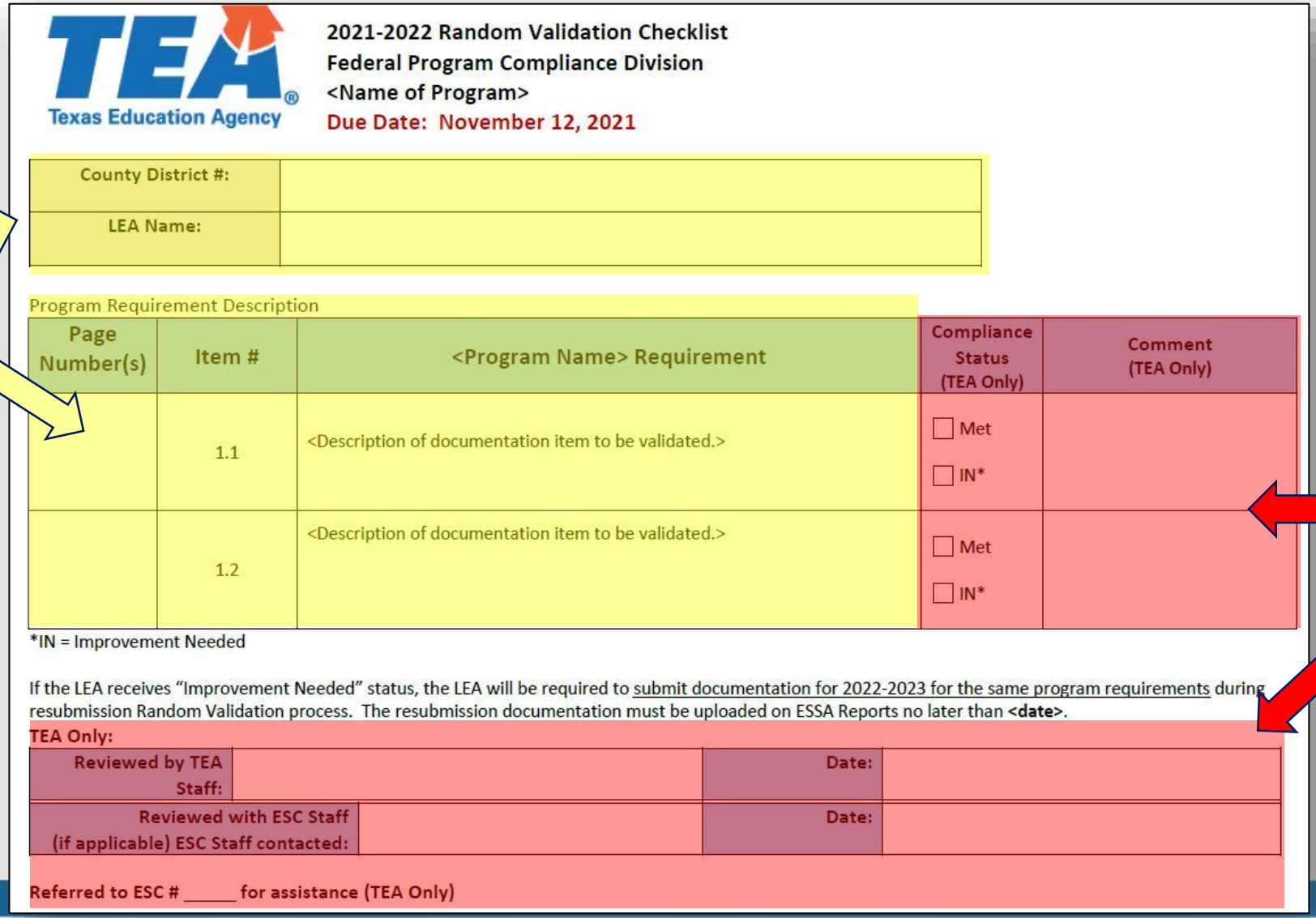

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Use the 2021-2022 Validation Checklist in the Submission Packet to review the LEA's compliance with the <program> requirement. In the left-hand column write the page number where the requirement(s) is addressed in the LEA's documentation. Be as specific as possible in order to facilitate the auditor's review process. For example, if relevant items appear on pages 2, 4, and 5, please list pages 2, 4, and 5, rather than pages 1-5.

Please leave the two right-hand columns blank, as these will be completed by TEA staff during their review of the documentation submitted.

Do not submit extraneous documentation.

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TEA

Preparing Documents for Upload: 2 Step Process

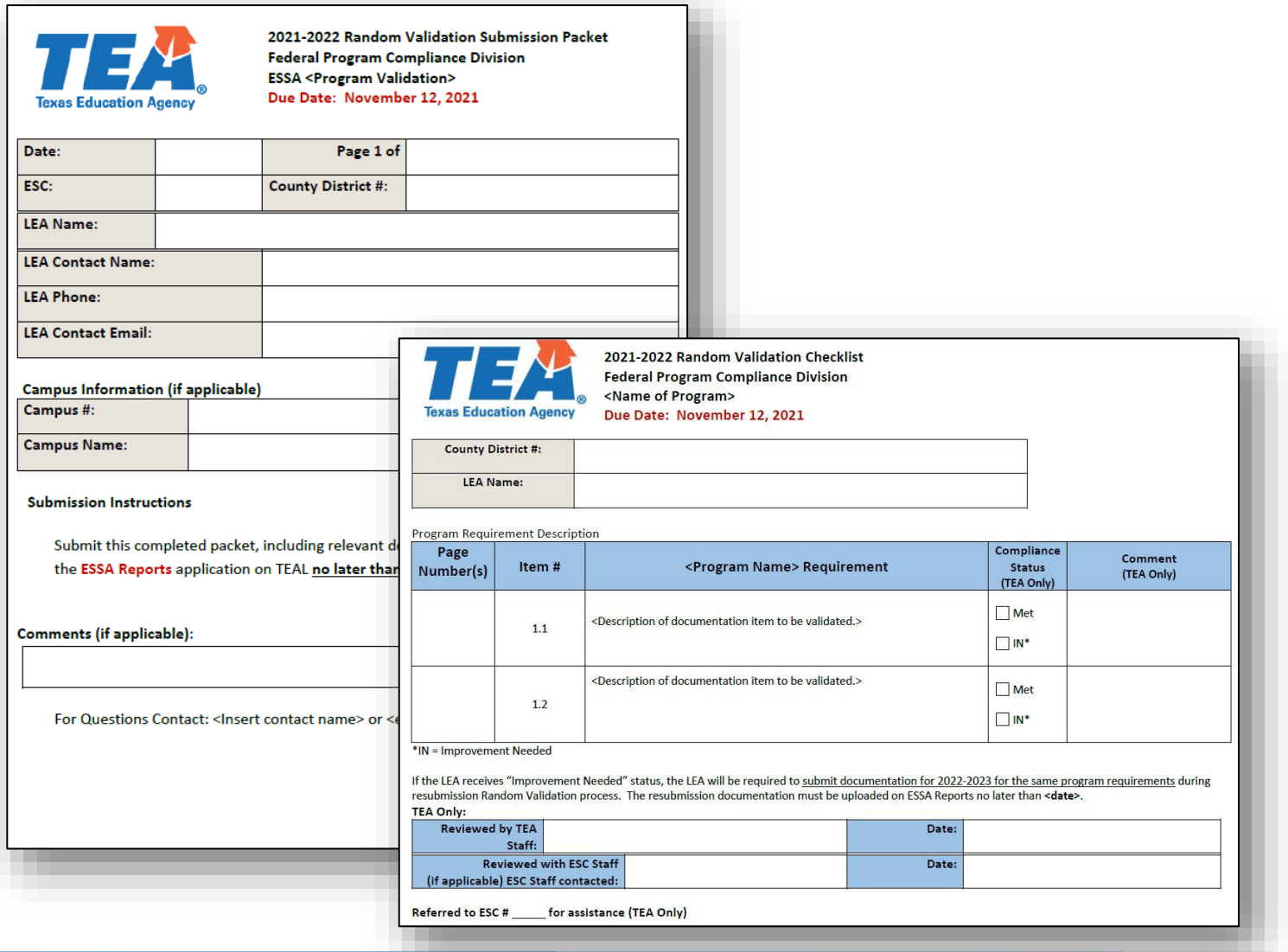
STEPS

Complete & upload the **Submission Packet** (Word document) as a **Response Document**

Gather and assemble the **documentation** into 1 pdf file & upload the documentation pdf file as a **Supporting Document**

STEP 1:
Uploading the Submission Packet (Response Document)

- Complete the document (Word document)
- Do not convert to PDF
- The document is to be uploaded as a Word document



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STEP 1:
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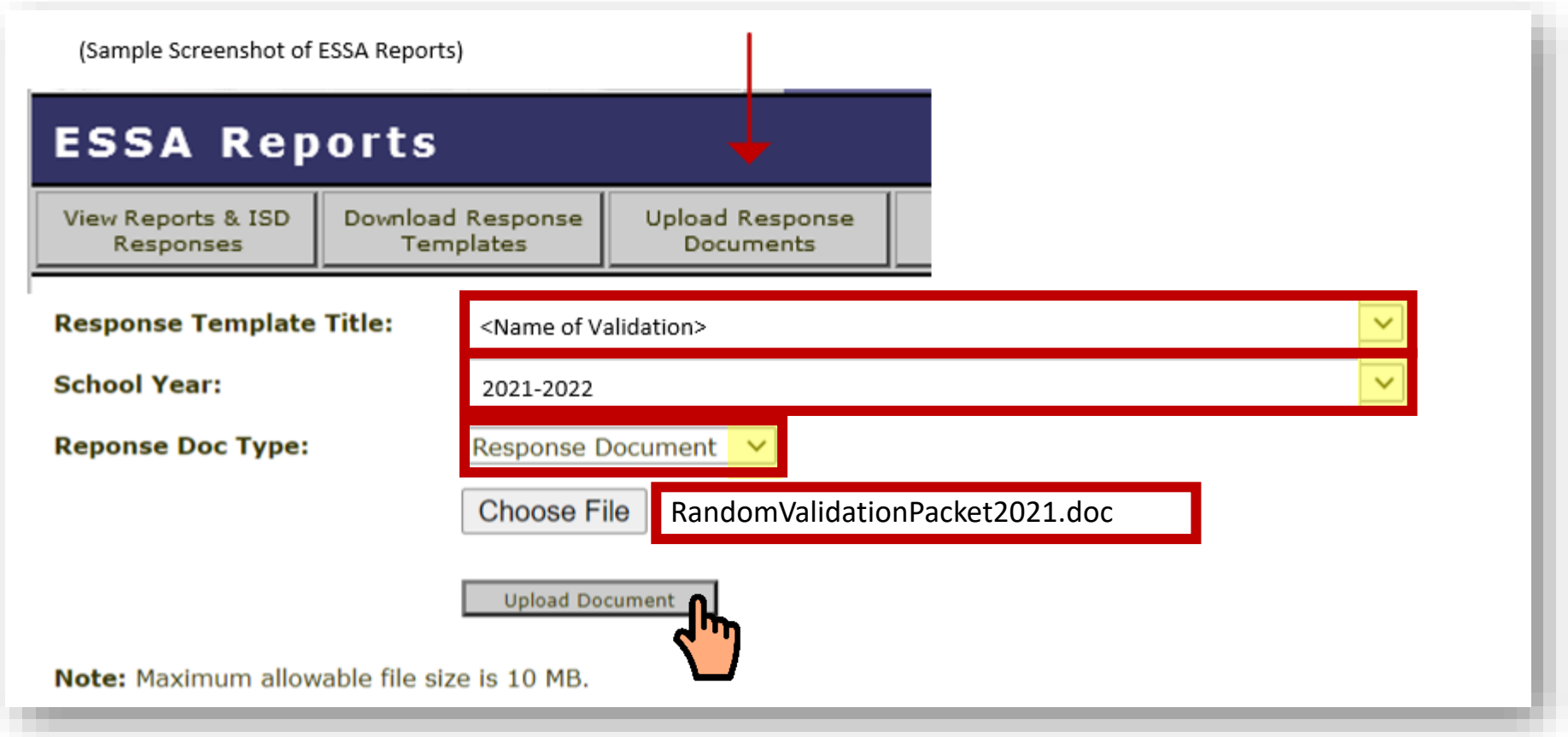
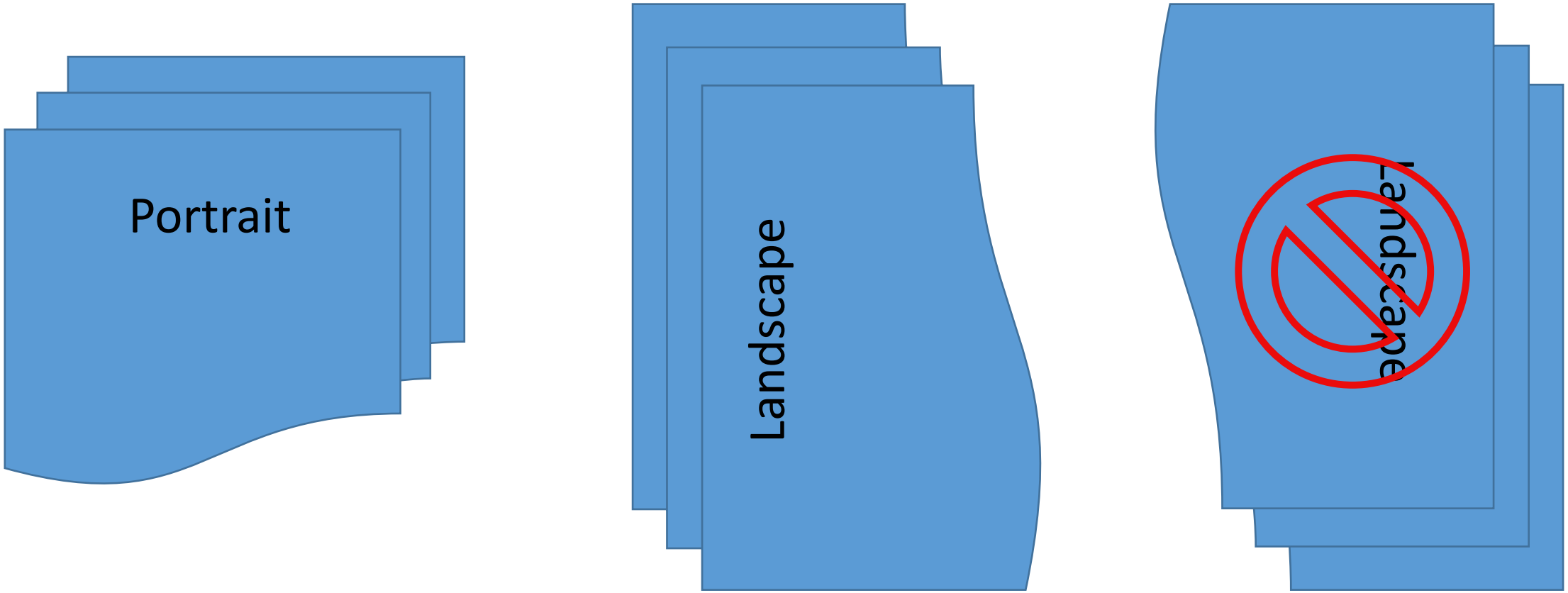


STEP 2:
Uploading the Documentation (Supporting Document)

- Use Checklist as reference to put pieces of documentation in order.
- Single side only.
- Check orientation of pages.
- Mark where on page the evidence for each requirement appears.
- Remove unnecessary pages.
- Number pages of documentation packet consecutively.
- Then enter packet page numbers on Checklist.

Tips to Facilitate Process

Orient pages consistently:



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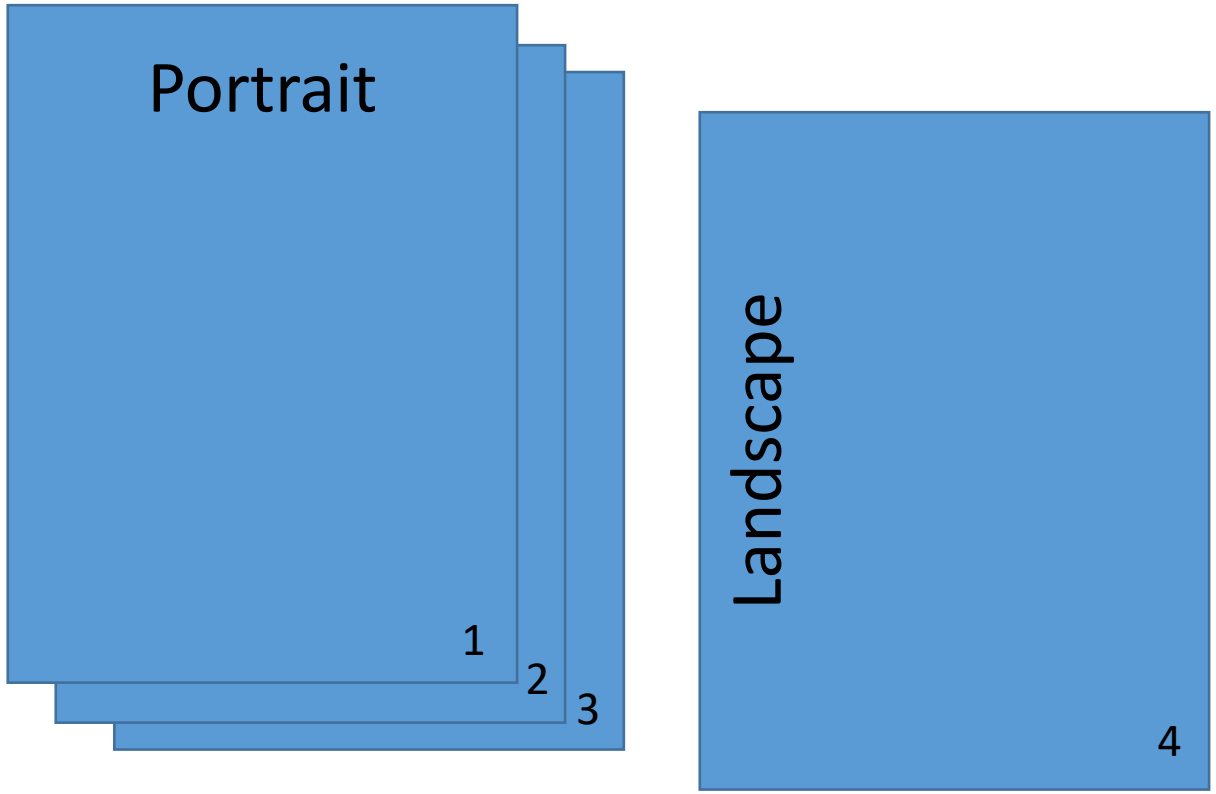

Cautionary Tips

- Only include relevant pages of documents requested
- All documentation submitted must be reviewed in its entirety
- Should the review determine unanticipated areas of non-compliance, the LEA will be referred to the appropriate Division for further review

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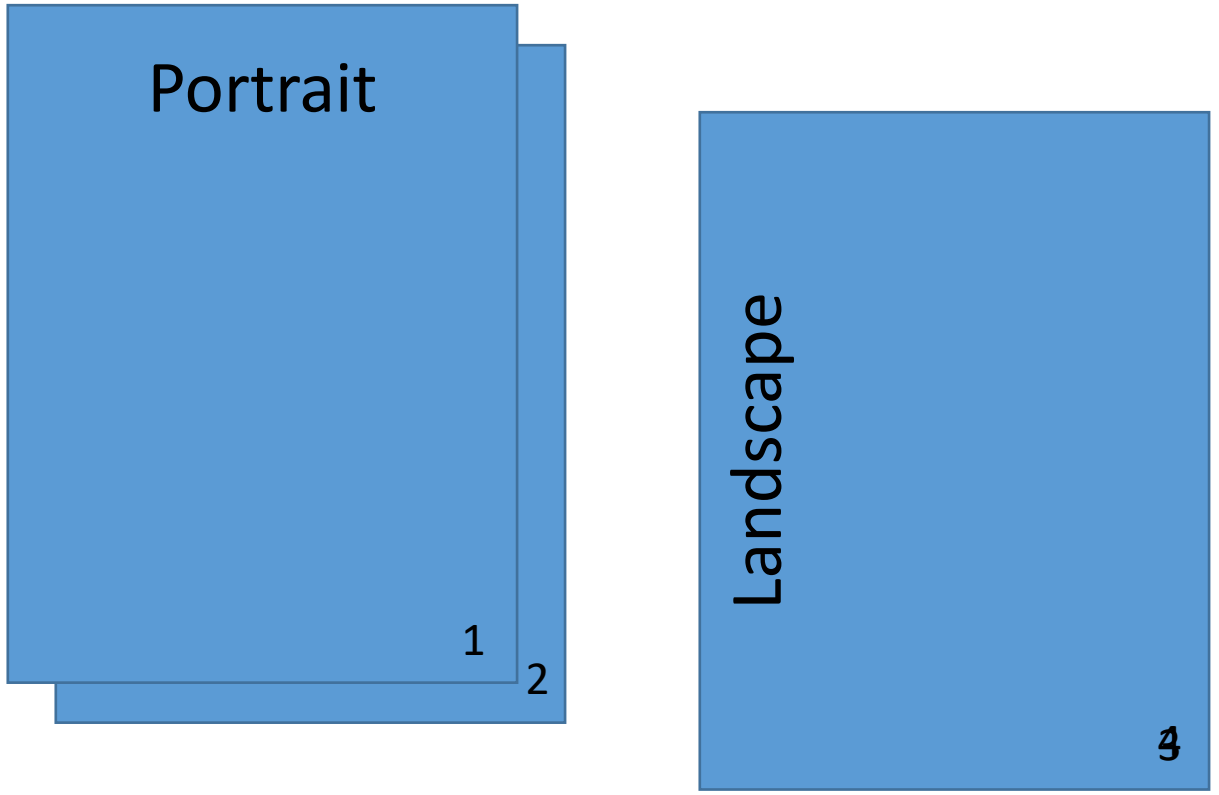

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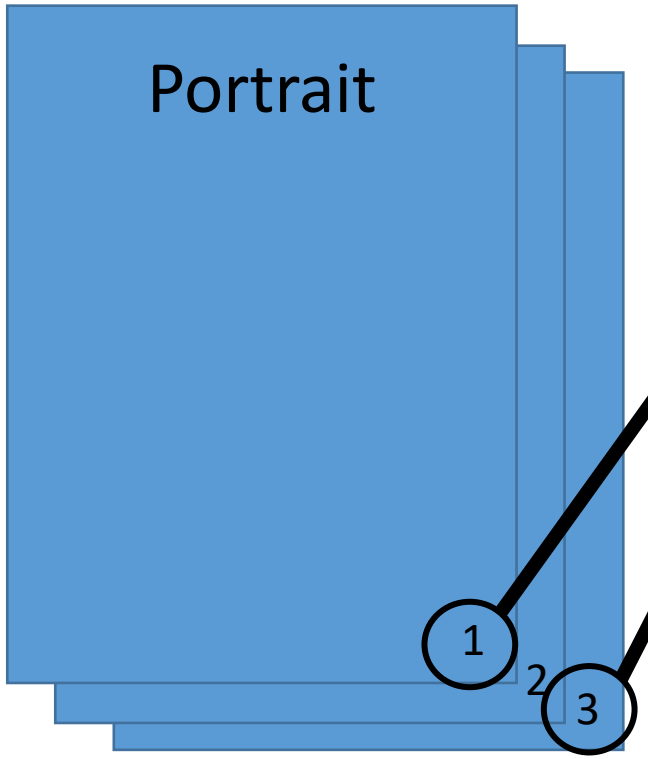

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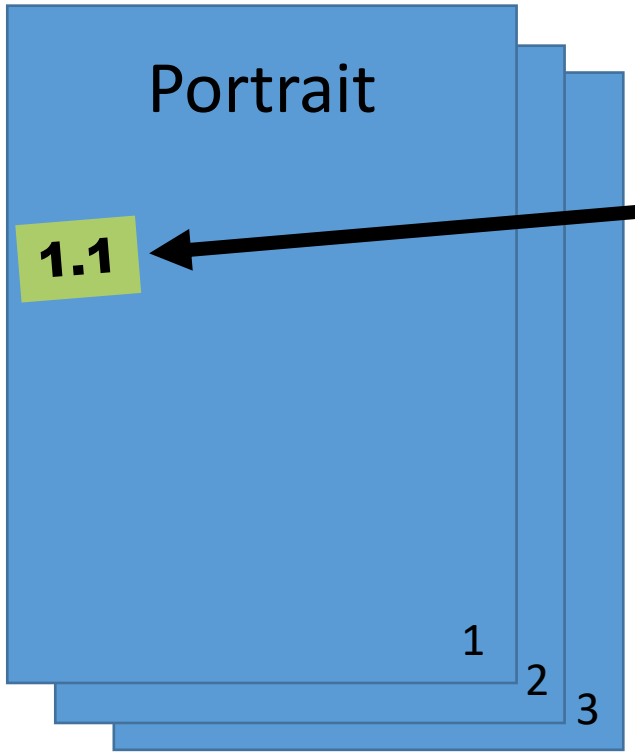

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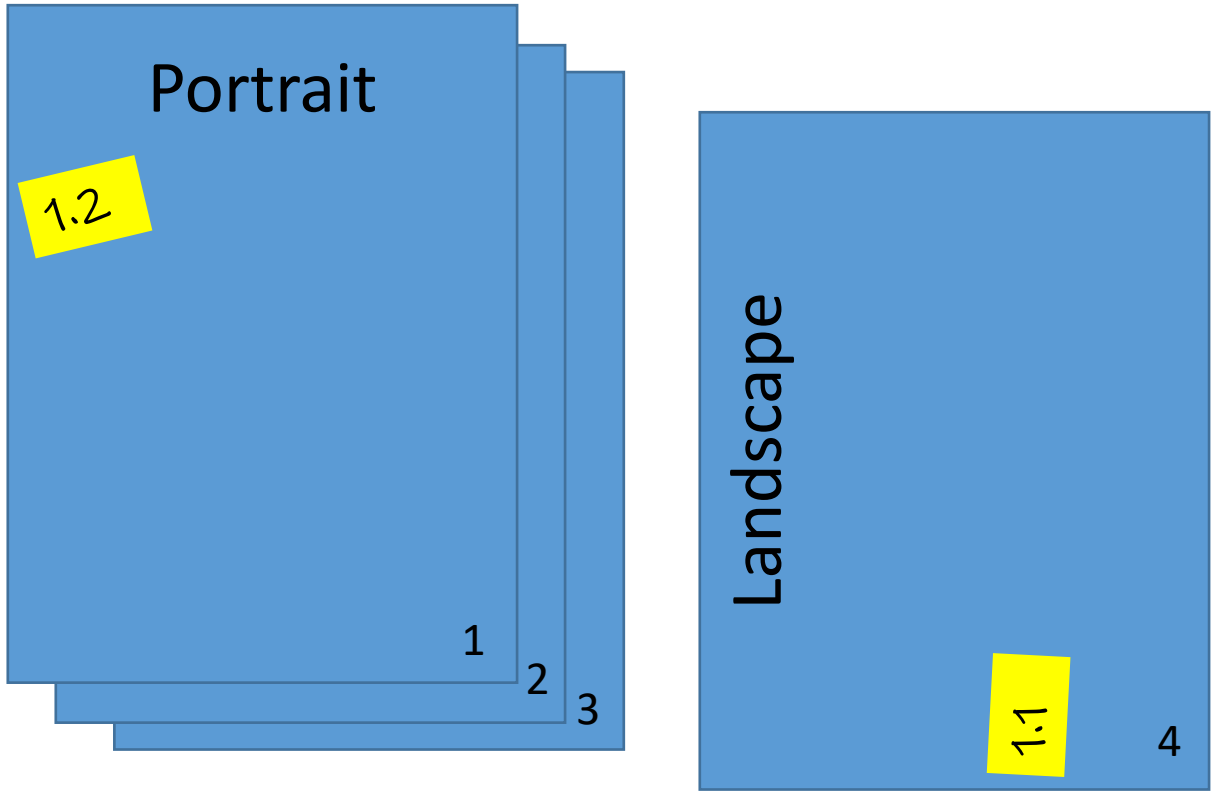

Documentation File Size

- 10 MB limit
- “Optimize” pdf file to reduce size
- Ensure all pages are actually needed
- Last resort, split file and upload in sections as Supporting Document files

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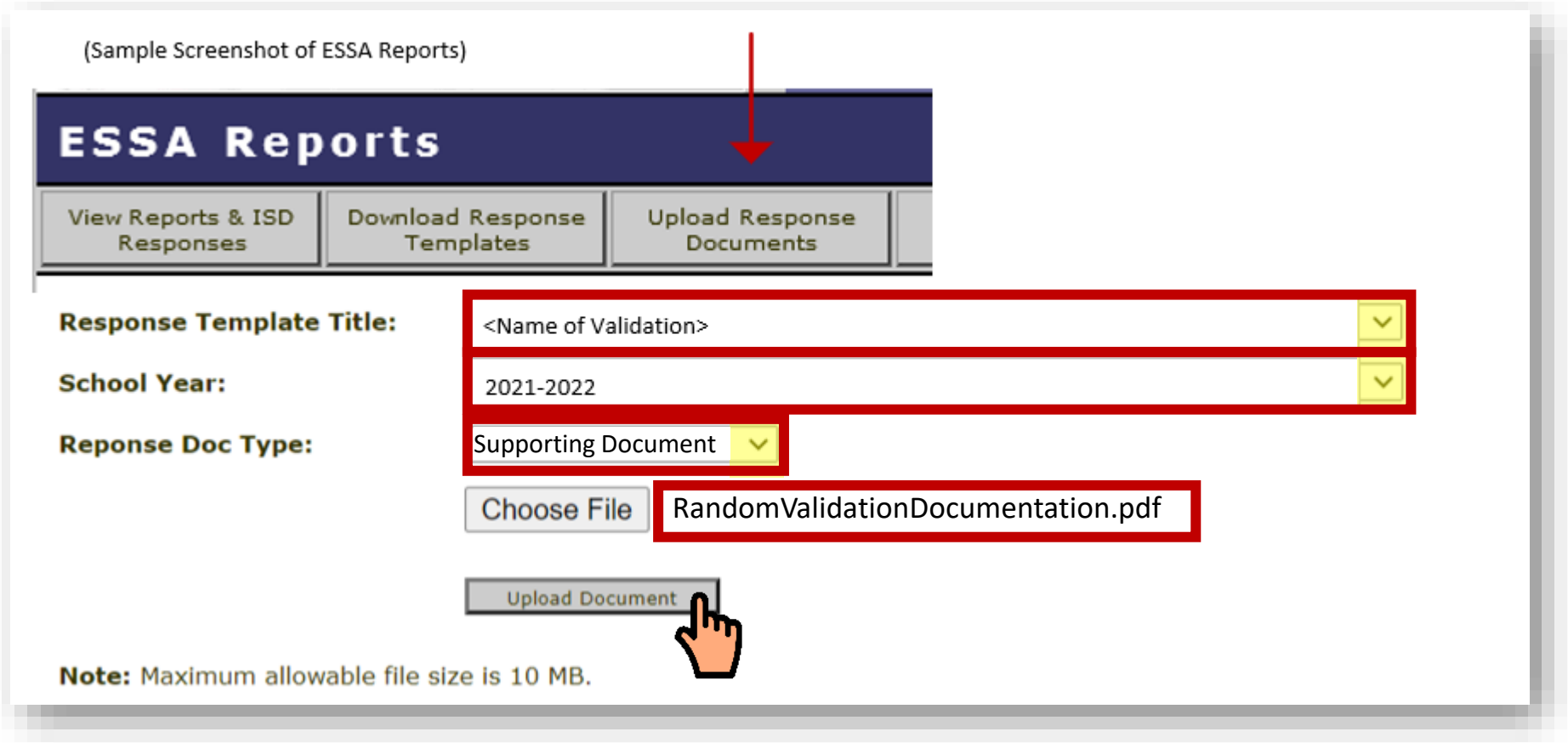
Uploading the Documentation (Supporting Document)



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