



Special DAC E-Mail

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The following e-mail was sent to working media this afternoon by Becky Blessing, Director in the Division of Communications. The e-mail below references attached files. The data files were shared with DACs and Superintendents this morning through the Secure Web Application and are **not** attached in this e-mail. The attached *Media Briefing Packet State Release 2017-2018*, a News Release and a Frequently Asked Question document was also shared with working media. These materials and the accountability data are under embargo until Wednesday, September 26 at 12:01 a.m. ET.

Members of the working media,

Please do not forward this email. Attached are the embargoed materials for the 2017-2018 assessment and accountability release.

As a reminder, **all information is under embargo until 12:01 a.m. ET on Wednesday, Sept. 26**. During an embargo, you may discuss the data results with district and school leadership as long as you agree to abide by the embargo. **Results and specific assessment or accountability information MAY NOT BE PUBLISHED UNTIL THE EMBARGO HAS LIFTED.**

You will find the following six data files in a zipped folder attached to this email:

- List of CSI schools
- List of TSI schools
- Accountability Summary and layout file (2 files)
- ACT junior administration Average Scores
- ACT junior administration CPE benchmarks

Additionally, the following support files are attached to this email in a zipped folder that may support your communication efforts:

- [Accountability at a Glance](#)
- [FAQ on assessment and accountability](#)
- [Accountability Data Points](#)
- [State Media Briefing Packet](#)
- [State News Release on 2017-2018 assessment and accountability.](#)

Four additional data files are too big to send through email:

- Accountable NAPD and Accountable NAPD layout
- Assessed NAPD and Assessed NAPD layout

They can be downloaded using the following URL and login credentials:

URL: Removed for security

User: Removed for security

Password: Removed for security

NOTE: Interim Commissioner of Education Wayne Lewis will hold a virtual news conference about the release tomorrow (Tuesday, Sept. 25) at 1 p.m. ET. Please submit your questions in advance or during the news conference to [Nancy Rodriguez](#).

If you need further background on the new accountability system, you may want to checkout an archive of our pre-release briefing and PowerPoint available on the main Communications page on the KDE website.

Thank you.

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