

**Arkansas Department of Education
Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)
Public School Accountability Planning Timeline
2024-2025**

This timeline should guide district/schools planning for the 2024-2025 school year. The following timeline is formatted to indicate the role of districts/schools, the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), and the Office of Innovation for Education (OIE) in data collection, usage, and accountability. Please note that the DESE reserves the right to change dates as necessary.

Date updated:

July 2024	
District	1. Access student DLM (preliminary) scores in vendor portal. For assistance, go to Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Offices - Public School Accountability - Assessment a. July 05, 2024, DLM Files will be available in the KITE portal. Informational videos about how to access and interpret summative reports can be found under the <i>Scoring & Reporting</i> section on the Arkansas Dynamic Learning Maps webpage.
DESE	
OIE	1. OIE uploads and quality checks ATLAS attemptedness file & DLM score file prior to building preliminary ESSA student tables. 2. OIE creates data files for the Assessment Corrections Engine (ACE). 3. OIE uploads and quality checks SIS cycle files prior to building SQSS student and school tables. 4. OIE pulls students for LEA reassignment for A-F School Ratings and sends to DESE PSA.
OIT	1. OIT sends OIE Cycle 7 files for ESSA in the first week of July.

August 2024	
District	1. Certify Cycle 9--August 15, 2024 - August 31, 2024 Cycle 9 Graduates Tables need to be reviewed: a. Ensure all graduates are submitted in Cycle 9 Graduates Table by August 15, 2024 (do not submit early graduates). b. Gather documentation for non-graduates to request removal from the cohort if applicable. i. 2024 Resources and FAQ ii. ESSA High School Graduation Rate Non-Regulatory Guidance 2. Standards for Accreditation, Snapshot #1 will be available August 21, 2024. 3. DLM Pre-ID: Districts should have student information verified in eSchool

	by August 30, 2024 for state student registration upload.
DESE	1. DESE will review and process corrections in the Assessment Correction Engine (ACE) from August 07, 2024 to August 22, 2024. 2. DESE will review and process special corrections from August 21, 2024 to August 28, 2024. 3. DESE submits School Reconfiguration Spreadsheet and LEA Data Crosswalk for 2024-2025 to OIE and other parties listed in the SOP by August 15, 2024. 4. DESE submits 2024-2025 Feeder School Form Spreadsheet to OIE by August 15, 2024 (this data will be used for 2025 data). 5. DESE begins School Reconfiguration Spreadsheet and LEA Data Crosswalk for the 2025-2026 school year. 6. DESE sends ALE student reassignment files to districts with ALEs that have their own LEA number. DESE sends the final reassignment file to OIE by the third week of August.
OIE	1. OIE runs SQSS component calculations from SIS certified data files and the preliminary ESSA student table. 2. OIE processes returned ALE reassignment files.

September 2024	
District	1. Certify Cycle 1: September 15, 2024 - September 30, 2024 2. Fall DLM Assessment Window opens: a. September 9, 2024 - December 20, 2024 3. Standards for Accreditation, Snapshot #2 will be available September 21, 2024.
DESE	1. DESE reports Cycle 1 data on Statewide Information System (SIS) Reports webpage. 2. Post the LEA Data Crosswalk document for 2024-2025 school year to the DESE website by September 20, 2024. Submit Commissioner's Memo for public review. 3. Finalize feeder/paired school list for 2024-2025 school year. 4. DESE finalizes the LEA Data Crosswalk document for 2024-2025 school year on the DESE website by September 30, 2024. 5. DESE uploads the DLM Pre-ID File into the Kite Educator Portal on or before September 6, 2024.
OIE	1. OIE pulls the DLM Pre-ID File September 3, 2024. 2. OIE processes ACE extracts and special corrections to update ESSA student tables where appropriate. 3. OIE collaborates with PSA to use Cycle 1 and New, Active, Closed lists to finalize the 2024-2025 LEA Data Crosswalk.

October 2024	
District	1. Certify Cycle 2: October 01, 2024 - October 15, 2024 2. Standards for Accreditation, Snapshot #3 will be available October 21, 2024. 3. Students in grades K-12 whose Home Language Usage Survey (HLUS) has a language other than English on any question 1-6, must be coded according to the directions found here. 4. Access student (preliminary) scores in vendor portals. For assistance, go to Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Offices - Public School Accountability - Assessment a. October 14, 2024, ATLAS Files will be available in the ATLAS portal. Resources about accessing and interpreting summative reports can be found at ATLAS portal.
DESE	1. DESE releases ATLAS 3-10 results, K-3 screener results and testlet. 2. DESE releases Grades 3-10 and EOC results in the vendor portal October 14, 2024. 3. DESE reports Cycle 2 data on Statewide Information System (SIS) Reports webpage.
OIE	1. OIE processes Cambium final Summative File. 2. OIE creates score histories for student growth calculations and runs preliminary analyses on growth scores and applies any special corrections. 3. OIE runs ESSA indicators and ESSA School Index Score from the ESSA student table. 4. OIE provides OIT and PSA final ESSA School Index data tables and reports if there were updates from review. 5. OIE runs CSI, ATSI, TSI calculations to provide DESE with a file for notifications/identification/exit. Complete report for State Report Card. 6. OIE receives and processes annual 4-year and 5-year graduation cohort source data files, processes cohort adjustments, runs quality checks, and provides DESE and OIT with files for the ACGRS process.

November 2024	
District	1. Certify Cycle 3: November 01, 2024 - November 15, 2024 2. 11th Grade ACT Pre-ID: Districts should have information verified in eSchool by November 1, 2024. 3. Graduation Rate Corrections a. ADE Cohort Graduation Rates System (ACGRS) will be open for district correction submission November 6, 2024-November 20, 2024. 4. OIE Extracts student enrollment data from TRIAND and Enter/Leave data tables on December 2, 2024, for use in ESSA Index Score calculation. By 4 pm CST on November 27, 2025, be sure that students are coded correctly in eSchool so that the student data will be pulled correctly to minimize the need for RNT corrections. 5. Standards for Accreditation, Snapshot #4 will be available November 21, 2024.

DESE	- DESE will email letters to superintendents to regarding the following criteria: - Failure to meet participation requirement for 2024 - Failure to meet participation requirement for two or more consecutive years - Coordinated Support for Reading (at least 40%, but less than 50% In Need of Support) - Directed Support for Reading (50% In Need of Support) - More Rigorous Interventions - Comprehensive Support and Improvement (MRI-CSI) (All Students Performance) - More Rigorous Interventions - Comprehensive Support and Improvement (MRI-CSI) (Graduation Rate) - Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) (All Students Performance) - Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) (Graduation Rate) - Comprehensive Support and Improvement - Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (CSI - ATSI) (Subgroup Performance) - Additional Targeted Support Improvement (ATSI) (Subgroup Performance) - Targeted Support Improvement (TSI) (Subgroup Performance) - DESE releases ESSA School Index results for exit from federal identification only by November 30, 2024. - Rewards and Recognition will be announced by November 30, 2024. - DESE will process graduation rate corrections from November 6, 2024 to November 27, 2024. - DESE reports Cycle 3 data on Statewide Information System (SIS) Reports webpage - DESE uploads the ACT at grade 11 Pre-ID File into PearsonAccess^{next} on or before November 08, 2024.
OIE	- OIE will pull the ACT Pre-ID File on November 4, 2024; students in grade 11 only. - OIE supports DESE in answering questions related to data in ACGRS. - OIE runs school report card data tables for OIT. - Finalize Blue Ribbon Schools calculations and data tables for DESE and National Title I Distinguished Schools. - OIE processes Recognition/Reward if final rules have been approved by SBE. If final rules are not available, this will wait on final rules. - OIE processes files for LEA Insights Modules: School Value-Added Growth Scores and Teacher Value-Added Growth Scores.

December 2024	
District	- Certify Cycle 4: December 01, 2024 - December 15, 2024 - Fall DLM Assessment Window closes December 20, 2024. - ATLAS (Cambium) Testing Window opens from December 2 to December 20, 2024. - Standards for Accreditation, Snapshot #5 will be available December 21, 2024. - Public has access to the 2024 School Report Card (with available data components) on My School Info no later than April 15, 2025.)

DESE	1. DESE reports Cycle 4 data on Statewide Information System (SIS) Reports webpage 2. DESE releases LEA Insights Modules: School Value-Added Growth Scores and Teacher Value-Added Growth Scores
OIE	1. OIE extracts student enrollment and enter/leave data tables from TRIAND on December 2, 2024, for use in ESSA Index Score calculation. 2. OIE processes adjusted cohort graduation rate after DESE releases final disposition on corrections and special requests. 3. Run graduation rate tables and graduation cross-tab tables for 4-year and 5-year for school report card (school, district, state). 4. OIE supports DESE with standard setting for A-F formula.

January 2025	
Districts	1. Standards for Accreditation, Snapshot #6 will be available January 21, 2024. 2. Alt ELPA21 Pre-ID: Districts should have information verified in eSchool by 4 pm CST January 31, 2024. 3. Districts may begin submitting LEA reconfiguration requests for the 2025-2026 school year on LEA Insights.
DESE	1. DESE conducts A-F Formula standard setting. 2. Begin processing LEA reconfiguration requests for the 2025-2026 school year on LEA Insights.
OIE	1. Processes remaining CTE performance measures for the 2025 Consolidated Annual Report for Perkins. 2. OIE processes A-F calculations using new cut points for DESE review.

February 2025	
District	1. Certify Cycle 5: February 01, 2025 - February 15, 2025 2. Spring DLM Assessment Window opens from February 03, 2025 to May 16, 2025. 3. Standards for Accreditation, Snapshot #7 will be available February 21, 2025. 4. ACT testing for 11th Grade Students (Option 1) a. February 25, 2025 (Paper) b. February 25-28, March 03-07, 2025 (Accommodated) c. February 25-28, March 03-07, 2025 (Online) 5. ALT ELPA: Districts ensure students are coded correctly in eSchool by 4 pm CST on January 31, 2025 so the student data will pull correctly. a. Alt ELPA21 Summative Assessment Window opens February 03, 2025 and closes on March 28, 2025. 6. Districts begin Roster Verification for 2024-25 teacher/student rosters.
DESE	1. DESE reports Cycle 5 data on Statewide Information System (SIS) Reports

	webpage 2. Roster Verification System open for 2024-25 teacher/student rosters.
OIE	1. OIE reviews policy changes in blue print/tech manuals/programs in preparation for 2025 ESSA, AF, and CTE processes. 2. OIE extracts Alt ELPA21 student enrollment and Enter/Leave data tables from TRIAND on February 03, 2025.

March 2025	
District	1. ACT testing for 11th Grade Students (Option 2) - March 11, 2025 (Paper) - March 11-14 & March 17-21, 2025 (Accommodated) - March 11-14 & March 17-21, 2025 (Online) 2. Standards for Accreditation, Snapshot #8 will be available March 21, 2025. 3. ELPA21: Districts ensure that students are coded correctly in eSchool by 4 pm CST on February 28, 2025 so the student data will pull correctly. - ELPA21 Summative Assessment Window opens March 03, 2025 and closes on April 11, 2025. 4. Districts continue Roster Verification for 2024-25 teacher/student rosters. System closes March 21, 2025.
DESE	1. Roster Verification System open for 2024-25 teacher/student rosters. System closes by March 21, 2025.
OIE	1. OIE extracts ELPA21 student enrollment and Enter/Leave data tables from TRIAND on March 03, 2025.

April 2025	
District	1. Certify Cycle 6: April 01, 2025 - April 15, 2025 2. ACT testing for 11th Grade Students (Makeup only) - April 08, 2025 (Paper) - April 08-11 & 14-18, 2025 (Accommodated) - April 08-11 & 14-18, 2025 (Online) 3. OIE Extracts student enrollment data from TRIAND and Enter/Leave data tables on April 14, 2025, for use in ESSA Index Score calculation. By 4 pm CST on April 11, 2025, be sure that students are coded correctly in eSchool so that the student data will be pulled correctly to minimize the need for RNT corrections. 4. ATLAS (Cambium) Testing Window opens from April 14 to May 16, 2025. 5. Final School Report Card release within My School Info by April 15, 2025. Districts must post the final report cards on the district website. 6. Standards for Accreditation, Snapshot #9 will be available April 21, 2025. 7. Standards for Accreditation, Snapshot #8 - Final Run will be available April 30, 2025.

DESE	1. DESE reports Cycle 6 data on Statewide Information System (SIS) Reports webpage
OIE	1. OIE extracts ELPA21 student enrollment and Enter/Leave data tables from TRIAND on April 7, 2025. 2. OIE extracts student enrollment and enter/leave data tables from TRIAND on April 14, 2025, for use in ESSA Index Score calculation.

May 2025	
Districts	1. OIE Extracts student enrollment data from TRIAND and Enter/Leave data tables on May 12, 2025, for use in ESSA Index Score calculation. By 4 pm CST on May 9, 2025, be sure that students are coded correctly in eSchool so that the student data will be pulled correctly to minimize the need for RNT corrections. 2. Spring DLM Assessment Window closes on May 16, 2025. 3. On or before May 16, 2025, districts should make every effort to ensure that any student who is loaded in the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) portal who will not test has the correct Special Circumstance Code marked. 4. ATLAS Testing Window closes on May 16, 2025. 5. Between May 17 and May 31, 2025, districts should make every effort to ensure that any student who is in the ATLAS (Cambium) [TIDE] portal who will not test has the appropriate Will Not Test (WNT) code selected for the Summative 3-10 content test. 6. Begin gathering evidence from Will Not Test (WNT) submission for the Assessment Corrections Engine. 7. Verify accreditation status for 2024-2025 - May 01, 2025
DESE	
OIE	1. OIE extracts student enrollment and enter/leave data tables from TRIAND on May 12, 2025, for the ESSA Index Score calculation. 2. Process first and second extracts from TRIAND to begin building the student table for students expected to test (participation).

June 2025	
Districts	1. Certify Cycle 7: June 01, 2025 to June 15, 2025 2. Final Standards for Accreditation Report released to the public at Standards for Accreditation (SFA) seven (7) days after the June State Board of Education meeting (June 12, 2025). 1. Access Student (preliminary) scores in vendor portals. For assistance go to Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Offices - Public School Accountability - Assessment a. June 03, 2024, ELPA21 Files will be available in the TIDE portal. 2. eSchool rollover is performed (between June 15-July 15) 3. Submit all LEA reconfiguration requests for 2025-2026 in LEA Insights by

	June 1, 2025.
DESE	1. DESE reports Cycle 7 data on Statewide Information System (SIS) Reports webpage. 2. Process all LEA reconfiguration requests for 2025-2026 in LEA Insights by June 1, 2025.
OIE	1. Load and quality check all assessment files. 2. Begin structuring assessment files for the preliminary ESSA 2025 student table.