



**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District Superintendents  
District Instructional Leaders  
District Test Coordinators  
Report Card/Accountability Coordinators

**FROM:** Dan Ralyea  
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**DATE:** July 25, 2023

**RE:** Proviso 1.76

1.76. (SDE: Formative Assessment Data) For the current school year, districts must ensure all students in first through eighth grades are assessed using a state approved interim assessment tool during the fall, winter, and spring. School districts shall provide all interim and formative assessment data scores by grade and school to the Department of Education from the prior school year. The department is directed to compile the information received and submit a comprehensive report regarding performance on such assessments to the General Assembly by May 31 of the current fiscal year. Any school district failing to provide this data to the department shall have ten percent of their State Aid to Classrooms funding withheld until the data is provided.

South Carolina legislature has passed Proviso 1.76 which mandates the reporting of interim assessments to SCDE so that SCDE can prepare a report for the legislature. The approved interim assessments are found on the SCDE website: <https://ed.sc.gov/tests/middle/adoption-list-of-formative-assessments/>

Currently approved assessments are:

- STAR Reading and STAR Mathematics  
Published by Renaissance
- MAP Growth and MAP for Primary Grades

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Published by NWEA

- i-Ready® Diagnostic  
Published by Curriculum Associates
- Mastery View Predictive Assessments, formerly CASE Benchmarks  
Published by Instructure
- Istation's Indicators of Progress (ISIP™) Grades K-2  
Published by Istation

SCDE intends to collect this information through Advanced Data Transfer System, by direct vendor submission or via Education Analytics RALLY platform. Any of these three options requires action by the school district:

Option 1-The school district must enter into an agreement with Education Analytics to populate the RALLY tool and allow the state access to assessment files.

Option 2-The school district must enter into an agreement with the assessment vendor to submit the data to the state. The vendor file must include the state student number or PowerSchool Id. Non-Compliant records will not be included in the dataset.

Option 3-If a school district chooses to submit via ADT, the original vendor files must be loaded on or before the submission due dates. The original vendor file must include the state student number or PowerSchool Id. Non-Compliant records will not be included in the dataset. Complete files must be submitted on or before due dates:

Fall Administration- December 4, 2023

Winter Administration- March 4, 2024

Spring Administration- June 10, 2024

A district will be considered to have met the requirements of this proviso if they have submitted scores for both ELA and Math from approved interim assessments for 85% of their 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders. A record count for each assessment administration will be compared to the 45<sup>th</sup> day active headcount for the schools in that district to determine the number of records expected.

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