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.


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.