

Educator Evaluation and Teacher Value Added

When will the 2014-15 teacher Value-Added be released?

The 2014-15 teacher Value-Added will be released on a different time schedule than usual. Data from the new assessments will not be available until fall 2015, which is a few months later than before. Accordingly, and similar to the 2014-15 Report Card, the timeline for the teacher Value-Added will be pushed back a few months. The exact date has not yet been determined pending the determination of when the test data will be returned to districts.

The diagnostic data available in EVAAS is incredibly valuable to teachers, and ODE will work to ensure that the 2014-15 data are released as soon as possible while still ensuring a quality process. This is a one-year timing issue during the transition, and ODE anticipates that the 2015-16 Teacher Value-Added reports will be released in the traditional timeframe.

What new grades and subjects will be included in Teacher Value-Added?

Teachers in several new grades and subjects will now receive Teacher Value-Added reports. Teachers of these subjects should plan on participating in the Roster Verification process in the spring of 2015. Teachers will only claim students that receive instruction in the relevant year.

In 2014-15, teachers of the following courses will verify rosters and receive EVAAS reports:

- English language arts and math, grades 4 - 8
- Science, grades 5 & 8
- Social Studies, grade 6
- Algebra I
- Integrated Math I
- English Language Arts I
- Physical Science (class of 2018 only)

In 2015-16, additional courses will be implemented including:

- Geometry
- Integrated Math II
- English Language Arts II
- American History
- Biology

In 2016-17, American government courses will be included in the teacher Value-Added process.

Please note that as of 2014-15, grade 4 social studies will not be included as a Teacher Value-Added report.

What happens if student takes an End-of-Course exam for graduation requirements, but does not take a specific course from a teacher in that year?

When teachers participate in the Roster Verification process, they should only claim instructional time for students that they taught in the current school year. It is possible for one or more students not to be claimed by any teacher in cases in which no course is taken in the current school year. For example, if a student takes the physical science end-of-course exam for graduation requirements, but did not take a physical science course during the 2014-15 school year, no teacher would claim that student and the score would not be used in any teacher's report.