2024 Assessment and Accountability Reporting Schedule

*\*All dates are tentative and subject to change*

| **Date\*** | **Deliverable / Event** | **Mode of Delivery** |
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| **August 2024** | | |
| August 7 | **Preliminary student-level MCAS results** (including scaled scores and achievement levels)available in MCAS dropboxes (.csv data files only, no rosters):   * Grades 3-8 ELA and Math * Grade 10 ELA and Math * Grades 5 and 8 STE and high school science   *Note: SGP data will not be included in this data release.* | DropBox Central in the Department’s Security Portal: <https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/> |
| August 7—12 | **MCAS discrepancy reporting window**  Instructions on how to identify and report discrepancies will be posted at the MCAS Service Center website and in DropBox Central in the Department’s Security Portal. Discrepancies reported after this window closes will NOT be included in *MCAS Parent/Guardian Reports* or in the public release of official school and district MCAS and accountability results  *Note: All MCAS discrepancies must be reported during this window. Late-reported discrepancies will not be accepted or reviewed after August 12. There is no separate discrepancy reporting period for accountability results.* | MCAS Service Center website: [www.mcasservicecenter.com/](http://www.mcasservicecenter.com/) |
| August 9  *(by close of business)* | **Preliminary assessment participation data** (aggregated by student group and subject) available in MCAS dropboxes | DropBox Central in the Department’s Security Portal: <https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/> |
| August 12 | **Full official student-level ACCESS for ELLs results** available in ACCESS dropboxes and Edwin Analytics:   * Participation for Standard and Alt ACCESS * Standard ACCESS estimated scores for exempted students * Standard ACCESS SGPAs, future targets, and difficulty indices * Reporting elements 1, 2, and 5 (progress, attainment, and flag of not proficient after 6 years) for students that took Standard ACCESS | DropBox Central in the Department's Security Portal: <https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/>  Edwin Analytics in the Department’s Security Portal: <https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/> |
| August 14 | **Preliminary MCAS results** (including scaled scores and achievement levels) available in Edwin Analytics:   * Grades 3-8 ELA and Math * Grade 10 ELA and Math * Grades 5 and 8 STE and high school science   *Note: SGP data will not be included in this release.* | Edwin Analytics in the Department’s Security Portal: <https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/> |
| August 16 | **Student Course Schedule (SCS) end-of-year collection certification deadline**  Data are reported as of the last day of school and cannot be changed or corrected after certification. Failure to submit SCS by August 16 may have a negative effect on district and/or school accountability results | Student Course Schedule (SCS) Application in the Department’s Security Portal:  <https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/> |
| August 28 | **Preliminary student-level MCAS SGP results** available in MCAS dropboxes | DropBox Central in the Department's Security Portal: <https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/> |
| **September 2024** | | |
| Early September | **MCAS-Alt feedback forms** received by schools | UPS delivery to district offices |
| September 11 | **Preliminary embargoed accountability data** for all districts and schools available in the Security Portal’s *Accountability Data* application | *Accountability Data* application in the Department’s Security Portal: <https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/> |
| September 11,  1:00 – 2:00 p.m. | **Accountability reporting webinar (option 1)** to assist districts and schools in their review of preliminary accountability data | Registration closed |
| September 13,  10:00 – 11:00 a.m. | **Accountability reporting webinar (option 2)** to assist districts and schools in their review of preliminary accountability data | Registration closed |
| September 19 | **Official embargoed MCAS data** available in MCAS dropboxes and Edwin Analytics | DropBox Central in the Department’s Security Portal: <https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/>  Edwin Analytics in the Department’s Security Portal: <https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/> |
| September 19,  1:00 – 2:00 p.m. | **Accountability reporting webinar (option 3)** to assist districts and schools in their review of preliminary accountability data | Registration closed0 |
| September 19 | **Official embargoed MCAS data** available in MCAS dropboxes and Edwin Analytics | DropBox Central in the Department’s Security Portal: <https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/>  Edwin Analytics in the Department’s Security Portal: <https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/> |
| September 20 | **Official embargoed accountability data** for all districts and schools available in the Security Portal’s *Accountability Data* application | Accountability Data application in the Department’s Security Portal: <https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/> |
| September 24, 10:00 a.m. | **Official state, district, and school-level MCAS, MCAS-Alt, and accountability results** released to the public, embargo lifted | Department’s website: <https://profiles.doe.mass.edu/> |
| **Electronic MCAS parent/guardian reports** for students participating in standard MCAS tests available | PearsonAccess Next: <https://mcas.pearsonaccessnext.com> |
| Late September | **Printed MCAS parent/guardian reports** for students participating in standard MCAS tests and MCAS-Altdelivered to districts | UPS delivery to district offices |
| **January 2025** | | |
| Late January | **District and school report cards** available to the public | Department’s report card website: <https://reportcards.doe.mass.edu/> |