

Timeline for 2006-07 Accountability Reporting **(Updated June 28, 2007)**

By July 13: Data are due to NCDPI

- All Local Education Agencies (LEAs) are required to submit student testing data to NCDPI and superintendent's certification of data to the Regional Accountability Centers of NCDPI.

ABCs of Public Education

By July 13

- LEAs will know the preliminary growth status of their elementary and middle schools. Growth Status of schools with feeder patterns may, however, be delayed. High schools will need graduate course of study information (completed by July 14) to have complete growth results.

By July 25

- LEAs will have knowledge of the performance composite for their schools not offering Occupational Course of Study (OCS) English or Math. These numbers may be impacted if the LEA exceeds the 2% of students scoring proficient against modified grade level academic achievement standards as allowed by federal guidelines from the US Department of Education (USED) described in the note below. This information will not be available until August 15 after the State Board of Education (SBE) has set the standards for the new NC EXTEND2 OCS tests at the August 1-2 meeting. Standards could not have been set sooner because NCDPI needed a complete set of student test data in order to make informed recommendations to the SBE.

By August 15

- LEAs with schools offering OCS English or Math courses will receive their performance composites.

NOTE: LEAs should note that once the standards are set, if the LEA exceeds the 2% of students scoring proficient against modified grade level academic achievement standards as allowed by federal guidelines from the USED, some performance composites might decrease slightly. This will likely affect a small number of LEAs.

By August 17

- Final performance composites available to all LEAs, including those whose performance was affected by the 2% USED regulations.

By September 6

- SBE Approves final ABCs/AYP status

AYP Status for Elementary and Middle Schools
(Schools That Do Not Have Grade 10 and Do Not Graduate Students)

By July 17

- LEAs that have exceeded the 1% cap on students scoring proficient while being held to alternate academic achievement standards will be notified.

By July 25

- LEAs that request an exception to the cap will be informed of the status of their request
- LEAs will receive preliminary estimated AYP status for elementary and middle schools.

By July 30

- Schools that are identified as possibly entering Title I school improvement status should notify parents of their options.

NOTE: Due to the new USED regulations regarding the 2% level of student proficiency using modified grade level academic achievement standards, there may be some additional schools that will not make AYP. These additional schools cannot be identified until August 14.

By August 14

- LEAs will be informed that they have exceeded the 2% level of student proficiency rule allowed by the USED at the LEA level.

By August 15

- LEAs will know the preliminary AYP status of all of their schools. The exceptions will be those LEAs that have more than 2% of their students scoring proficient using modified grade level academic achievement standards.

By August 17

- LEAs that exceeded the 2% level of student proficiency rule allowed by the USED will have their preliminary AYP results.

August 17

- LEAs report preliminary AYP results for all schools

By September 6

- SBE Approves final ABCs/AYP status

AYP Status for High Schools
(Schools That Have Grade 10 and/or Graduate Students)

By June 22

- Official list of graduates due to NCDPI

By July 3

- List of graduates requiring further information (demographics) provided to LEAs for clarification

By July 14

- LEAs can begin final confirmation procedures on their preliminary 4-year cohort graduation rate (used for AYP) and 5-year cohort graduation rate

By July 17

- LEAs that have exceeded the 1% cap on students scoring proficient while being held to alternate academic achievement standards will be notified.

By July 25

- LEAs that requested an exception to the cap will be informed of the status of their request.
- LEAs will receive preliminary estimated AYP status for some high schools (those that do not have 10th grade OCS students who participated in the NCEXTEND 2 OCS English or Math assessments nor graduate students).

By July 30

- Based on this information, schools (those that do not have 10th grade OCS students who participated in the NCEXTEND 2 OCS English or Math assessments nor graduate students) that are identified as possibly entering Title I school improvement status should notify parents of their options.

By August 8

- LEAs will have completed the cohort graduation rate analyses and have this information available to them.

By August 14

- LEAs will be informed that they have exceeded the 2% level of student proficiency rule allowed by the USED.

By August 15

- LEAs will know the AYP status of all of their schools. The exceptions will be those LEAs that have more than 2% of their students scoring proficient using modified grade level academic achievement standards.

By August 17

- LEAs that exceeded the 2% level of student proficiency rule allowed by the USED will have their preliminary AYP.
- LEAs report preliminary AYP results for all schools

By September 6

- SBE Approves final ABCs/AYP status