

Administrative Memo

Date: February 23, 2021
To: School Administrators
From: Tracy Hinds, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Learning Services
Subject: LS-21-002 Data Collection for Local Estimates of Performance for First Semester Graduates 2020-21 End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment

On January 12, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) provided [guidance](#) to local education agencies (LEAs) regarding the collection of local estimates of performance for first semester graduates who had not completed one or more required EOC assessments. DESE has prepared a template for LEAs to use when submitting first semester graduate local estimates of performance data.

The submission deadline is March 18, 2021. Late submissions will not be accepted. Local estimates of performance should only be supplied for missing EOC assessments. The local estimates of performance should be based on the following:

- Data from commercial interim or benchmark assessment products; or
- Information aligned to course-level standards mastered and a final course grade.

LEAs are reminded that submission of local estimates of performance qualify for participation rate/Graduate LND purposes and are strongly encouraged to ensure that these data are submitted for every first semester graduate with missing required EOCs. Local estimates of performance data will be reported separately from operational EOC data. Further detailed guidance on submission instructions can be found here found [here](#).

For questions about the data submission, please call the Office of Data System Management at 573-751-2223 or email coredata-mosis@dese.mo.gov.