

From: Kentucky Department of Education

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Subject: Commissioner's Weekly Message - Nov. 14, 2025

Dear Colleagues,

The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) will be releasing the 2024-2025 assessment and accountability results next week. Your schools have had individual student assessment data since August, but on Nov. 19, the full assessment and accountability dataset will be released publicly.

With this important event coming up, we want to go over the schedule of our release and what you should expect as district leaders. Your district assessment coordinators and other leaders will have access to the 2024-2025 assessment and accountability results the morning of Monday, Nov. 17. The results will be under an embargo that expires at 12:01 a.m. ET on Nov. 19.

Our friends in the press will also have access to the results in the afternoon on Nov. 17 under the same embargo conditions, along with a media briefing packet that also will be made available to you and published on KDE's website when the results are released.

During the embargo period between Nov. 17 and the public release on Nov. 19, district and school staff may discuss the data internally, but the data cannot be shared in public meetings. Reporters may reach out for stories on local assessment and accountability results and you may respond to their requests. Reporters will not have access to the results prior to Nov. 19 unless they have signed an agreement with KDE to not publish their stories until after the embargo expires.

KDE leaders and I are holding a media availability on Nov. 18 for members of the press who have registered for the event.

As with any year, these results will contain a lot of good news and reveal many areas for growth. I look forward to working with you all, as we always have, on addressing those areas and promoting all the great things happening in our classrooms.

Also, as a reminder, we will have the next Superintendents Webcast at 2:30 p.m. ET on Nov. 18. I look forward to seeing you all there.

As always, thank you for being ...

Robbie Fletcher

Commissioner of Education