

TVAAS

What's New in 2023

Teacher Composite Updates

For the 2022–23 reporting year, there are up to three evaluation composites available for each teacher.

- Single-Year Composite, comprised solely of value-added measures from the 2022-23 school year
- Multi-Year Composite without 2021, comprised of value-added measures from the 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years
- Multi-Year Composite (up to 3 years), comprised of value-added measures from 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years

School and District Measures Update

With the 2023 TVAAS release a 50% enrollment rule has been applied to district and school TVAAS measures. A student must be enrolled in a specific district and/or school at least 50% of the school year before their scores are used in calculating a district's and/or school's TVAAS measures and composites. This rule only applies to district and school TVAAS measures and composites.

Redesign of Student Reports

Student reports have been updated with additional content, a fresh new look, and a user-friendly design. These redesigned Student reports include student testing history, projections, and demographics all on one page. The Student report desk reference in the TVAAS online Help provides detailed information about this redesigned report and how to navigate new click paths.

New TVAAS e-Learning Modules

TVAAS has released updated e-Learning modules to enhance your understanding and use of TVAAS reporting. The 7 Essential Understandings of TVAAS e-learning course provides an introduction and overview of the most essential TVAAS concepts to help educators better understand how to interpret and use the TVAAS reports to prompt discussions about setting goals, determining areas of priority and focus, and allocating resources.

After completing this e-learning course, the skills you gain will help you:

- Understand the history and purpose of TVAAS.
- Understand the difference between achievement and growth.
- Understand the yearly growth expectation for students in Tennessee.
- Understand how TVAAS generates growth measures.
- Understand standard error and the role that it plays in the TVAAS model.
- Understand the significance of colors and effectiveness levels.
- Understand student projections and how they are different from student scores.

A certificate representing 1.5 PDP points can be earned if all modules in the e-learning are completed and you have scored at least an 80% on the final assessment. Throughout the course, you will watch videos, participate in activities, and answer knowledge check questions. An estimated minimum of 90 minutes will be needed to complete the entire course.

The e-Learning page can be found at: <https://tvaas.sas.com/learningModules.html>.