

Revised Educator Accountability Regulations

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At its August 23, 2015, meeting, the State Board of Education adopted the following revisions to the Educator Evaluation & Support regulations:

Student Learning Data Component

- During the 2015-2016 school year, all districts must pilot a process to incorporate student learning data into their educator evaluation system. All administrators and teachers must participate in the pilot.
- During the 2016-2017 school year, all districts required to fully implement the student learning data component.

Overall Rating Determination

- Requires the determination an overall rating for all educators based on professional practices for the 2015-2016 school year.
- Postpones the use of the standard for student learning when determining level of support and overall rating until the 2016-2017 school year.
- Eliminates the 20/35/50 percentage requirement for student learning data in the overall rating determination.
- Prohibits a teacher or an administrator from receiving an exemplary or proficient overall rating if a rating of unsatisfactory was received on any one standard, including the standard for student learning.

District Reporting

- Begin with the 2015-2016 school year. Report due to the EED no later than September 15th of each calendar year beginning in 2016.
- Beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, student data component incorporated.
- Clarifies and expands district reporting requirements. Includes the number and percentage of tenured and non-tenured educators who:
 - Were rated at each overall performance level: Exemplary, Proficient, Basic, Unsatisfactory;
 - Exceeded the district's performance standards; were on a plan of improvement; were on a plan of professional growth; were non-retained, were dismissed; and were rated unsatisfactory or basic by the school district, and subsequently resigned.

Student Learning Data

- Allows for the use of up to three years of previous data.
- Expands the type of data that can be used for administrators and teachers on special assignment.

Revised Educator Accountability Implementation Timeline

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