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# Update On Value Added/Act 54 Information



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# Review



- **Act 54 passed into law in 2010**
  - **Requires 50% of a teacher's evaluation to be based on student growth**
    - ✦ Currently 33% of teachers will have value added
    - ✦ Remaining 67% will use the Non-Tested Grades and Subjects (NTGS) growth measures
  - **Remaining 50% will be based on administrator observations**
- **Act 54 new requirements effective 2012-2013**

# Value Added Portion



- Value added data is in its 3<sup>rd</sup> year of piloting
  - 1<sup>st</sup> year: 24 schools – roster verification and results from 2008-2009 data
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> year: 328 schools across 19 districts– roster verification (statewide) and results from 2009-2010 data
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> year: Statewide – roster verification and results from 2010-2011 data
  - \*Results will be released again statewide that reflect the 2011-2012 school year
    - ✦ These results are tentatively scheduled to be released by the end of May 2012.

# What's New



- Roster verification for the 2011-2012 school year will include grades and teachers in 3-8 and those 9-12 courses with end of course exams
- New administration of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade IOWA assessment
  - Allows for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teachers to receive a value added score (gets us up to roughly 39% of teachers)

# What's New cont.



- **New Overall Composite Percentile and Rating Scale Score in results**
  - Overall Composite Percentile allows teachers to get an idea of how they compare to other teachers statewide
  - Rating Scale Score will be the actual piece of information that is combined with other 50% to determine final evaluation score
    - ✦ ACEE currently working on standard setting to determine rating scale
    - ✦ Recommendations by ACEE will then be sent on to BESE for approval

# Quick Preview of NTGS



- For teachers and courses where value added data not available
- Teacher workgroups currently working on method for non-tested grades and subjects
  - Common assessments and Student learning targets proposed

# Quick Preview of COMPASS



- **Clear, Overall Measure of their Performance to Analyze and Support Success**
- **Working with educators to design method**
- **Piloting to start in January 2012**



# Resource Guide



- **Information on Value Added/CVR:**  
[http://www.louisianaschools.net/topics/value\\_added.html](http://www.louisianaschools.net/topics/value_added.html)
- **Information on NTGS:**  
<http://www.act54.org/components-non-tested-grade-03.html>
- **Information on COMPASS:**  
<http://www.act54.org/components-compass-01.html>
- **Information on Act 54:** <http://www.act54.org/>

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