



Bureau of Accountability Reporting Timelines

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- All timelines are subject to change.

Month	Activity
Early September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates to Primary Accountability Contact is due from the Superintendent • Updates to additional accountability contacts are due from Primary Accountability Contact • School Grades and VAM ShareFile access is updated for all districts
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning of state accountability match process for Survey 2 • Staff evaluations due via Survey 5 submission • Final Survey 5 data pulled for staff evaluations • Final Survey 5 data pulled for preliminary unadjusted graduation rate cohort
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final date for districts to submit requested changes for alternative school status for accountability purposes • Graduation Rate Cohort Corrections web application opens • Fall Survey 2 Roster Verification Tool opens
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation Rate Cohort Corrections web application closes • State accountability match process closes for Survey 2 • Final Survey 2 is pulled for accountability purposes

Month	Activity
January 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017-18 Graduation Rate is released (mid December/early January) • Memorandum sent regarding the identification of ESE Centers • College and Career Acceleration web application opens
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final date for districts to confirm ESE center schools for accountability purposes • Beginning of state accountability match process for Survey 3
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Survey 3 Roster Verification Tool opens

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April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● State accountability match process closes for Survey 3 ● Final Survey 3 is pulled for accountability purposes ● School Types web application opens; includes school grades/school improvement rating selection forms for alternative and ESE center schools ● Student Data Updates web applications opens ● Prior Year Assessment Matching web application opens ● Assessment Matching web application opens (Summer, Fall, and Winter assessments) ● Preliminary 3-year graduation cohort is posted to ShareFile ● VAM/RVT Survey 2/3 match request list files from prior year posted to ShareFile for districts to update ● Changes to Survey 2/3 match request list file for VAM calculation purposes are due

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May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Types web application closes • Student Data Updates web application closes • Prior Year Assessment Matching web application closes • Fall Survey 2 and Spring Survey 3 Roster Verification Tool closes • Districts electing to use Survey 2 and 3 data instead of RVT for VAM purposes must have those data files finalized
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring assessments loaded into Assessment Matching web application • Assessment Matching web application closes • Bureau posts files to VAM ShareFile folders with Survey 2/3 requests applied for district review • Districts verify that Survey 2/3 requests were applied correctly • The district accountability contact in <u>every</u> district replies to the Bureau that files were compiled accurately
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Grades, School Improvement Ratings, and District Grades are released • INDV files are provided to districts • School Accountability appeals process opens • VAM calculations for FSA ELA, FSA Mathematics, and Algebra 1 are processed

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August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Accountability appeals process closes 30 days after the release of the INDV files• Bureau posts VAM results for teachers to school districts via ShareFile website
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Accountability appeals decisions issued

Resources

- The Florida statute that provides the framework for the school grades calculation is at the following link: [Section 1008.34, F.S.](#)
- The rule adopted by the State Board of Education at its January 17, 2018, meeting describes more specifically the school grades calculation and can be found at the following link: [Rule 6A-1.09981, F.A.C.](#)
- The department's website contains additional information about the school grades, including the results of the calculation for each school and district. This information will be available on the department's interactive [PK-20 Education Information Portal](#). Additional information describing the calculation and historical information are available at <http://fldoe.org/accountability/accountability-reporting/school-grades/>.

Resources

- To learn more about Florida's VAM models, you can read through the FAQ on our website:
<http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/performance-evaluation/>
- To learn more about confidence intervals and how VAM scores are placed into the four classifications of: Highly Effective, Effective, Needs improvement, and Unsatisfactory, you can read rule 6A-5.0411 found at:
<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleNo.asp?id=6A-5.0411>.
- You'll also see several references incorporated by rule, one of which is the Ref-05725 Florida VAM Methodology (<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05724>). That document provides all of the rules and methods used for calculating the VAM scores.

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