



6-17-2805 Summative Evaluations

ADE Rules Governing Educator Support and Development, Sections 6.01 through 6.05.1, & 7.01 through 7.03: <https://bit.ly/3bxocCU>

Local Education Agencies (LEA) will determine the process for completing end of year ratings for educators in a summative year. As outlined above, rules governing summative evaluations every four years for Arkansas educators have been waived for the 2019-2020 school year.

Teacher Excellence and Support System (TESS)

LEAs that do not have sufficient data to complete Summative Evaluations

Certified staff currently in a summative year may be moved to the 2020-2021 reporting cycle. For 2019-2020, the reporting number for the TESS Summative fields in SIS would be zero.

LEAs that have sufficient data & will complete the Summative Rating Process

DESE recognizes that hours of work have been conducted regarding evaluations. Schools choosing to complete summative ratings of educators in a summative year will complete the process as outlined in Commissioners' Memo LIC-20-020. Flexibility may be given to certified staff who request to have their summative rating waived for 2019-2020 school year.

Support for completing the process is available through the following formats:

- 1) Call EdReflect Customer Service 888-418-1595.
- 2) Email EdReflect Customer Service: support@edreflect.com.
- 3) Use orange chat balloon in the bottom right corner of EdReflect pages: <https://edreflect.com>.
- 4) EOY articles & videos on Edreflect Help page: <https://support.edreflect.com/hc/en-us>.
- 5) Email Becky.Gibson@Arkansas.gov or call: 501-683-3160.

Cycle 7 Reporting: CM LIC-20-009: <http://adecm.arkansas.gov/ViewApprovedMemo.aspx?Id=4154>

Each LEA will complete the fields below as outlined in the Statewide Information System (SIS) Handbook.

STATEWIDE INFORMATION SYSTEM 2019-2020						
DATABASE SCHEMA						SC school
ID	Element	Name	Type	Size	Values	Cycle
SC1030	TESS Summative Evaluation Count – Number of Teachers Required to Receive a Summative Evaluation this year under Teacher Excellence and Support System (TESS)	tess_summ_cnt	Num	5	##	7
SC01035	TESS Effective or Above Count – Number of Teachers Effective or Above under Teacher Excellence and Support System (TESS)	tess_eff_cnt	Num	5	##	7

An LEA choosing to **not** conduct summative ratings on any certified educators will input “0” in both fields. An LEA choosing to conduct summative ratings will input the appropriate data point for both fields. DESE collects only these two fields and is unable to view ratings, names, or any other data input into EdReflect at the LEA level.

Leader Excellence and Development System (LEADS)

With the exception of reporting, LEADS summative evaluation ratings follow the guidance above. For 2019-2020, LEADS ratings will be kept at the LEA level only. In 2020-2021 LEADS will be included in the SIS report.

Additional information or questions, contact:

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