

Administrative Memo

Date: September 22, 2020
To: School Administrators
From: Chris Neale, assistant commissioner, Office of Quality Schools
 Jeff Falter, chief data officer, Office of Data System Management
Subject: LS-20-001 – Data Release and Appeals Windows

On March 19, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) announced the spring 2020 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) assessments would not be administered, including Grade-Level (GLA), End-of-Course (EOC) and Missouri Assessment Program-Alternate (MAP-A) exams. Further, with State Board of Education approval, DESE removed attendance from the state accountability system for the 2019-20 school year. A number of third-party vendors also were limited in the number of assessments that could be administered (e.g. ACT®) or eliminated their spring testing entirely (e.g. PLTW).

As a result of these changes, DESE has determined that an Annual Performance Report (APR) **will not** be generated for the 2019-20 school year. DESE’s decision to forego APR calculations will allow school districts and charter schools to focus on accelerating learning and overcoming potential learning loss from the spring. However, DESE will be making data available in the MCDS Portal for school districts and charter schools to review and make necessary corrections. It is imperative that these data are thoroughly reviewed and corrected by close of business October 23, 2020.

All data will be embargoed until the release of the Report Card, as required by state and federal law, on December 1, 2020.

TENTATIVE DATA RELEASE

| Date | Description | Mode |
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| September 30 | EOC Participation Download – Abbreviated | SECURE |
| TBA | EOC History Report | SECURE |

DATA RELEASE

| Date | Description | Mode |
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| September 21– October 9 | College and Career Readiness (CCR) ID – clean-up process | SECURE |
| September 22 | Standard 3*1-3 and Standard 3*4 CCR Data (ACT, SAT, etc.) | SECURE |
| September 22 | Standard 4 Attendance | SECURE |
| September 22 | Standard 5 Graduation Rate | SECURE |

DATA CORRECTION, APPEAL and FREEZE DEADLINES

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| September 22 – October 21 (5:00 p.m.) | CCR Data Correction Window |
| October 23 – (5:00 p.m.) | Attendance and Graduation Rate window closes |
| October 26 | Data Freeze |

MAP Reports

In addition, DESE will identify 2020 EOC and MAP-A participants in the assessment data and will be able to produce the following reports.

1. The EOC History Report will provide local education agencies (LEAs) with ***all*** students reported in MOSIS with a record of an assessment (including those marked as participating) as well as students who took the EOC in the summer and fall of 2019.
2. Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Student Test download is available for the ACCESS (English Language Proficiency assessment results), as the state testing window concluded on February 28, 2020, prior to district/charter closures.

If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Cash or Konnie Koenigsfeld in the Accountability Data section at 573-751-4426.