



New Hampshire

**Department of Education**

# Accountability Updates

Accountability Task Force Meeting – October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

# Fall 2023 Federal Accountability Updates

# Structural Change – Community of Practice

# School Improvement Updates

# Federal Accountability System Updates

- USED conducted monitoring of the New Hampshire state report card compliance in mid 2023
- Assessment data released to superintendents for internal review on 9/20/23
- NHED received the USED approval on the amendments to the federal accountability system on 9/28/23
- Assessment data released to the public on 10/5/23
- Accountability 101 trainings and office hours delivered during the week of 10/2/23
- Accountability and graduation rate data released to superintendents for internal review on 10/9/23

# Key State ESSA Plan Changes

## What

Increase the validity and reliability of data used in school identification (Effective Fall 2023)

Expand College and Career Readiness (CCR) options (Effective Fall 2024)

Expand exit options for CSI and ATSI schools (Effective Fall 2024)

## How

Use available data in the last three years to identify schools for CSI and ATSI

Add the Seal of Biliteracy to the list of approved CCR markers

Adjust the exit criteria so that CSI and ATSI schools exit if they:

1. Demonstrate improvement from the schools' 2023 indicator scores at least twice for after identification (2023); **OR**
2. Exceed the 2023 statewide cut scores for all indicators at least once after identification (2023)

# Exit Criteria

| Evaluation Year | CSI Exit Criteria   | ATSI Exit Criteria   |
|-----------------|---|--|
| 2023            | Exit if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exceed indicator cut score(s);</li> <li>• Demonstrate improvement from the school's 2022 scores; <b><u>AND</u></b></li> <li>• Not in the lowest performing 5% Title I schools identified in 2023</li> </ul> | Exit if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exceed indicator cut score(s) for the identified subgroup(s);</li> <li>• Demonstrate improvement from 2022 scores; <b><u>AND</u></b></li> <li>• Not in the newly generated list of ATSI schools for Fall 2023</li> </ul> |

**There is no separate exit criteria for TSI – A new list is generated annually**

# New CSI/ATSI Exit Criteria Effective Fall 2024

| Evaluation Year | Exit Option #1   | Exit Option #2  |
|-----------------|--|---|
| Starting 2024   | Demonstrate improvement from the school's 2023 1-year indicator scores at least twice for each indicator, after the identification year (2023) | Exceed the 2023 statewide cut scores for all indicators at least once, after the identification year (2023) |

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# Example – EM Option 1 (CSI)

| Indicator   | 2023<br>School Score<br>(1-year value) | 2024<br>School Score<br>(1-year value) | 2025<br>School Score<br>(1-year value) | 2026<br>School Score<br>(1-year value) |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| Achievement | 1.5                                    | 1.6                                    | 1.7                                    | 1.7                                    |
| Growth      | 45                                     | 43                                     | 46                                     | 47                                     |
| ELP         | 35                                     | 37                                     | 35                                     | 38                                     |
| Equity      | 43                                     | 43                                     | 45                                     | 46                                     |

**Demonstrate improvement from the school's 2023 1-year indicator scores at least twice for each indicator, after the identification year (2023)**

# Example – EM Option 2 (CSI)

| Indicator   | 2023<br>State Cut Score<br>(3-year value) | 2024<br>School Score<br>(1-year value) | 2025<br>School Score<br>(1-year value) | 2026<br>School Score<br>(1-year value) |
|-------------|---|--|--|--|
| Achievement | 1.86                                      | 1.95                                   | 1.8                                    | 1.7                                    |
| Growth      | 39.83                                     | 39                                     | 42                                     | 42                                     |
| ELP         | 48.26                                     | 48.26                                  | 48.26                                  | 49.7                                   |
| Equity      | 43.44                                     | 43                                     | 45                                     | 46                                     |

**Exceed the 2023 statewide cut scores for all indicators at least once, after the identification year (2023)**

# Support & Next Steps

# Resources & Support

## Trainings & Video

- [Accountability 101: Live & Recorded \(10/3 & 10/5\)](#)
- [Canvas Course on Federal Accountability: Open to District and school staff only](#)
- [1-Minute Accountability Series](#): Features 12 videos on key accountability concepts, including indicators, 95% rule, etc.

## Fact Sheets

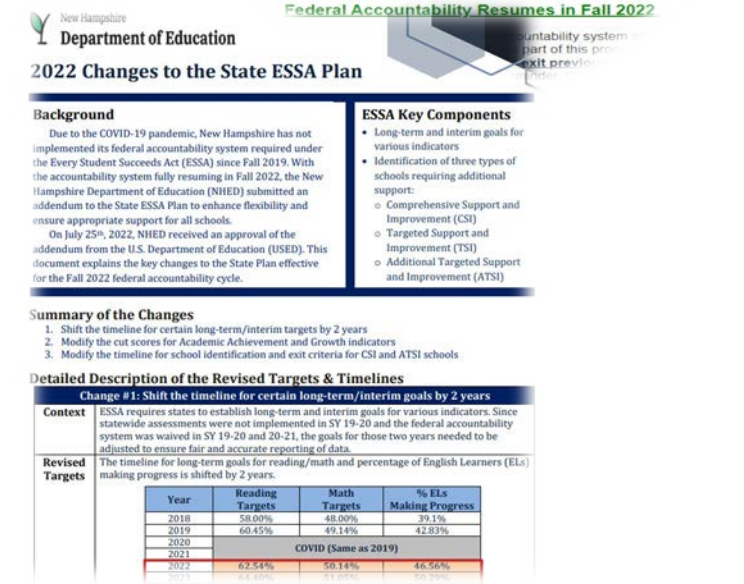
- [Federal Accountability System in New Hampshire](#): Overview of the key components of the NH federal accountability system
- [2022 Changes to ESSA](#): Explains key changes to the ESSA State Plan effective Fall 2022

## Website

- [NHED ESSA page](#): Displays information/updates relating to ESSA implementation at NHED
- [iReport](#): ESSA-required State Report Card that displays key accountability data at the state, district and school levels

## Official Documents

- [Consolidated State Plan](#): Original State Plan that describes the NH federal accountability system
- [ESSA Addendum](#): Addendum to the State Plan approved in 2022



# Next Steps

| Due Date                     | Task   |
|------------------------------|--|
| 10/9                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accountability and graduation data made available to Superintendents via i4see               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data review training available on Canvas</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                         |
| 10/12 or 10/17<br>(Optional) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend optional virtual office hours if you need support in reviewing the data               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10/12/23 from 10 am to 11 am</li> <li>10/17/23 from 1 pm to 2 pm</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| 10/19 – 10/20<br>(Optional)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend the Assessment &amp; Accountability Conference (Accountability-specific sessions and data review office hours to be provided)</li> </ul>   |
| 10/20<br>(Final Deadline)    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Superintendents (or relevant designees) to review the data and report any discrepancies via Help Desk under “Accountability – ESSA Federal Accountability”</li> </ul>   |
| Early November               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final designations of CSI, ATSI and TSI schools expected to be released to the public</li> <li>Identified schools will receive a call and an email from NHED prior to the public release</li> </ul>                         |
| December                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iReport expected to be updated with Fall 2023 accountability data</li> </ul>  |

# Thank You

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