Performance Reporting Updates

The Performance Reporting Division has provided limited communication to ESCs and LEAs to allow their time, attention, and efforts to be focused on instructional continuity and more pressing pandemic responses. A brief update regarding Performance Reporting products is provided below. Please contact the Performance Reporting Division with questions at Performance.Reporting@tea.texas.gov.

2020 Ratings

All districts and campuses will be assigned a label of Not Rated: Declared State of Disaster for 2020 accountability as was shared in the April 2 To the Administrator Addressed (TAA).

Due to the 2020 Not Rated: Declared State of Disaster label, campuses identified for the Public Education Grant (PEG) list based on 2019 accountability ratings will remain on the 2021–22 PEG List. The list of 2021–22 PEG campuses will be released on August 14.

2021 Ratings

The agency is working with stakeholders, advisory committees, the U.S. Department of Education (USDE), and other states to gather feedback, identify issues, and develop solutions for the impact of COVID-19 on 2021 accountability.

Due to COVID-19, the USDE placed a hold on processing any amendments, waivers, or requests that were not COVID-19 related. The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) accelerated testers waiver, which was open for public comment in March, is on-track for submission to the USDE this week. The submitted waiver request will be published on TEA’s ESSA page.

College, Career, & Military Readiness

A new College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) Verifier for 2019 graduates and non-graduating 12th graders will be released August 15. The CCMR Verifier will be a TEAL version of last year’s CCMR corrections system which occurred in April and May. Districts will have through October 1 to submit documentation for updates. Additional information and instructions will be forthcoming as they are available.

A new CCMR Tracker will be released August 15. The CCMR Tracker will provide data on students reported as enrolled in grades 9–12 on the TSDS PEIMS 2019 snapshot date. No corrections will be submitted to TEA; this report is for informational purposes only. If districts find errors, they are encouraged to work with testing vendors to make corrections prior to the student’s graduation.

The agency is currently awaiting college enrollment and military enlistment data to determine CCMR Outcomes Bonuses. Additional information will be forthcoming as it is available.

Additional Updates

Campus comparison groups will not be assigned for 2020.

Performance Reporting will not conduct the campus pairing process for 2020.

Research and Analysis will publish 2019 graduation rate data and student listings in TEAL in early June. This data will be published in the Texas Academic Performance Reports (TAPR) HTML system after August 15.

The TAPR HTML system will be updated on a rolling basis as data becomes available. The layout for the TAPR PDF has yet to be determined due to the absence of 2020 STAAR data.

Performance Reporting will conduct the alternative education accountability (AEA) registration process internally; all campuses eligible for AEA will be registered. The 2020 AEA list will be published on May 15 and used for informational purposes by the AskTED, TSDS PEIMS, and Charter School teams at the agency. Instructions for campus removals will be provided to districts.

While all districts and campuses will be labeled Not Rated: Declared State of Disaster for 2020, the 2020 Accountability Manual is open for public comment until June 1.