

SAS® EVAAS

EVAAS: What's New in 2021

2019-2020 Assessment Data Not Available

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there was no testing in spring of 2020. Therefore, no value-added measures are available for the 2019-20 reporting year. However, fall grade 3 and EOC scores received for the 2019-20 school year are included in the 2020-21 analysis. Most of the changes described below are largely a result of the missing assessment data.

Two-Year Growth Measures for Gain Model Subjects

District, school, and teacher value-added measures for OST tests in 2020-21 were created across a two-year period, instead of one, because there was limited testing in the 2020 school year.

Grade 4 Math and Grade 5 Science Reporting Not Available

EVAAS will not display 2020-21 individual subject and grade measures for District, School, or Teacher Value-Added reports.

Changes to Effectiveness Levels

Beginning in 2021, the cut points for effectiveness levels will be changing for district, school, and teacher reporting. These effectiveness levels can be found in the legend at the bottom of each report. This change will include an update to 2019 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.

The growth index will no longer be rounded when determining the effectiveness level.

Sitewide Color Changes for District/School Diagnostic Reports on Restricted and Public Sites

The colors used for diagnostic data have been updated on the pie charts on the Decision Dashboard, School Diagnostic Summary, School Performance Diagnostic Summary, and the existing District and School Diagnostic reports. The following reports will be updated to use Dark Green, Light Green, and Yellow instead of Green, Yellow, and Red.

Teacher Effectiveness Label Updates

The Teacher Effectiveness labels were updated to align with school and district reporting. They will be updated to Dark Green, Light Green, Yellow, Orange, and Red. Previously they were Most Effective, Above Average, Average, Approaching Average, and Least Effective.

Accountability Value-Added Report Not Available

EVAAS will not display the Accountability Value-Added report on the restricted or public site.

Changes to Projections

All projections for assessments assume the 2019 average schooling experience, and projections to grade-level assessments are made to the next tested grade.

The starting grade for projections for EOCs and SAT/ACT is changing in 2021.

District, School, and Teacher Composites Not Available

All multi-year measures and composites for districts, schools, teachers for 2020-21 are not available. All prior year composites have been removed.

New Demographic Data Available

These new demographics will be included on the web at the student and aggregate levels: Hardware, Connectivity, and Learning Mode.

OST EOC American History Teacher Reporting Not Available

EVAAS will not display 2020-21 Teacher Reporting for OST EOC American History. Projections will be provided for OST EOC American History.

Low Student Counts for High Mobility Calculations

Ohio Revised Code Section 3302.03 requires a student to test in each of the two most recent consecutive school years to be included in the high mobility calculation. Due to the cancelation of spring 2020 testing, only a small number of students met the requirement to be included in the file provided to ODE. This calculation is not available in EVAAS.