

Administrative Memo

Date: May 22, 2020
To: School Administrators
From: Chris Neale, assistant commissioner, Office of Quality Schools
Subject: QS-20-006 – Reporting of End-of-Course Exceptions for 2020 Assessments

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) provided [guidance](#) to districts and charter schools in April related to the cancellation of the 2020 spring assessment window. A component of that guidance was a waiver of school accountability for students who were currently enrolled in courses with a required End-of-Course (EOC) assessment and for 2020 seniors who had not completed all required assessments.

To prevent graduate Level-Not-Determined (LND) being assigned to the school district/charter school, districts and charter schools must properly complete the June MOSIS/Core Data submission files for the waived EOCs to be recorded properly. The [2020 End-of-Course Assessments – COVID-19 Guidance EOC Exceptions](#) document provides the guidance necessary to complete the file and outlines the steps that DESE will take to ensure that these students have been assigned a participation rate.

If you have questions or need additional information about this issue, please contact Konnie Koenigsfeld at konnie.koenigsfeld@dese.mo.gov or Amanda Cash at amanda.cash@dese.mo.gov. You can also reach Accountability Data staff members at 573-751-4426.