



Overview of the 2019-2020 Community School Sponsor Evaluation Process

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History

Sponsor Evaluation System

- **Assist** the Department in its oversight of sponsors
- **Improve** the quality of sponsor practices
- **Improve** community school operations and academic performance

Sponsor Evaluations (ORC 3314.016)

Three Equally-Weighted Components

- Academic performance
- Compliance with all laws and rules
- Adherence to quality practices

Academic Component

Determines how well students are performing academically at all of a sponsor's community schools combined

Includes *all* applicable state report card measures

Weighted by number of students in each school

Rating does not require actions from sponsors

Academic Component

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE		
Report Card Grade (or Equivalent)	Dropout Prevention and Recovery Report Card Rating	Points
A	Exceeds Standards	4
B		3
C	Meets Standards	2
D		1
F	Does Not Meet Standards	0

Compliance Component

Review of sponsor's adherence to applicable laws and rules for itself and for its oversight of its schools' adherence to all applicable laws and rules.



Compliance Component

Sponsor-Level Ratings

Percentage	Rating	Points
92 – 100%	Exceeds Expectations	4
87 – 91.9%	Meets Expectations	3
84 – 86.9%	Progressing Toward Expectations	2
80 – 83.9%	Below Expectations	1
0 – 79.9%	Significantly Below Expectations	0

2019-2020 Compliance Component

Sponsor Level

Percentage	Rating	Points
92 – 100%	Exceeds Expectations	4
87 – 91.9%	Meets Expectations	3
84 – 86.9%	Progressing Toward Expectations	2
80 – 83.9%	Below Expectations	1
0 – 79.9%	Significantly Below Expectations	0

Oversight of Schools*

Percentage	Points
98 – 100%	4
96 – 97.9%	3
94 – 95.9%	2
92 – 93.9%	1
0 – 91.9%	0

*The score for this item is used to determine Compliance Item S-615 for the sponsor-level calculation

Quality Component

The adherence of a sponsor to follow nationally established quality sponsor practices in six critical areas, which are based on NACSA's standards and Ohio's legislative requirements.



Quality Component

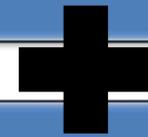
Percentage	Rating	Points
90 – 100%	Exceeds Standards	4
75 – 89.9%	Meets Standards	3
55 – 74.9%	Progressing Toward Standards	2
35 – 54.9%	Below Standards	1
0 – 34.9%	Significantly Below Standards	0

Overall Sponsor Rating

Academic Performance



Compliance with All Laws and Rules



Quality Practices



Sponsor Rating

Overall Sponsor Ratings

Poor

Ineffective

Effective

Exemplary

2019-2020 Sponsor Evaluations

Which sponsors are being evaluated?

Any sponsor of one or more community schools during the 2019-2020 school year

Sponsor Adjustment Requests

Preliminary Compliance and Quality Ratings

- Uploaded to Epicenter in mid/late September 2020

Sponsor Adjustment Request Period

- 10 business days to review ratings and scores, and to submit an adjustment request form

Sponsor Adjustment Requests

Sponsor Adjustment Request Review

- Department staff review the adjustment requests

Final Ratings and Scores

- Department staff recalculate the compliance and quality data scores

Combined Components for 2019-2020 Overall Sponsor Rating

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE		
Report Card Grade (or Equivalent)	Dropout Prevention and Recovery Report Card Rating	Points
A	Exceeds Standards	4
B		3
C	Meets Standards	2
D		1
F	Does Not Meet Standards	0



COMPLIANCE	
Rating	Points
Exceeds Expectations	4
Meets Expectations	3
Progressing Toward Expectations	2
Below Expectations	1
Significantly Below Expectations	0



QUALITY PRACTICE	
Overall Quality Rating	Points
Exceeds Standards	4
Meets Standards	3
Progressing Toward Standards	2
Below Standards	1
Significantly Below Standards	0



Overall Points	Sponsor Rating
10, 11, 12	Exemplary
7, 8, 9	Effective
3, 4, 5, 6	Ineffective
0, 1, 2	Poor

Overall Sponsor Ratings

Overall Points (2018-2019)	Sponsor Rating	Overall Points (2019-2020)
10, 11, 12	Exemplary	10, 11, 12
7, 8, 9	Effective	7, 8, 9
3, 4, 5, 6	Ineffective	3, 4, 5, 6
0, 1, 2	Poor	0, 1, 2

Overall Sponsor Rating for 2019-2020

- If the sponsor scores 0 points on one of the three components, then the overall rating cannot be better than “Ineffective.”
- If the sponsor scores 0 points on two of the three components, then the overall rating cannot be better than “Poor.”

Calculating 2019-2020 Overall Rating and Score

Example 1: Sponsor A

- Has two community schools in its portfolio
- Academic performance rating of “C”
- Compliance rating of “Exceeds Expectations”
- Quality practice rating of “Meets Standards”

Calculating 2019-2020 Overall Rating and Score

Sponsor A

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE		
Report Card Grade (or Equivalent)	Dropout Prevention and Recovery Report Card Rating	Points
A	Exceeds Standards	4
B		3
C	Meets Standards	2
D		1
F	Does Not Meet Standards	0

2

+

4

+

3

COMPLIANCE	
Rating	Points
Exceeds Expectations	4
Meets Expectations	3
Progressing Toward Expectations	2
Below Expectations	1
Significantly Below Expectations	0

QUALITY PRACTICE	
Overall Quality Rating	Points
Exceeds Standards	4
Meets Standards	3
Progressing Toward Standards	2
Below Standards	1
Significantly Below Standards	0

Calculating 2019-2020 Overall Rating and Score

Sponsor A

Overall Points	Sponsor Rating
10, 11, 12	Exemplary
7, 8, 9	Effective
3, 4, 5, 6	Ineffective
0, 1, 2	Poor



Calculating 2019-2020 Overall Rating and Score

Example 2: Sponsor B

- Has one community school in its portfolio
- Dropout Prevention and Recovery Report Card rating of “Exceeds Expectations”
- Compliance rating of “Exceeds Expectations”
- Quality practice rating of “Significantly Below Standards”

Calculating 2019-2020 Overall Rating and Score

Sponsor B

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE		
Report Card Grade (or Equivalent)	Dropout Prevention and Recovery Report Card Rating	Points
A	Exceeds Standards	4
B		3
C	Meets Standards	2
D		1
F	Does Not Meet Standards	0

COMPLIANCE	
Rating	Points
Exceeds Expectations	4
Meets Expectations	3
Progressing Toward Expectations	2
Below Expectations	1
Significantly Below Expectations	0

QUALITY PRACTICE	
Rating	Points
Exceeds Standards	4
Meets Standards	3
Progressing Toward Standards	2
Below Standards	1
Significantly Below Standards	0

4 + 4 + 0

Calculating 2019-2020 Overall Rating and Score

Sponsor B

Overall Points	Sponsor Rating
10, 11, 12	Exemplary
7, 8, 9	Effective
3, 4, 5, 6	Ineffective
0, 1, 2	Poor



Calculating 2019-2020 Overall Rating and Score

Example 3: Sponsor C

- Has one community school in its portfolio
- Academic performance rating of “A”
- Compliance rating of “Significantly Below Expectations”
- Quality practice rating of “Significantly Below Standards”

Calculating 2019-2020 Overall Rating and Score

Sponsor C

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE		
Report Card Grade (or Equivalent)	Dropout Prevention and Recovery Report Card Rating	Points
A	Exceeds Standards	4
B		3
C	Meets Standards	2
D		1
F	Does Not Meet Standards	0

COMPLIANCE	
Rating	Points
Exceeds Expectations	4
Meets Expectations	3
Progressing Toward Expectations	2
Below Expectations	1
Significantly Below Expectations	0

QUALITY PRACTICE	
Rating	Points
Exceeds Standards	4
Meets Standards	3
Progressing Toward Standards	2
Below Standards	1
Significantly Below Standards	0

4

+

0

+

0

Calculating 2019-2020 Overall Rating and Score

Sponsor C

Overall Points	Sponsor Rating
10, 11, 12	Exemplary
7, 8, 9	Effective
3, 4, 5, 6	Ineffective
0, 1, 2	Poor



Sponsor Evaluation Outcomes



Outcomes of Sponsor Evaluation Ratings

- **Determines eligibility to sponsor any new or additional community schools**
- **Impacts Department decisions about:**
 - Renewal of sponsorship agreements;
 - Sponsorship application and approval; and
 - Revocation of sponsorship.

Exemplary Rating Outcomes

- May sponsor new or additional community schools
- Sponsored community schools may be eligible to apply for a Charter Schools Program (CSP) Grant*

*Additional risk and eligibility factors may apply

Exemplary Rating Outcomes

Exemplary for two or more consecutive years

Sponsor may participate in the following incentives:

- Renewal of sponsorship agreement with the Department
- Ability to extend contract term with school beyond the term included in agreement with the Department
- Exemption from preliminary agreement and contract adoption and execution deadline requirements

Exemplary Rating Outcomes

Exemplary for two or more consecutive years

- Exemption from automatic contract expiration requirement if a new school fails to open by Sept. 30 of the year in which the contract is executed
- No limit on the number of community schools sponsored
- No territorial restrictions on sponsorship*

*May be subject to other statutory provisions

Effective Rating Outcomes

- May sponsor new or additional community schools
- Sponsored community schools may be eligible to apply for a Charter Schools Program (CSP) Grant*

*Additional risk and eligibility factors may apply

Ineffective Rating Outcomes

- Cannot sponsor any new or additional community schools
- Must develop a quality improvement plan with the Department

Ineffective Rating Outcomes

Ineffective for three consecutive years

- Sponsorship revocation
- Sponsor may appeal the revocation within 30 days of receiving the rating
- Revocation will not occur until the appeal process is finished

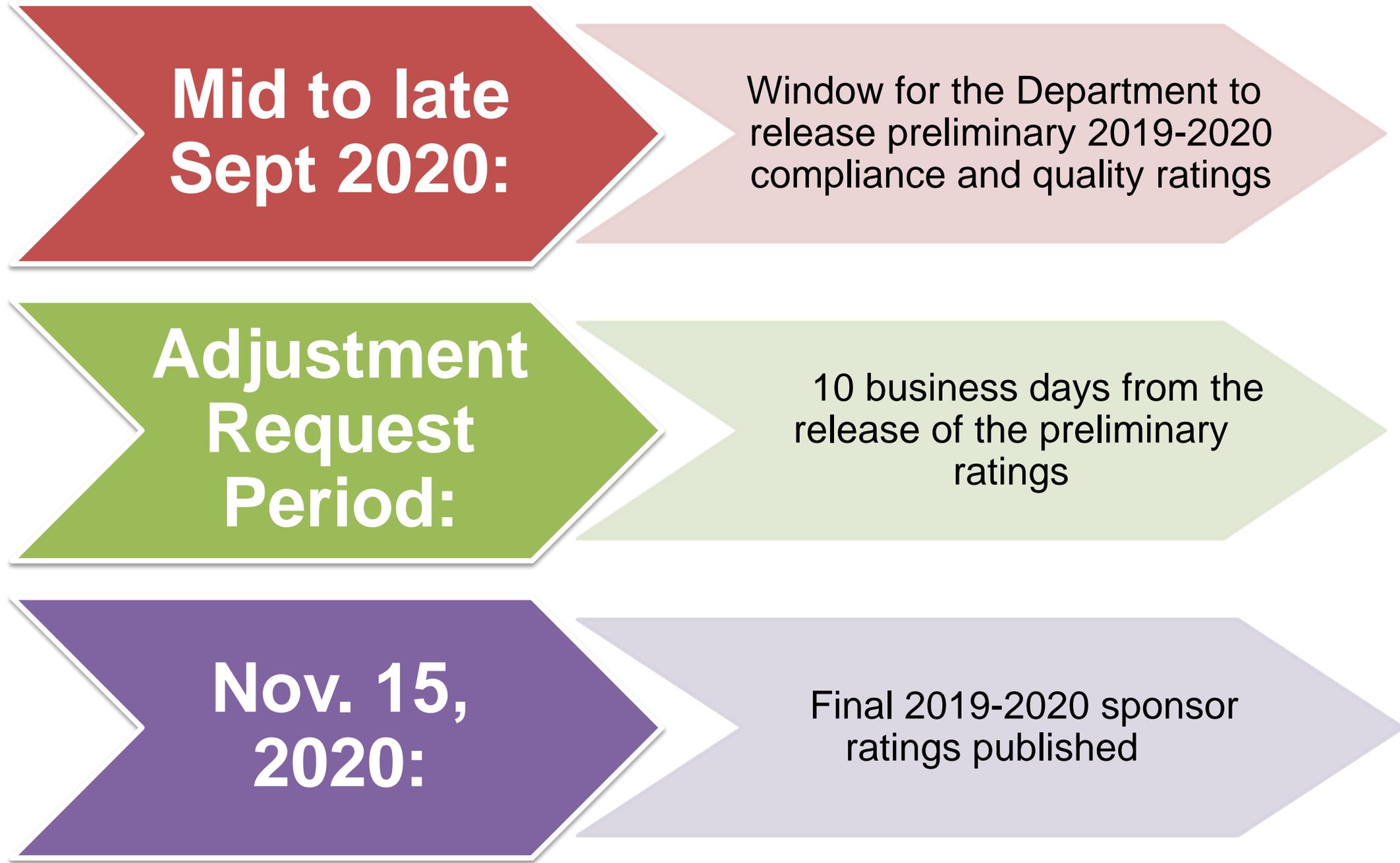
Poor Rating Outcomes

- Sponsorship revocation
- Sponsor may appeal the revocation within 30 days of receiving the rating
- Revocation will not occur until the appeal process is finished

Sponsorship Revocation

- Schools are assumed by the Office of School Sponsorship (OSS) at the Department for the remainder of the school year
- OSS may continue to sponsor the schools for up to two years from sponsor revocation or until the schools find a new sponsor, whichever comes first

2019-2020 Sponsor Evaluation Results



2019-2020 Sponsor Evaluation Timeline

December 2019:
Epicenter Opens

6/30/2020:
Compliance Document
Submission Window
Closes in Epicenter

- Sept/Oct 2020:**
- Preliminary Results
 - Sponsor Adjustment Requests
 - Adjustment Request Reviews

5/15/2020:
Quality Document
Submission Window
Closes in Epicenter

- Summer 2020:**
- Optional Interviews
 - Compliance school
site reviews

By 11/15/2020:
Final Ratings Published

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