



Accountability Services Division
2015-16 Priority Goals and Activities
September 2015

SBE Goals	Priority Goals	Priority Activities	Status
1	Design, develop, and implement a balanced statewide assessment and accountability system in accordance with federal requirements, state statutes, State Board of Education (SBE) policy, Race to the Top (RttT), and Ready Initiative.	Design, Development and Implementation	
		Ensure assessment system contains formative, benchmark and summative items/assessments; formative and benchmark items are delivered through SchoolNet; summative assessments contain the components listed in SBE policy GCS-C-020 ; Accountability system contains the components listed in SBE policies GCS-C-021 , and GCS-C-022	Summative: On-track
			Classroom Items: On-track
			Benchmark Items: On-track
		Validation and Quality Control	
		Ensure Formative and Benchmark assessments are research-based and aligned to content standards	On-track
	Develop summative assessments that meet the US Department of Education (USED) peer review requirements and American Psychological Association (APA) professional standards	On-track	
	Implement an accountability system that provides A-F designations; meets USED peer review requirements; reports clearly and transparently, and is accessible	On-track	
1, 2	Design, develop, and implement policies and procedures, data management systems and reporting systems for the statewide assessment and accountability system that supports school improvement.	Operational Deliverables	
		Meet all state and federal reporting deadlines including 6 major reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and Annual Measureable Objectives (AMOs) The North Carolina School Report Card North Carolina's READY Accountability Report School Performance Grades (A-F) The North Carolina Disaggregation Performance Data The Green Book (a compendium of yearly student performance data) 	On-track

Please note that the above is not an exhaustive list of the division's goals and activities, but reflects the division's **highest priorities**. For more information regarding the Accountability Services Division, please see <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/>.