

The background of the slide is a collage. The top left shows two yellow school buses, one with the number 32. The bottom left shows a classroom with blue walls, decorated with colorful balloons and framed pictures. There are several small white tables and chairs in the classroom.

Assessment and Accountability Data Reporting Process

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Purpose of Quality Control

- The ultimate purpose of the quality control process is reliable public reporting of the performance of each school's and district's progress in improving student achievement.
- Accurate accountability reporting depends on strong data management, collaboration between OAA and local staff, and continuous review of the data.
- Implementation of these quality control processes requires additional time and resources that add to the public reporting timeline. However, these important steps help lessen the risks of inaccurate reporting, misinterpretation, and reduced stakeholder confidence.



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Kentucky's Accountability System (Fall 2026)

- Kentucky's Accountability System is established under state statute ([KRS 158.6455](#)) and regulation ([703 KAR 5:270](#))
- The exclusive list of accountability indicators is based on Status (current year performance) and Change (difference between prior year and current year status score).
 - State Assessment Results in Reading and Mathematics;
 - State Assessment Results in Science, Social Studies and Writing (on-demand and editing/mechanics);
 - Progress on English Language Proficiency;
 - Quality of School Climate and Safety Survey;
 - Postsecondary Readiness (high school only); and
 - Graduation Rate (high school only)
- An Overall Performance Rating combines all available indicators.



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Quality Control Steps

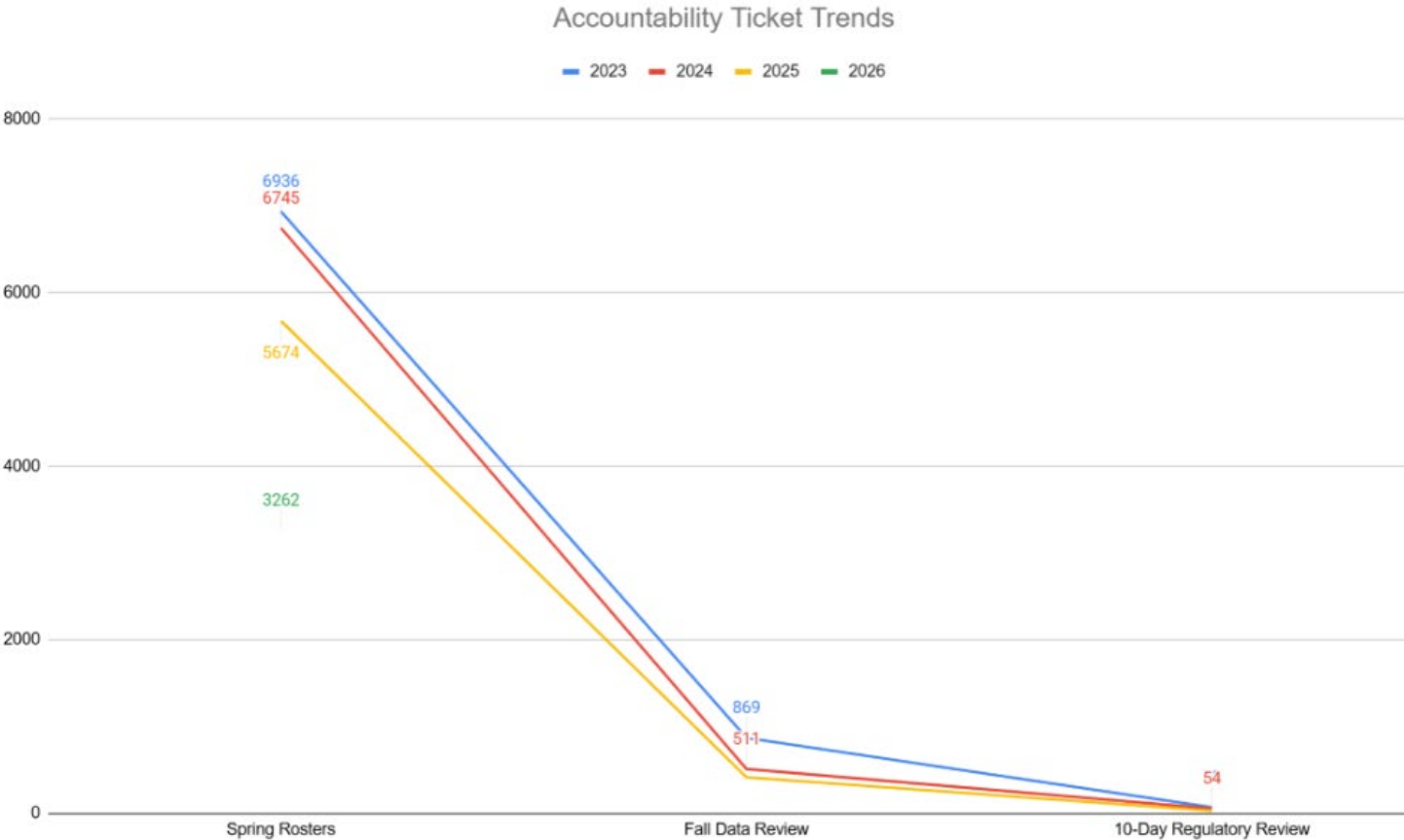
1. Spring Test Roster Review: Verify demographic data, add/delete students, submit nonparticipation requests, change accountability assignments, and mark accommodations for IEP and EL students
2. Fall Data Review: Short and focused review of accountability, demographics and nonparticipations, last opportunity to modify student data before it is publicly released
3. Quality Control Day: Identification of any systemic issues in accountability data prior to any public release
4. Ten-Day Regulatory Review After Public Reporting: Last opportunity to modify student data

Note: Other states have a variety of approaches.

Number of Change Requests

Step	2023	2024	2025	2026
Spring Rosters	6,936	6,745	5,674	3,262
Fall Data Review	869	511	415	*
10-Day Regulatory Review	70	54	30	*

*Blank cells indicate activities that had not been completed at the time this presentation was prepared.



Further Details of Yearlong Activities

Date/When	Event
January	File nonparticipations for English Language Proficiency (ACCESS) test rosters
February	Ensure the graduate data is correct in Infinite Campus (IC) for Cohort
Mid-March	Update district calendars in Infinite Campus (IC) to accurately link student accountability to the first day of testing and pre-populated in spring rosters beginning in mid-to-late April
Mid/Late April to Early June	Spring rosters
June/July	Review Cohort Data and fix any issues in Infinite Campus (including summer graduates)
August	Fall Data Review
September	Quality Control Day
October/November	Public Release of Assessment and Accountability Data
Post Data Release-Fall	10-Day Regulatory Review after public release to correct individual student data



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Tentative 2026 Data Reporting Timeline

Assessment Student Data Released

- August 5-7
- Kentucky Summative Assessment (KSA) and AKSA Data Released to Districts

Fall QC Data Review

- Aug. 12-21
- District Assessment Coordinators (DACs) Review Student Participation, Demographic, and Accountability Data
- First view of student data, test results, postsecondary, graduation, etc. combined

Quality Control Day

- September 23
- DACs Have a First Look at Accountability to Identify Possible Systemic Issues

Embargo to the District

- October 13-14
- DACs and Select District Staff

Public Reporting

- October 15
- Accountability Data Released Publicly

10 Day Regulatory Data Review Period

Immediately Following Public Release
DACs' Final Opportunity to Review Publicly Released Data

Conclusion

Reliable accountability reporting, color ratings, and federal classifications are not the result of a single review, but of a year-long commitment to data quality, collaboration, and continuous improvement.



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