

Q: Will there be any changes to the accountability formula for the 2020-2021 school year?

A: The Louisiana Department of Education is currently researching the ways in which COVID-19 has impacted the 2021 accountability year. Adjustments needed to account for the impact of COVID-19 on school and district accountability will be brought to BESE at a later date.

| Compass Information System (CIS) Timeline 2020-2021 | | | Actions Needed |
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| Compass Activity | Timespan | | Administrators and Supervisors |
| CIS Open for 2020-2021 School Year | 9/10/2020 | 9/7/2021 | |
| Rosters updated for 2020-2021 School Year | 9/10/2020 | 12/1/2020 | Update CIS Rosters -Add new hires -Assign rubrics and evaluators for current year |
| Set SLTs (<i>Recommended</i>) | Beginning of School Year | 12/1/2020 | Monitor SLT Completion |
| Rate and Record SLT Scores | Ongoing | 5/21/2021 | Monitor SLT growth and Record in CIS |
| Conduct Observations and Enter Scores into CIS | Beginning of School Year | 5/21/2021 | Monitor Observation Progress and Enter Scores into CIS (ongoing) |
| Enter 2020-2021 Teacher Evaluation Ratings and Final SLT scores in CIS | 1/4/2021 | 9/1/2021 | Final Evaluations: -Monitor completion -Ensure evaluatees have signed off on evaluations -Enter final scores into CIS |
| Final 2020-2021 Evaluation Scores Posted in CIS | <p>For non-VAM teachers: Data will be available in CIS when the evaluation window has been completed.</p> <p>For VAM teachers: No VAM data will be available as statewide testing was suspended due to COVID-19 school closures. At least two years of statewide testing are needed to calculate student growth in the Value-Added Model.</p> | | |
| NOTE | <p>Please remember, Due to COVID-19, the Governor waived laws relative to educator evaluations for the 2019-2020 academic year. This included laws that require effective evaluations in order to renew teacher or leader credentials. (Therefore 2019-2020 leader scores will not be released in December)</p> | | |