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School Grading Scales

School Grade	Scale Range (Elementary)	Scale Range (Middle, High and Combination)
A	62%-100%	64%-100%
B	54%-61%	57%-63%
C	41%-53%	44%-56%
D	32%-40%	34%-43%
F	0%-31%	0%-33%

School Grades Escalator Clause

- The State Board of Education (SBE) must adjust the school grading scale if the percentage of schools earning a grade of “A” or “B” in the current year represents 75% or more of all graded schools within a particular school type.
 - The adjustment must reset the minimum required percentage of points for each grade of “A,” “B,” “C” or “D” at the next highest percentage ending in the numeral 5 or 0, whichever is closest to the current percentage.
 - If the clause is triggered, adjustments will be made by school type.

Student Data Updates

- Survey 3 closed May 23, 2025.
- Application opening TBD.
 - Closes June 20, 2025.
- Virtual Instruction Program (VIP) number is now updateable within the application.
- All district accountability contacts will be automatically added to the application to ensure seamless access.
 - All users must still have the “user” role assigned to their Single Sign-On (SSO) account by the district SSO administrator.

Assessment Matching

- Assessment Matching and Prior-Year Assessment Matching will now be combined into one process.
- Files for districts will be available on ShareFile.
- Achievement levels and scale scores will be included in files provided to districts.

Florida Alternate Assessments

- Achievement levels approved at the November SBE meeting [Rule 6A-1.09430, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)].
- Will be used in accountability calculations to determine achievement and learning gains components.
- 2023-24 assessments have been retrofitted and will be used for determining learning gains.

School Improvement Ratings

- Eligible Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) schools will be included in the school improvement rating calculations.
 - Rule 6A-1.099822, F.A.C., was amended in August 2024 to reflect this change.
- For 2024-25, any student whose only English Language Arts (ELA) assessment combination includes a prior year FSA ELA assessment to current year FAST ELA assessment will be considered for learning gains.
 - Denominator: Achievement level 1 or 2 on prior-year FSA ELA.
 - Numerator: Achievement level 3 or higher on current-year FAST ELA.

VIP Providers

- VIP number data element will now be collected during Survey 5 on the Student End of Year Status reporting format.
- VIP number will be updateable within the Graduation Rate Cohort Corrections application following the finalization of Survey 5.

Value-Added Models (VAM)

- As was the case in 2023-24, **two** three-year aggregate VAM ratings will be available in 2024-25:
 - Three years of data over a four-year span
 - **2021-22, 2023-24 and 2024-25**
 - Two years of data over a three-year span
 - **2023-24 and 2024-25**
- The higher of these two ratings will be used in current-year VAM classifications.

VAM Reminders

- VAM data are provided to districts no later than July 31 annually to ensure adequate time to incorporate the results into personnel evaluations, if required by the district, and to inform school improvement plans.
 - Provided in Excel format via ShareFile.



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