

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Aimee Guidera, Acting Superintendent of Public Instruction and Secretary of

Education

SUBJECT: VVAAS Student Success Summary - Distribution and Access Update

The Virginia Department of Education is providing the following resources for school divisions to review and prepare for the dissemination of the VVAAS Student Success Summary report and accompanying letter. As indicated in a previous Superintendent's Memo, the VDOE is asking all school divisions to distribute the reports and letter to parents by backpack, mail, and/or division parent portal. The reports are now accessible and **should be distributed to parents between**May 1, 2023 and June 30, 2023. Preview an elementary, middle school, and high school student sample of the Student Success Summary report. The VDOE letter that is to be sent with the report is scheduled to be shared in a Superintendent's Email next week.

The purpose of the report is for families to learn about a student's assessment patterns and proficiency rates. The patterns show how a student performed within a specific subject over time, as well as how the scores compare to all others who took the same test. This information, along with year-end grades and the 2023 SOL test results shared by your division can be used to engage parents about areas their student may need additional support or opportunity for acceleration. Please consider sharing information with parents about the newly launched K-12
Learning Recovery Grants alongside these reports.

VDOE Supports

While the report was created as an easy to understand document on its own, the VDOE has prepared a <u>VDOE website VVAAS-Parent-Resources page</u> which contains an Understanding the Report, Frequently Asked Questions, and Glossary sections.

Technical Update

Read the <u>VVAAS help documents</u> to help your division select the appropriate report access option. **SAS EVAAS sent an email directly to "Super Division" users (a user in a division with full access and access granting authority) on April 10, 2023.** All divisions need a Super Division user to access the reports and manage accounts. The new process to request an update to the Super Division role is posted in the VVAAS Canvas course. If you need access to the course, email <u>vvaas@doe.virginia.gov</u>.

Report Access Options

- PDF for an individual student
- PDF for a school grade level
- Zip File print student by school or division directly from file. A Super Division user can request a Zip File through "Contact US" on VVAAS.sas.com.

Note: Students in grades 4-12 who have taken an SOL and were enrolled in a Virginia public school during the 2021-2022 school year will receive reports. The placement of a student in a division or school is based on the Master Schedule Collection (MSC) submitted by divisions to the VDOE by January 31, 2023. If a student moved after the MSC was reported to the VDOE and shared with SAS EVAAS, then the student's report will not be available to the new division or school.

For questions regarding this VVAAS Student Success Summary report, please contact Morri Pace, VVAAS Coordinator, at wvaas@doe.virginia.gov.

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Resources:

- VDOE website VVAAS-Parent-Resources
- VVAAS Help Document