

2016 Assessment & Accountability Data Review & Release Schedule

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Date*	Deliverable / Event	Mode of Delivery
June 2016		
June 13	Preliminary MCAS-Alt results & Portfolio Feedback Forms for students who participated in the MCAS-Alt posted electronically for principals	DropBox Central in the Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/
June 15	Preliminary embargoed PARCC grades 3-8 .csv files available electronically for superintendents & principals each Friday through July 1 <i>(Note: Transitional SGP & CPI not yet available)</i>	Pearson Access Next (PA Next): https://ma.pearsonaccessnext.com
June 21	MCAS ELA Composition images for grade 10 posted electronically for principals	MCAS Service Center website: www.mcasservicecenter.com/
June 28	Partial preliminary MCAS Student Rosters & .csv data files posted electronically for superintendents & principals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA, full results <i>(Note: Transitional SGPs not yet available)</i> • Mathematics, multiple-choice results only • STE, grades 5 & 8, multiple-choice results only • MCAS-Alt, full results in all subjects <p>Schools may begin contacting the MCAS Service Center with questions about preliminary student results</p>	DropBox Central in the Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/ MCAS Service Center: 800-737-5103
July 2016		
July 1	Partial preliminary MCAS reports available to superintendents & principals in Edwin Analytics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA, full results <i>(Note: Transitional SGPs not yet available)</i> • Mathematics, multiple-choice results only • STE, grades 5 & 8, multiple-choice results only 	Edwin Analytics in the Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/
Late July	MCAS-Alt score appeal results received by principals	Regular mail

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August 2016		
August 10	<p>Preliminary MCAS Student Rosters & .csv data files posted electronically for superintendents & principals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA, Math, & STE, full results (<i>Note: Transitional SGPs may not yet be available</i>) • MCAS-Alt, full results in all subjects <p>MCAS discrepancy reporting window opens. Instructions on how to identify & report discrepancies will be posted at the MCAS Service Center website & in DropBox Central in the Department’s Security Portal. Discrepancies reported after this window closes will NOT be included in <i>MCAS Parent/Guardian Reports</i> or in the public release of official school & district results</p>	<p>DropBox Central in the Department’s Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/</p> <p>MCAS Service Center website: www.mcasservicecenter.com/ Department’s Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/</p>
August 10, 2:00pm	<p>MCAS & accountability reporting teleconference #1 to assist superintendents & principals in their review of preliminary MCAS results & in reporting discrepancies</p>	<p>Registration required through the MCAS Service Center website: www.mcasservicecenter.com/</p>
August 11, 10:00am	<p>MCAS & accountability reporting teleconference #2 to assist superintendents & principals in their review of preliminary MCAS results & in reporting discrepancies</p>	<p>Registration required through the MCAS Service Center website: www.mcasservicecenter.com/</p>
August 11	<p>Preliminary participation data – aggregated by subgroup & subject – posted electronically for superintendents & principals</p>	<p>DropBox Central in the Department’s Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/</p>
August 12	<p>Preliminary combined MCAS & PARCC .csv data file posted electronically for superintendents & principals (<i>Note: Transitional SGPs may not yet be available</i>)</p>	<p>DropBox Central in the Department’s Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/</p>
August 15	<p>Preliminary MCAS reports available to superintendents & principals in Edwin Analytics (<i>Note: Transitional SGPs may not yet be available</i>)</p> <p>Electronic student roster, school & district summary, & PARCC parent/guardian reports for students participating in PARCC tests available for superintendents & principals</p>	<p>Edwin Analytics in the Department’s Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/</p> <p>Pearson Access Next (PA Next): https://ma.pearsonaccessnext.com</p>
August 16	<p>MCAS discrepancy reporting window closes. Discrepancies reported after 5:00 p.m. on August 16th will NOT be included in <i>MCAS Parent/Guardian Reports</i> or in the public release of official school & district results</p>	<p>MCAS Service Center website: www.mcasservicecenter.com/</p>
Late August	<p>Preliminary accountability data for all districts & schools, including accountability & assistance levels & 2013-2016 Progress & Performance Index (PPI) data, provided electronically to superintendents & principals</p> <p>PARCC & accountability reporting teleconferences to assist superintendents & principals in their review of PARCC results & preliminary accountability data</p>	<p>Department’s Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/</p> <p>TBD</p>

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September 2016		
September 12	MCAS-Alt portfolios & portfolio feedback forms received by principals	UPS delivery to district offices
September 21	Official embargoed PARCC & MCAS student rosters & .csv data files posted electronically for superintendents & principals	DropBox Central in the Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/
September 23	Official embargoed PARCC, MCAS, & MCAS-Alt student results available to superintendents & principals in Edwin Analytics Official embargoed accountability data for all districts and schools , including accountability and assistance levels and 2013-2016 Progress and Performance Index (PPI) data, provided electronically to superintendents and principals	Edwin Analytics in the Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/ Department's Security Portal: https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/
September 27	Official district & school-level PARCC, MCAS, & MCAS-Alt results released to the public Official accountability reports for all districts & schools , including accountability & assistance levels & 2013-2016 Progress & Performance Index (PPI) data, released to the public Printed MCAS parent/guardian reports for students participating in standard MCAS tests & MCAS-Alt received by superintendents Printed PARCC parent/guardian reports for students participating in PARCC tests received by superintendents	Department's website: http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/ Department's website: http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/ UPS delivery to district offices UPS delivery to district offices
October 2016		
Mid-October	School & district report cards available to the public	Department's website: http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/