

# Accountability Webinar 2015 CCRPI

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10:00-11:30

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# Accountability Webinars



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Accountability will host a series of webinars which explain all aspects of the CCRPI, specifically how data elements are used for CCRPI calculations.

## Webinar Schedule

June 3, 2015	Resources
June 10, 2015	Scoring
June 17, 2015	Achievement - Content Mastery
June 24, 2015	Achievement – Beyond Content Mastery
July 8, 2015	Progress
July 15, 2015	Achievement Gap
July 22, 2015	<b>Graduation Rate</b>

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- Definition of 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate
- Scoring Details for Graduation Rate
- Data Sources for Graduation Rate Indicators
- Graduation Rate Calculation

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- The 2015 CCRPI report will display:
  - 2015 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate
  - 2014 5-Year Extended Cohort Graduation Rate
- What is the 4-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate?
  - As defined in 34 C.F.R. §200.19(b)(1)(i)-(iv) the four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate (hereafter referred to as “the four-year graduation rate”) is the number of students who graduate in four years with a regular high school diploma divided by the number of students who form the adjusted cohort for the graduating class. From the beginning of 9<sup>th</sup> grade, students who are entering that grade for the first time form the cohort that is subsequently “adjusted” by adding any students who transfer into the cohort later during the 9<sup>th</sup> grade and the next three years and subtracting any students who transfer out, emigrate to another country, or die during that same period.

# 2015 CCRPI Achievement Scoring Details



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Achievement – 60 points		
Elementary School	Middle School	High School
<b>Content Mastery (40%) - EOG</b>	<b>Content Mastery (40%) - EOG</b>	<b>Content Mastery (40%) - EOC</b>
40% x 60 = .40 x 60 = 24 4 indicators 24 / 4 = 6 points each	40% x 60 = .40 x 60 = 24 4 indicators 24 / 4 = 6 points each	40% x 60 = .40 x 60 = 24 8 indicators 24 / 8 = 3 points each
<b>Post Readiness (30%)</b>	<b>Post Readiness (30%)</b>	<b>Post Readiness (30%)</b>
30% x 60 = .30 x 60 = 18 6 indicators 18 / 6 = 3 points each	30% x 60 = .30 x 60 = 18 5 indicators 18 / 5 = 3.6 points each	30% x 60 = .30 x 60 = 18 8 indicators 18 / 8 = 2.25 points each
<b>Grad Rate/Predictor (30%)</b>	<b>Grad Rate/Predictor (30%)</b>	<b>Grad Rate/Predictor (30%)</b>
30% x 60 = .30 x 60 = 18 2 indicators 18 / 2 = 9 points each	30% x 60 = .30 x 60 = 18 2 indicators 18 / 2 = 9 points each	30% x 60 = .30 x 60 = 18 2 indicators 4-year cohort grad rate = 2/3 of 18 = 12 points 5-year cohort grad rate = 1/3 of 18 = 6 points

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**2015 4-Year Graduation Rate** =  $\frac{\text{\# of 2015 Cohort Members who Graduated with a Regular Education Diploma in 2015}}{\text{\# of First Time 9<sup>th</sup> Graders in 2012 + Transfers In - Transfers Out, Emigrate or Die in 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015}}$

2015 4 Year Cohort	
9th	2011-2012
10th	2012-2013
11th	2013-2014
12th	2014-2015

**2014 5-Year Graduation Rate** =  $\frac{\text{\# of 2014 Cohort Members who Graduated with a Regular Education Diploma in 2014 and 2015}}{\text{\# of First Time 9<sup>th</sup> Graders in 2011 + Transfers In - Transfers Out, Emigrate or Die in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015}}$

2014 5 Year Cohort	
9th	2010-2011
10th	2011-2012
11th	2012-2013
12th	2013-2014
	2014-2015

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## 2015 Graduation Rate Indicators



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Indicator Number	Indicator	Description	Denominator	Numerator	Data Sources
17	2015 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate	<p>The number of students who graduate in four years with a regular high school diploma divided by the number of students who form the adjusted cohort for the graduating class.</p> <p>From the beginning of 9th grade, students who are entering that grade for the first time form a cohort that is subsequently "adjusted" by adding any students who transfer into the cohort later during the 9th grade and the next three years and subtracting any students who transfer out, emigrate to another country, or die during that same period.</p>	2015 cohort members	2015 cohort members who graduate in 2015 with a regular education diploma (diploma type=G)	Cohort Withdrawal Update Application, Withdrawal Code, Cohort Withdrawal Update Application Diploma Type, Date Entered the Ninth Grade, Diploma Type, Ethnicity/Race, Free or Reduced Price Meal Eligibility Special Assistance status/CEP Status, GTID, School Code, System Code, School Entry Code, Student ID, Withdrawal Code

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Indicator Number	Indicator	Description	Denominator	Numerator	Data Sources
18	2014 5-Year Extended Cohort Graduation Rate		2014 cohort members	2014 cohort members who graduated in 2014 or 2015 with a regular education diploma (diploma type=G)	Cohort Withdrawal Update Application Withdrawal Code, Cohort Withdrawal Update Application Diploma Type, Date Entered the Ninth Grade, Diploma Type, Ethnicity/Race, Free or Reduced Price Meal Eligibility, Free or Reduced Price Meal Eligibility Special Assistance Status/CEP Status, GTID, School Code, System Code, School Entry Code, Student ID, Withdrawal Code



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## Data Sources for Graduation Rate Indicators

- **Student Record Data Elements**
  - Date Entered Ninth Grade
  - Diploma Type
  - School Code
  - System Code
  - School Entry Code
  - Student ID
  - Withdrawal Code
- **Summer Graduate Collection**
- **Cohort Withdrawal Update Application**

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The Graduation Rate calculation, as part of each school's and district's accountability determination, uses Student Record data, which cannot be adjusted after the close of Student Record in June of every year.

- **Summer Graduate Collection (August 17-August 28, 2015)**
  - Opportunity to provide an updated withdrawal date and diploma type. This application is for district users only. Principals do not have access.
- **Cohort Withdrawal Update Application (September 14-September 30, 2015)**
  - Opportunity to update withdrawal data for the 2015 cohort graduation class. This application is open to district users AND school principals.

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## Summer Graduate Entry

Georgia collects summer graduates and will include these graduates, as appropriate, in the 4-year and 5-year cohort graduation rates. Summer graduates are defined as students who qualify for a General diploma (i.e. Diploma Type = G).

Below are two lists of students. The first list reflects students who were reported as 12th graders and no withdrawal code in SR-2015. The second list reflects students who were reported as graduated with a Certificate of Attendance in SR-2015. If a student in either list now meets the requirements for graduation, please update the withdrawal date and diploma type.

School Year: 2015

System: County -

School: High School -

Total Summer Graduates: 0

Save All

### Students who were reported as 12th graders and no withdrawal code in SR-2015.

School ID	School Name	GTID	Student Last Name	Student First Name	Enter Withdrawal Date	Select Diploma Type
0110	High School		Brown	Ann		▼
0110	High School		Smith	Sandra		▼
0110	High School					▼
0110	High School					▼
0110	High School					▼
0110	High School					▼
0110	High School					▼
0110	High School					▼
0110	High School					▼
0110	High School					▼

### Students who were reported as graduated with a Certificate of Attendance in SR-2015.

School ID	School Name	GTID	Student Last Name	Student First Name	Previous Withdrawal Date	Enter Withdrawal Date	Select Diploma Type
0110	High School		Jones	Michael	05/22/2015		▼

Save All

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## Cohort Withdrawal Update Application

Withdrawal Update Application

> Unconfirmed Transfers to Dropouts

Graduation Class: 2014 | School Year: 2011 | School(s): High School - 2050 | Student(s): Bateman, -

**Latest Withdrawal Record**

Last Name	First Name	Student ID	GTID	DOB	Gender	Race	School Year	Withdrawal Reason	Withdrawal Date	Free Form:
Bateman		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11/15/1995	F	W	2010 - 2011	X - Transferred Out of State	06/17/2011	<input type="text"/>

Please update the Latest Withdrawal Record by updating the Withdrawal Reason or by matching the Latest Withdrawal Record to a Potential Re-Entry record.

**No Official Documentation on File (This student will be recoded as "Unknown").**

Update Withdrawal Reason Code:  | Update Withdrawal Reason Code Documentation\*:

\*Official written documentation must be on file for this student. Date on documentation must correspond with the withdrawal activity.

If there is official written documentation, uncheck the **No Official Documentation on File** box. Using the appropriate dropdown boxes, update the **Withdrawal Reason Code** and the **Update Withdrawal Reason Code Documentation**. Remember, official written documentation must be kept on file at the local level for students who are being recoded. The date on the documentation must correspond with the withdrawal date. **This is very important in case of an audit.** These students will appear on the report **Transfers to Transfers**.

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## Cohort Withdrawal Update Application

**Withdrawal Update Application**

**County**

<p><b>Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt;&gt; <a href="#">Dropouts to Potential Transfers</a></li><li>&gt;&gt; <a href="#">Unconfirmed Transfers to Dropouts</a></li><li>&gt;&gt; <a href="#">Students Active Year End</a></li><li>&gt;&gt; <a href="#">Update Correction</a></li><li>&gt;&gt; <a href="#">Un-Match</a></li><li>&gt;&gt; <a href="#">Certification</a></li><li>&gt;&gt; <a href="#">Dropouts to Potential Transfers -- Dist</a></li><li>&gt;&gt; <a href="#">Unconfirmed Transfers to Dropouts -- Dist</a></li></ul>	<p><b>Reports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt;&gt; <a href="#">First Time 9th Graders for 2010-2011</a></li><li>&gt;&gt; <a href="#">Un-Matched Students</a></li></ul> <p><b>Dropouts to Potential Transfers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt;&gt; <a href="#">Dropouts to Dropouts</a></li><li>&gt;&gt; <a href="#">Dropouts to Transfers</a></li><li>&gt;&gt; <a href="#">Dropouts to Active</a></li></ul> <p><b>Unconfirmed Transfers to Dropouts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt;&gt; <a href="#">Transfers to Dropouts</a></li><li>&gt;&gt; <a href="#">Transfers to Transfers</a></li><li>&gt;&gt; <a href="#">Transfers to Active</a></li></ul> <p><b>Students Active Year End</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt;&gt; <a href="#">Active to Dropouts</a></li><li>&gt;&gt; <a href="#">Active to Transfers</a></li><li>&gt;&gt; <a href="#">Active to Active</a></li><li>&gt;&gt; <a href="#">Students Accounted For (Auto-Matched)</a></li><li>&gt;&gt; <a href="#">Certification Report</a></li><li>&gt;&gt; <a href="#">Cohort Graduation Rate</a></li></ul>
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Will be updated to  
2011-2012

Reports to Print:

- First Time 9<sup>th</sup> Graders for 2011-2012
- Un-Matched Students (list of students found in the 3 Activities)

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The screenshot shows a web interface for selecting report types. At the top, there is a section titled "Choose a Report Type:" with two radio buttons: "School Score" (unselected) and "High School" (selected). Below this are several tabs: "CCRPI Score", "Achievement", "Progress", "Achievement Gap", "ED/EL/SWD Performance", "Exceeding the Bar", and "Performance Flags". A second row of tabs includes "Financial Efficiency", "School Climate", and "Data Details". The main content area contains the text: "To download a Student Data File, please select the File Type, then click Download File." Below this text is a "File Type:" label and a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing a list of file types: "Attendance Rate", "Graduation Rate" (highlighted in blue), "9th Grade Literature and Composition", "American Literature and Composition", "Mathematics-2", "Coordinate Algebra", "Geometry", "Analytical Geometry", "Physical Science", "Biology", "US History", "Economics/Business/Free Enterprise", "Writing", "Progress - Student Growth Percentiles", and "Achievement Gap Z Scores".

Graduation Rate Calculators can be found at:

<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Accountability/Pages/default.aspx>

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## 2015 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate

Calculate the 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate as follows:

# of 2015 Cohort Members Who Graduated with a Regular Education Diploma in 2015 (diploma type = General)

# of First Time 9th Graders in 2012 + Transfers In - Transfers Out, Emigrate or Die in 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015

*Students who transfer in, transfer out, emigrate or die must have been a first time 9th grader in the school year 2011-2012.*

10.	=	# of Students in the 2015 Cohort Who Graduated with a Regular Education Diploma
12.	=	# of First Time 9th Graders in 2012
14.	=	# Transfers In to the Cohort in 2013
16.	=	# Transfers In to the Cohort in 2014
18.	=	# Transfers In to the Cohort in 2015
20.	=	# Transfers Out, Emigrate or Die in 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015
	=	<b>Cohort Graduation Rate</b> #10 divided by ( #12 + #14 + #16 + #18 - #20 )

### Instructions:

1. Login to the portal.
  2. The data file is located in one of two places:
    - Cohort Withdrawal Update Application (Cohort Graduation Rate report)
    - CCRPI Report (Data Details tab)
  3. Select Graduation Rate under File Type.
  4. Turn on filters (Data, Filter).
  5. Click on column A and select 4 (represents 4-year cohort data).
  6. Filter on appropriate school ID – column D (district user only).
    - For district graduation rate, use column D and filter on ALL.
  7. For row 10 of calculator – use column AN (Updated Diploma Type) to filter on codes G. \*
  8. Re-set filter for column AN to "Select All".
  9. For row 12 of calculator – use column G to filter on 2012. \*
  10. For row 14 of calculator – use column G to filter on 2013. \*
  11. For row 16 of calculator – use column G to filter on 2014. \*
  12. For row 18 of calculator – use column G to filter on 2015. \*
  13. Re-set filter for column G to "Select All".
  14. For row 20 of calculator – use column AK to filter on the following withdrawal codes for transfers out, emigrate out, or die: 1, 2, 3, 4, D, H, J, K, N, T, V, W, X, Y, Z (For District level graduation rate, filter on the following withdrawal codes for transfers out, emigrate out, or die: 1, 4, D, H, J, K, N, T, X, Y, Z) \*
- \*See bottom left hand corner of screen for number that represents filter criteria.

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To validate the 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate on the CCPRI report, use the Cohort Graduation Rate Calculator on the Accountability website OR use the following quick tip:

Open the Graduation Rate Data File within the CCRPI report  
Set the following filters:

- Grad Rate Type= 4 (this represents the 4 year cohort data)
- Update Withdrawal Code = deselect codes 1, 2, 3, 4, D, H, J, K, N, T, V, W, X, Y, Z
  - *The resulting count is the denominator (Cohort Members)*
- *Do not clear the filters*
- Updated Diploma Type = G (General Diploma)
  - *The resulting count is the numerator (Cohort Members with Regular Education Diploma)*

**Graduation Rate = Cohort Members with Regular Education Diploma**

**Cohort Members**



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CCRPI Score		Achievement		Progress		Achievement Gap		ED/EL/SWD Performance		Exceeding the Bar		Performance Flags	
Financial Efficiency		School Climate		Data Details									
<b>PERFORMANCE FLAGS</b>													
<b>Legend:</b>			Subgroup met both State and Subgroup Performance Targets			Subgroup met Subgroup but not State Performance Target			Subgroup met State but not Subgroup Performance Target			Subgroup did not meet either the State or Subgroup Performance Targets	
	Not Applicable		Subgroup met Participation Rate, State Performance Target and Subgroup Performance Target			Subgroup met Participation Rate and Subgroup Performance Target but not State Performance Target			Subgroup met Participation Rate and State Performance Target but not Subgroup Performance Target			Subgroup met the Participation Rate, but did not meet either the State or Subgroup Performance Targets	
Subgroup Performance		4-Year Graduation Rate and End of Course Tests											
		Graduation Rate	9th Grade Literature	American Literature	Algebra	Geometry	Biology	Physical Science	U.S. History	Economics			
American Indian/Alaskan													
Asian/Pacific Islander													
Black													
Hispanic													
Multi-Racial													
White													
Economically Disadvantaged													
English Learners													
Students With Disability													

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- **Graduation Rate Performance Flags**

- Apply EL and SWD status for a student if that student was ever coded as EL and/or SWD at any time during high school.

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- **4-Year and 5-Year Cohort Graduation Rates**
  - For districts which have only one high school, the high school's graduation rate is utilized at both the school and district level.

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## House Bill 91

How will currently enrolled students be affected by HB 91 in regards to the cohort graduation rates?

- See Frequently Asked Questions

<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Documents/HB91%20FAQ%20-%20Version%202.pdf>

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# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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