

2018 Accountability Technical Advisory Committee Summary of Meeting on September 18– 19, 2017

The objective for the first meeting of the 2018 Accountability Technical Advisory Committee (ATAC) was to review the preliminary 2017 accountability results, discuss topics related to 2018 accountability, and consider options for the implementation of the system established by House Bill (HB) 22. TEA responses to questions and concerns are given during the meeting and are provided in red. Some questions will require staff research and are yet to be answered. The following is a summary of the discussion at the meeting.

x TEA presented new department

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- x Mike Morath, Commissioner of Education, addressed the committee with a focus on local accountability systems
 - Questions
 - f How will campuses with local accountability plans coordinate with TEA to produce ratings in a timely manner? **[This has yet to be determined]**
 - f Will campuses be tied to their local accountability system? **[No decision has been made yet. This is still under discussion]**
 - f Will it be possible for the local accountability system to lower a grade? **[It's conceivable. Whether it could actually happen, though, depends on when in an accountability year a district must commit to its local accountability plan.]**
 - f Will elementary schools be eligible for rating under AEP? **[Not at this time]**
 - Concern
 - f TEA needs to set timelines for implementation of local accountability plans for the first and second years of AEP.
- x Local Accountability Plans subcommittee presented highlights of their discussions.
 - Concerns
 - f The clarity and rigor of these plans are continuing concerns.

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- ◁ Concerns
 - f* CCMR is the least reliable indicator of the three for high schools regarding what is purports to measure.
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