



## Accountability Updates February 24, 2023 Webinar

### **Will SGT be included in the FY23 letter grades?**

*The 5-year accountability plan calls for Student Growth Targets (SGT) to be reintroduced in the 2023-2024 school year for K-8 schools. 9-12 would need 3 years of growth as well in order to calculate SGT. The 5-year plan does not specify exactly when SGT will return for 9-12. We will need to observe how the data plays out. 2023-2024 will be the first year we'll be able to observe growth from ACT Aspire to ACT.*

### **When will FY23 A-F Business Rules be released?**

*Our goal is to release 2023 Business Rules in April of 2023. Final release dates will be contingent on State Board approval.*

### **When will the CCRI spreadsheet be available?**

*There are a few adjustments we will present to the State Board this year that will need final approval. For example, AzM2 scores are no longer an option. We also plan to release the spreadsheet in April 2023.*

### **How will you calculate growth for high school when the assessments are not the same? ACT is a normative assessment.**

*The 5-year accountability plan calls for Subgroup Performance Improvement to be substituted for 9-12 growth in the 2022-2023 School Year. The 2019 Business Rules and Accountability tables in ADEConnect can give an example of how this component was calculated previously. In 2019, schools could earn points for subgroups of students whose percentage proficient improved compared to the previous year's subgroup. Points were also available for improving outcomes in graduation and dropout rates.*

### **How is the middle school model coming along and will there be an alternative model?**

*Discussions have begun on a possible middle school model, but we do not anticipate implementing a middle school model for the 2022-2023 school year.*

### **How will you measure CCRI for middle school?**

*We have not made a determination on how CCRI would be calculated for middle schools. We will need additional input as discussions continue.*

**You said we are moving away from growth in high school since those students last tested in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. But the 5-year plan speaks to growth from 9<sup>th</sup> grade ACT Aspire and 11<sup>th</sup> grade ACT. Is that still correct?**

*Yes, the 5-year accountability plan calls for a one-year substitution of growth in 9-12 in 2022-2023. In 2023-2024, the plan calls for a return to growth in 9-12 based on growth from ACT Aspire to ACT.*

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