

SAS® EVAAS

EVAAS: What's New in 2022

Accountability Value-Added Report Updates

The following updates have been made to the Accountability Value-Added reports in alignment with recent legislative changes:

- Effect size has been added to District and School Value-Added reports and is an indicator of magnitude and practical significance that the group of students met, exceeded, or fell short of expected growth.
- The Lowest 20% group has been removed from student subgroup measures.
- The letter grade is being replaced with a star rating. The star rating will range from 1 Star to 5 Stars.
 - Ratings consider both the growth index, which is a measure of the amount of evidence that students tended to exceed or fall short of the expected growth, and the effect size, which as noted above is a measure of magnitude and practical significance.
- Only 2021-22 measures will be displayed in the Accountability Value-Added Report.

Changes to Effectiveness Levels

Beginning in 2022, the cut points for effectiveness levels will be changing for district, school, and teacher value-added reporting. These effectiveness levels can be found in the legend at the bottom of each report. This change will include an update to prior year measures as well, which might cause a change in effectiveness levels as previously reported. Although the effectiveness levels might change, the growth measure, standard error, and index did not change.

Statewide Color Changes for Reports

The colors used on District, School, and Teacher Value-Added reports as well as the Decision Dashboard Value-Added have been updated to use Light Blue, Green, and Yellow instead of Dark Green, Light Green, Yellow, Orange, and Red. The District, School, Teacher Diagnostic Reports, Diagnostic Summaries, and the Diagnostic pie charts on the Decision Dashboard have also been updated with these colors.

Light Blue represents significant evidence that a teacher, school, or district exceeded student growth expectations. Green represents evidence that the teacher, school, or district met student growth expectations. Yellow represents significant evidence that a teacher, school, or district fell short of student growth expectations.

New Feature: Account Management

This permission has been added to allow district and school users the ability to manage accounts. District and school admins can choose to share account management permissions with one or more

users whose accounts they manage. A district admin can share account management with selected district users. Similarly, a school admin can choose to share account management with selected school users. When granting this permission, it is important to remember that it enables the user to create new EVAAS accounts and modify access to existing accounts.

Grade 5 Science Updates

Grade 5 Science value-added measures were calculated for the 2021-22 school year. These measures were not previously available for the 2020-21 school year.

OST EOC Reporting Updates

OST EOC Biology, American Government, and American History value-added measures were calculated for the 2021-22 school year for districts and schools.

Changes to Projections

All projections for tests assume the 2019 average schooling experience, and projections for grade-level tests are made for the next tested grade. The starting grade for projections is changing in 2022.

District, School, and Teacher Composites Available

The 2021-22 reporting will include single-year composites for District, School, and Teacher Value-Added reports.

Available Data for Value-Added and Diagnostic Reports

The District, School, and Teacher Value-Added reports will include two years of data: 2021 and 2022. The School and District Diagnostic reports will include three years of data: 2019, 2021, and 2022.

Return of School Search Feature

The School Search feature enables you to compare the academic growth of students across multiple Schools. The School Search feature can also help you determine how your local schools are doing relative to all schools in the state in tested grades and subjects.

Performance Level Change

The performance level Accelerated has changed to Accomplished for current year performance levels, prior year performance levels, scatterplots, Project Summary reports, and Student Success Summary. The ranges of test scores will be Advanced, Accomplished, Proficient, Basic, and Limited.