

A Spring 2021 State Testing Checklist

1. Offer tests this spring to enable comparability to the spring of 2019.
2. Bring “all data on deck” for a complete “educational census.”
3. Accept the USDOE invitation to waive school accountability.
4. Commit to not using 2020-21 data for future accountability metrics.
5. Defer high-stakes accountability until (at least) 2021-22.
6. Accept the USDOE invitation to waive the mandatory 95% participation adjustment.
7. Use three metrics to monitor learning and allocate support.
8. Allocate funding where equity indicators suggest there is greatest need.