

School and District Accountability Release Timeline

Update: Due to COVID-19 and school closures, the United States department of Education has waived assessment and accountability for the 2019-20 school year. Although the Tennessee Department of Education will not run accountability results and designations, the department is committed to providing districts with formative data representing the progress made during the 2019-20 school year.

This document provides the key dates for major file releases for the 2019-20 school year. The department will strive to meet these milestones; however, please note that these **release dates** are *estimates* that may vary due to the timeliness of delivery of data by the vendor and the quality assurance process.

The department will communicate all releases to districts through the *Commissioner's Update for Directors*. Also, all data will remain under embargo for 10 days following the release of data on the Accountability application. For more information regarding embargoed data, please access the department's [Assurances Document for Embargoed Data](#). Additionally, if you have questions around Accountability files and their release, please contact TNEA.Accountability@tn.gov.

Estimated Accountability Milestones

Date	Milestone	Details
5/26/2020	Demographic Data Pull	This data pull includes 2019-20 student demographic data used in 2020 assessment and accountability reporting.
6/16/2020	Chronic Absenteeism Data Pull	This data pull includes the attendance records used in accountability results.
7/10/2020	Ready Graduate Data Pull	This data pull includes the 2019 reported graduates. The appeals window for these data concluded on June 5, 2020. These are lagged data, therefore 2019 graduates are reported in 2020 accountability results.
Mid-July	Assessment files to release	This release will include student-, school-, and district-level fall EOC assessment files through the Accountability application. These files are for formative purposes. They are embargoed for at least 10 days and are subject to appeals.
	WIDA ACCESS files to release	This release will include student-, school-, and district-level WIDA ACCESS files through the Accountability application. These files are for formative purposes. They are embargoed for at least 10 days and are subject to appeals.
	Chronic Absenteeism files to release	This release will include student-, school-, and district-level Chronic Absenteeism files representing data through March 2, 2020 and can be accessed through the Accountability application. These files are for formative purposes. They are embargoed for at least 10 days and are subject to appeals.
	2019 <i>Ready Graduate</i> files to release	This release will include student-, school-, and district-level files through the Accountability application. These files are lagged data and can be used to set Annual Measurable Objectives (AMO targets) for 2020-21. These files are embargoed for at least 10 days and appealed during the Jan.

		21-Jun 5 window therefore are not subject to further appeals.
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**The department works with various vendors (e.g., Pearson, SAS Institute Inc., ACT, College Board, WIDA, etc.) to produce data files used in Accountability results. Our priority is to deliver files with accuracy; therefore the department will adhere to processes to ensure quality assurance of data files. Please note, milestones dates are estimates and are intended to provide guidance around when to expect results. However, the production of TDOE files are determinant on vendor delivery, and these dates may be adjusted accordingly.*