

Accountability Updates

Accountability Task Force Meeting – October 10th, 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: Exceed indicator cut score(s); Demonstrate improvement from the school's 2022 scores; <u>AND</u> Not in the lowest performing 5% Title I schools identified in 2023 	 Exit if: Exceed indicator cut score(s) for the identified subgroup(s); Demonstrate improvement from 2022 scores; <u>AND</u> Not in the newly generated list of ATSI schools for Fall 2023

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 School Score (1-year value)	2024 School Score (1-year value)	2025 School Score (1-year value)	2026 School Score (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 State Cut Score (3-year value)	2024 School Score (1-year value)	2025 School Score (1-year value)	2026 School Score (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

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Trainings & Video	 Accountability 101: Live & Recorded (10/3 & 10/5) Canvas Course on Federal Accountability: Open to District and school staff only <u>1-Minute Accountability Series</u>: Features 12 videos on key accountability concepts, including indicators, 95% rule, etc. 	Wew Hampshire Department of Education Accountability Newsletter September 2022	
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 	Continue receiving NHED Accountability Newsletters directly in your inbox. Federal Accountability recountability as Required under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ES Wew Hampshre Department of Education 2022 Changes to the State ESSA Plan Background Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, New Hampshire has not Intermediated its federal countability system required under Background Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, New Hampshire has not Intermediated its federal countability system required under Succeeding State	
Website	 <u>NHED ESSA page</u>: Displays information/updates relating to ESSA implementation at NHED <u>iReport</u>: ESSA-required State Report Card that displays key accountability data at the state, district and school levels 	 the Every Student Succeeds Art (ESSA) since Fall 2019. With the accountability system fully resuming in Fall 2022, the New Planpshire Department of Education (NHED) submitted an addendum to the State ESSA Plan to enhance flexibility and ensure appropriate support for all schools. On July 25-, 2022, NHED received an approval of the addendum from the LSD. Department to Education (USED). This document explains the key changes to the State Plan effective for the Fall 2022 federal accountability cycle. Commany of the Changes Shift the timeline for certain long-term/interim targets by 2 years Modify the cut scores for Academic Achievement and Growth indicators Moder Plan State Changes Targets & Timelines Change #11:Shift the timeline for certain long.term/interim and interim goals by 2 years 	
Official Documents	 <u>Consolidated State Plan</u>: Original State Plan that describes the NH federal accountability system <u>ESSA Addendum</u>: Addendum to the State Plan approved in 2022 	Context ESSA requires states to establish long-term and interim goals for various indicators. Since statewide assessments were not implemented in SY 19-20 and the federal accountability system was vaived in SY 19-20 and 20-21, the goals for those two years needed to be adjusted to emarge fair and accurate reporting of data. Revised The timeline for long-term goals for reading/math and percentage of English Learners (ELs) making progress is sinfled by 2 years. Wear Reading Math % ELs 2018 56.05% 40.05% 39.15% 2020 60.05% 40.05% 40.05% 2021 COVID (Same as 2019) 2022 65.46% 51.05% 50.56%	



Next Steps

Due Date	Task
10/9	 Accountability and graduation data made available to Superintendents via i4see Data review training available on Canvas
10/12 or 10/17 (Optional)	 Attend optional virtual office hours if you need support in reviewing the data 10/12/23 from 10 am to 11 am10/17/23 from 1 pm to 2 pm
10/19 – 10/20 (Optional)	 Attend the Assessment & Accountability Conference (Accountability-specific sessions and data review office hours to be provided)
10/20 (Final Deadline)	 Superintendents (or relevant designees) to review the data and report any discrepancies via Help Desk under "Accountability – ESSA Federal Accountability"
Early November	 Final designations of CSI, ATSI and TSI schools expected to be released to the public Identified schools will receive a call and an email from NHED prior to the public release
December	 iReport expected to be updated with Fall 2023 accountability data



Thank You

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