

Academic Accountability Update

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2020 Accountability Update



- Due to the disruptions caused by COVID-19, all districts, open-enrollment charter schools, and campuses will receive the label of *Not Rated: Declared State of Disaster* in 2020.
- This rating label indicates that due to extraordinary public health and safety circumstances, the closure of schools during the state's testing window inhibited the ability of the state to accurately measure district and campus performance.



- While no ratings will be issued in 2020, an overall rating or domain rating of D or F in 2019 and an overall rating or domain rating of D or F in 2021 will be considered consecutive for the determination of multiple-year unacceptable status.
- When a district or campus receives a Not Rated: Declared State of Disaster label, the district or campus shall continue to implement the previously ordered sanctions and interventions.



- The administrative rule adoption process for Chapters 1–11 of the 2020 Accountability Manual is complete; the final versions are available at <u>http://tea.texas.gov/2020accountabilitymanual.aspx</u>.
- A Summary of Changes document explains the changes that were made from the proposed manual (posted in May) and the final, adopted manual.
- Appendices will not be posted as they are irrelevant.



- Performance Reporting will release the following items on August 17, 2020:
 - Schools Identified for Improvement and Support
 - College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) Verifier
 - CCMR Tracker
 - Public Education Grant (PEG) List
 - Postsecondary Outcomes Report

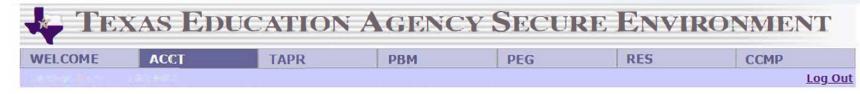


- The list of campuses identified for school improvement for the 2020–21 school year will include 2019–20 campuses with the following caveats:
 - Comprehensive "reidentified" labels are removed. Comprehensive campuses are labeled as "identified" or "progress."
 - Campuses identified as comprehensive with a 2019 Closing the Gaps scaled score above the bottom five percent (regardless of letter grade) are labeled as "progress."
 - Campuses identified for targeted or additional targeted solely based on the all students group are removed.



- The CCMR Verifier will be a TEA Login (TEAL) version of last year's CCMR corrections system which occurred in April and May.
- Corrections will be submitted through the TEAL Accountability application for the list of 2018–19 annual graduates plus non-graduating 12th graders.
- Districts will have through October 1 to electronically submit documentation for updates to student records.
- The verifier can only be used to correct non-PEIMS indicators.





2020 College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR)

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CCMR Tracker Application

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CCMR Verifier Application



CCMR Verifier System

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- The CCMR tracker will provide districts with an early preview of CCMR status for students who were in grades 9–12 during school year 2019–20.
- 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.





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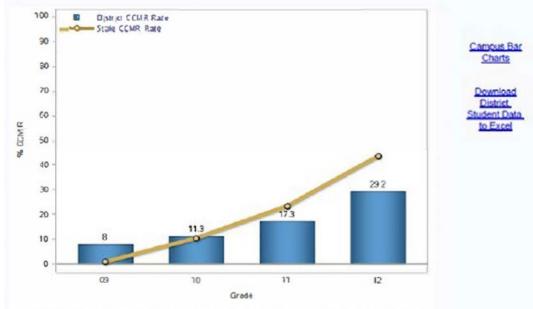
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- Additional presentations and training materials will be available mid-August regarding the CCMR Tracker and Verifier.
- Subscribe to the Performance Performing Weekly Bulletin for additional information.





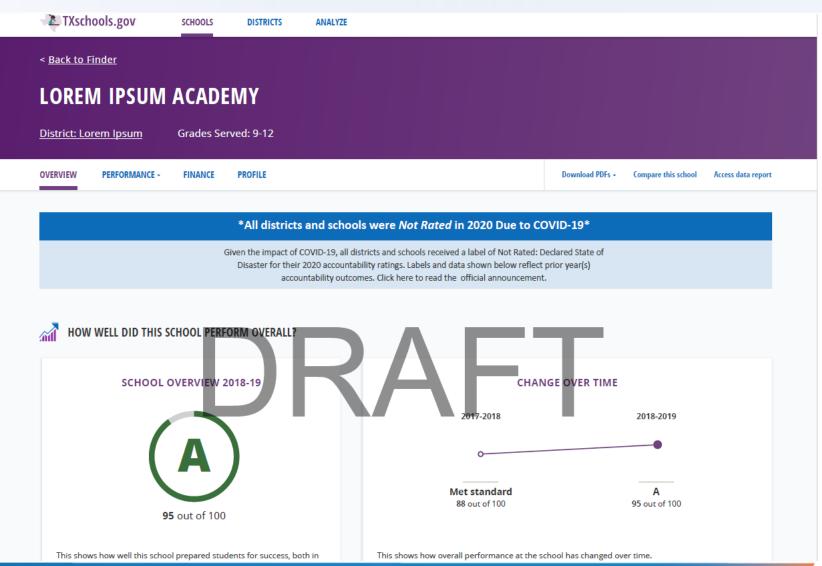
- The updated list of campuses identified for PEG will also be released on August 17. Campuses identified in 2019 will remain on the 2021–22 PEG List.
- A report showing postsecondary outcomes, including the percentage of graduates who earned any two-year or four-year degree, a Level I or Level II certificate, or an industry-based certification will be released in TXschools.gov.



- The following reports will not be available on August 17, 2020:
 - Accountability domain data tables (Student Achievement, School Progress, and Closing the Gaps).
 - Distinction designation reports
- The Division of Research and Analysis has published the Class of 2019 (4year), Class of 2018 (5-year), and Class of 2017 (6-year) longitudinal rates and student listings for districts and campuses last month. This data will also be published in the Texas Academic Performance Reports (TAPR) HTML system in the fall.



 TXschools.gov will be updated on August 14th with 2020 labels of Not Rated: Declared State of Disaster.





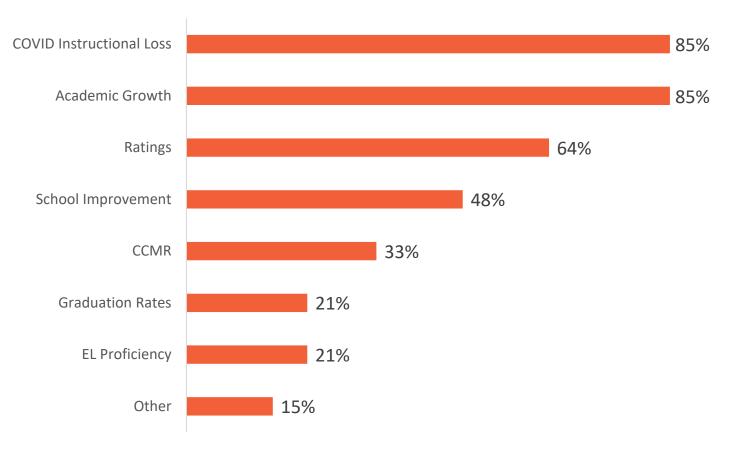
2021 Accountability System Development



- Performance Reporting staff met with the Accountability Technical Advisory Committee (ATAC) and the Accountability Policy Advisory Committee (APAC) on June 8th and 9th and on July 20th and 21st to discuss the impact of COVID-19 on 2021 accountability.
- Meeting materials are posted at https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/accountability/academic-accountability/performance-reporting/2021-accountability-development-materials.



 Eighty-five percent of APAC and ATAC members are concerned about instructional loss from COVID and Academic Growth for 2021.



APAC & ATAC 2021 Accountability Concerns



- Other 2021 accountability concerns:
 - Deemphasizing high stakes testing
 - Focusing on diagnostic testing and intervention
 - Resetting targets
 - Punishing schools for lack of performance

TEAS Potential Approaches to 2021 Accountability

Option 1—Maintain Status Quo

- System remains the same
- Maintain existing calculations and performance expectations
- Use closest data proxy for growth
- Identify/exit campuses for school improvement using existing methodology

Option 3—Adapted/Temporary System

- Revise and/or replace some elements due to missing/impacted data
- Revise weighting and/or scaling
- Return to 2019 system in 2022
- Evaluate identification/exit criteria for school improvement

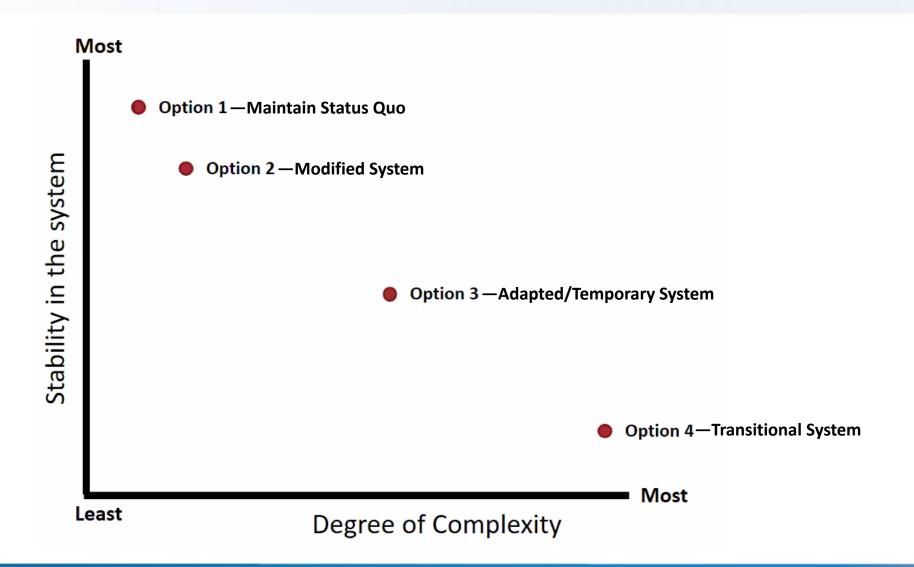
Option 2—Modified System

- System remains the same
- Adjust calculations and/or performance expectations
- Use closest data proxy for growth
- Update identification/exit criteria for school improvement

Option 4—Transitional System

- Use minimally available indicators
- Use disruption as opportunity to phase in indicators of the updated system
- Use 2021 data to benchmark 2022 as a transitional year
- Fully implement the updated system in 2023

TEA Potential Approaches to 2021 Accountability





- It is too early to speculate on allowable waivers for 2021.
- At this point, federal accountability appears to be required.
- The Department is developing an addendum template for states to use outside of state plan that lists what all was impacted (e.g., weights, targets, and other oneyear changes). This would be appropriate for modified or temporary systems.
 - Summer template release is anticipated, due in late 2020
 - Changes will apply for one year
 - Requires public comment
 - Includes a streamlined review process

TEA What are other states doing?

- Some states plan to pursue a waiver or legally leverage the waiver from 2020 to refrain from issuing accountability ratings.
 - Michigan
 - o South Carolina
 - Georgia
- Most states are modeling with available data to determine which metrics are feasible for inclusion. (Modified and temporary systems seem to be the most popular option at this point.)
- A few states are surveying stakeholders about potential implications of issuing/not issuing ratings.



- We should continue to monitor the situation, and in the meantime, analyze as much data as we can to determine the best path forward.
- Decisions will not be made until the end of the calendar year.
- Targets may need to be flexible due to the unpredictable impact of COVID-19 on outcomes, but we need additional information before making any decisions.



Additional Upcoming Releases

TEXAS Education Agency Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR)

- The PDF version of the TAPR is scheduled to be released in the TEAL Accountability application and on the TEA public website this fall. The comprehensive online TAPR System (HTML version), now in its third year, includes additional indicators that are not published in the PDF TAPR.
- Most data in the HTML system will be processed and released prior to the PDF, followed by additional updates throughout the fall and winter.
- TAPR data downloads and a comprehensive glossary will be released in late winter.

TEA Snapshot 2019: School District Profiles

- Snapshot provides an overview of public education in Texas, at both the state and district levels, and includes almost 100 separate data elements to either browse or download.
- Snapshot combines data into summary tables based on specific characteristics, and its peer-search function allows a user to group districts according to shared characteristics such as district size or type.
- Snapshot 2019: School District Profiles will be available in early September.







Thank you!

