



Accountability Update

Florida Organization of Instructional Leaders

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Accountability Policy Updates

House Bill 1285 (2024)

- Pursuant to House Bill 1285 (2024), beginning in the 2024-25 school year, any changes made by the State Board of Education (SBE) to components in the school grades model or to the school grading scale shall go into effect, at the earliest, in the following school year.

School Grades - Grading Scale

- Pursuant to section (s.) 1008.34(7)(a), Florida Statutes (F.S.), with the return of learning gains data in 2023-24, the SBE shall review the school grading scales and determine if the scales should be adjusted from the statistically equivalent scales used in the 2022-23 informational baseline year.
- Any potential adjustment to the grading scales based on this statutorily required review is anticipated to occur at the July SBE meeting.

School Grades - 3rd Grade Achievement

- Pursuant to House Bill 1537 (2023), beginning in the 2023-24 school year, for schools comprised of grade levels that include grade 3, a new component based on the percentage of eligible students who score Achievement Level 3 or higher on the grade 3 statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment administered under s. 1008.22(3), F.S., will be incorporated into the calculation of the school's grade.

School Improvement Ratings

- With the return of learning gains, school improvement ratings will be calculated for the 2023-24 school year.

Virtual Instructional Program (VIP) Providers

- Pursuant to s. 1002.45(7)(a)2., F.S., VIP provider district (provider-based) and school (contracted district-based) grades were first implemented in 2022-23.
- Supplemental data collection took place in April 2024 to gather the VIP provider number for each student in the 2022-23 cohort enrolled in school 7001.

VIP Providers, Cont.

- Beginning with the 2023-24 school and district grade calculations, VIP providers will have the graduation rate and college and career acceleration components included in their school and district grades.

Value-Added Model (VAM)

Reminder

- Since amended in 2017, state law - s. 1012.34(7)(b), F.S. - made VAM Scores purely optional for use in a teacher's evaluation.
- Per s. 1012.34(3)(a)1., F.S., the “performance of students” component of an educator’s evaluation is to be comprised of “data and indicators of student performance, as determined by each school district.”
- As always, districts are under no obligation to use VAM data in teacher evaluations.

2023-24

- For the 2023-24 school year, VAM scores **will** be calculated.
- The VAM Data Visualization Tool is available to assist with recruitment, retention and professional development.

2023-24, Cont.

- As was the case in 2020-21, **two** three-year aggregate VAM ratings will be available in 2023-24:
 - Three years of data over a four-year span
 - **2020-21, 2021-22 and 2023-24**
 - Two years of data over a three-year span
 - **2021-22 and 2023-24**
- The **higher** of these two ratings will be used in final VAM classifications.

The VAM Data Visualization Tool

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- Public site – Accessed at floridavam.org.
- Secure site – Accessed via Single Sign-On (SSO). Includes profiles for teachers, school administrators and district administrators.
- Useful for recruitment, staffing, reflection and professional learning.
- The Statewide Teacher Search report is expected to be updated in early September.

Statewide Teacher Search



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Search

Last Name: Starts with... First Name: Starts with... Certificate ID: Starts with... Current School of Employment: Current School of Employment... VAM Rating School: VAM Rating School... BSI VAM Year: BSI VAM Year...

BSI VAM Rating: Highly Effective Effective Needs Improvement Unsatisfactory

Results 1 to 100 of 132,644

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 ... 1327

Teacher Name / SSN4	Certificate ID	Current School of Employment	VAM Rating School	BSI VAM Rating	BSI VAM Year
		School District	School District		

Looking Ahead

House Bill 1425 (2024)

- Amended statute to remove the current Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) accountability ratings system.
- Pursuant to House Bill 1425 (2024), the Florida Department of Education shall issue an alternative school improvement rating for prevention and day treatment prevention juvenile justice education programs, pursuant to s. 1008.341, F.S.
- Will be included in the school improvement rating calculations beginning with the 2024-25 school year.

Additional Resources

- Accountability website
 - <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/accountability-reporting/school-grades/>
- Accountability rules
 - <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/accountability-reporting/accountability-rules.shtml>
- Know Your Schools
 - <https://edudata.fldoe.org/>
- DJJ education program website
 - <http://www.fldoe.org/academics/exceptional-student-edu/juvenile-justice-edu.shtml>