

2015 Accountability Development Calendar

Advisory Group	Meeting Date	Purpose
ATAC	Monday–Tuesday, December 8–9, 2014	This meeting will address a variety of technical issues related to the changes in the STAAR testing program in 2014–15 and options for additional postsecondary readiness measures for Index 4. These discussions are necessary to help define the options for 2015 ratings criteria and targets that will be presented to the APAC in January 2015.
APAC	Wednesday, January 21, 2015	This one-day orientation session will provide new and returning APAC members an overview of the 2015 development process for the performance index framework and distinction designations. APAC members will also preview the decisions and issues scheduled for discussion in late February 2015. A small group of ATAC members will attend to assist the new APAC members.
ATAC	Thursday, February 5, 2015	Preliminary recommendations on the 2015 ratings criteria and targets will be determined at this meeting for review by the APAC.
APAC	Monday, February 23, 2015	Final recommendations will be determined for commissioner approval on the accountability ratings criteria for 2015 and beyond and performance index targets for 2015 accountability ratings.
COE	End of March 2015	Commissioner announces accountability ratings and distinction designations criteria and performance index targets for 2015.