



TVAAS and Accountability Update

Governor's Teacher Evaluation Revision

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More resources on this topic are linked on our “For Leaders” page at:

http://tncore.org/for_leaders.aspx

What TVAAS scores will teachers receive in 2015-16

Teachers with multiple years of data will receive two TVAAS Evaluation Composites and ***the higher score will count in their evaluation:***

- A multi-year TVAAS Evaluation Composite
 - Includes scores available for the 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16 school years
 - Uses all available subject/grade scores (new for 2015-16)
 - Applies the 25% weighting for prior years and 10% weighting for the current year in a single composite with an associated 1-5 Level
- A single-year TVAAS Evaluation Composite
 - Includes only data from the 2015-16 school year

New School and District TVAAS Evaluation Composites for 2015-16

- Two new school-wide and district-wide composites will be available in 2015-16 and will be options for teachers in non-tested grades and subjects:
 - Science Composites
 - Social Studies Composites

Additional Resources

TEAM-TN.org includes documents that explain the changes in more detail, including a document containing frequently asked questions.

For additional questions about how this will impact teacher evaluation: TEAM.Questions@tn.gov

For additional questions specifically about TVAAS, use the “Contact Us” form on the TVAAS Site.

TVAAS Site

- The TVAAS site (tvaas.sas.com) will be updated with detailed 2014-15 data in late June



[Visit Public Site »](#)

TVAAS Login

Username:

Password:

[Sign In](#)

Please note, passwords are case sensitive!

[Forgot username or password?](#)

[TN Educator: Request account for your system or school](#)

[Request Pre-Service Education TVAAS Accounts](#)

TVAAS Resources

- [Three facts about TVAAS](#)
- [The Tennessee Department of Education's TVAAS resource page](#)
- [Misconceptions about value-added reporting in Tennessee](#)
- [Publicly available school and district level TVAAS reports](#)
- [FAQs about Teacher TVAAS Data \(.pdf\)](#)
- [What should teachers know about TVAAS student probabilities? \(.pdf\)](#)

Contacts

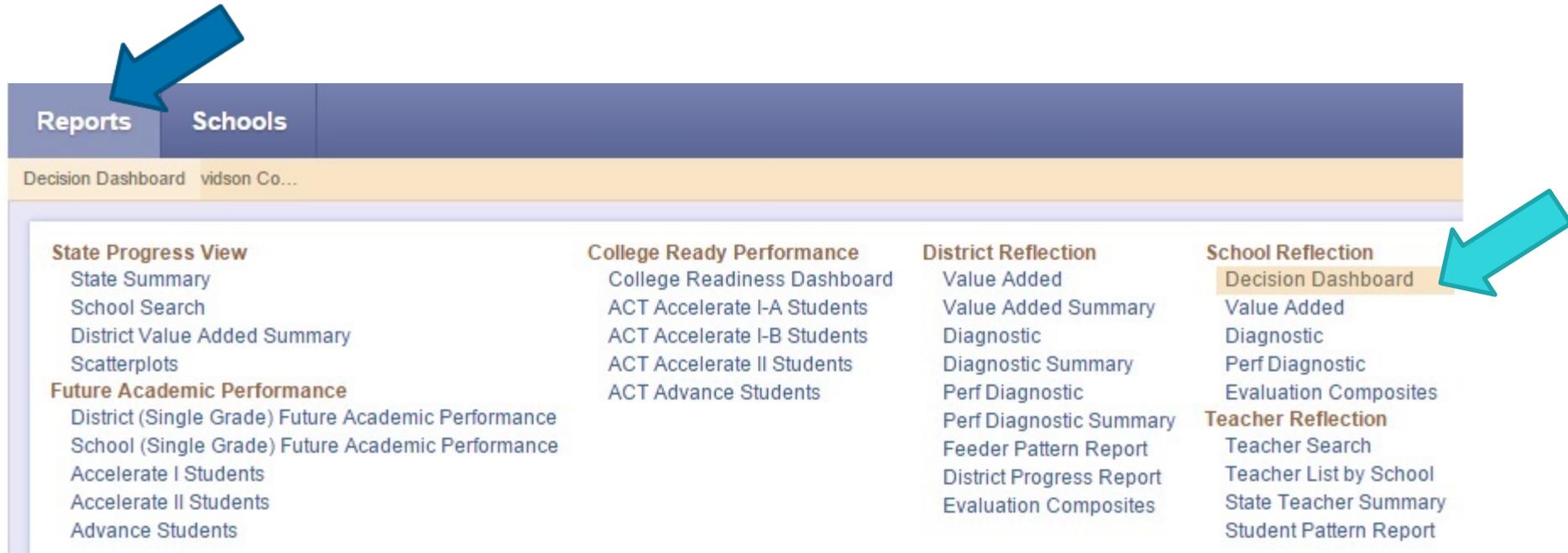
- For questions about your Tennessee teacher evaluation, contact TEAM.Questions@tn.gov
- For questions about creating a TVAAS account, navigating the SAS website, interpreting the TVAAS reports, and understanding what goes into an evaluation composite, contact [SAS](#)

Additional Resources

[Share your story with us!](#)

- [Shelby County Schools created professional development sessions focused on improving instruction and student achievement with TVAAS reporting](#)

School Decision Dashboard



The screenshot shows a web application interface for the School Decision Dashboard. At the top, there are two tabs: "Reports" and "Schools". A blue arrow points to the "Reports" tab. Below the tabs, there is a breadcrumb trail: "Decision Dashboard" followed by "vidson Co...". The main content area is divided into four columns of reports:

- State Progress View**
 - State Summary
 - School Search
 - District Value Added Summary
 - Scatterplots
- Future Academic Performance**
 - District (Single Grade) Future Academic Performance
 - School (Single Grade) Future Academic Performance
 - Accelerate I Students
 - Accelerate II Students
 - Advance Students
- College Ready Performance**
 - College Readiness Dashboard
 - ACT Accelerate I-A Students
 - ACT Accelerate I-B Students
 - ACT Accelerate II Students
 - ACT Advance Students
- District Reflection**
 - Value Added
 - Value Added Summary
 - Diagnostic
 - Diagnostic Summary
 - Perf Diagnostic
 - Perf Diagnostic Summary
 - Feeder Pattern Report
 - District Progress Report
 - Evaluation Composites
- School Reflection**
 - Decision Dashboard** (highlighted with a yellow background and a cyan arrow)
 - Value Added
 - Diagnostic
 - Perf Diagnostic
 - Evaluation Composites
- Teacher Reflection**
 - Teacher Search
 - Teacher List by School
 - State Teacher Summary
 - Student Pattern Report

School Decision Dashboard

Test/Grade	Subject	School Value Added		School Diagnostic - Achievement Groups				
		2014	3 Year Average	1 (Lowest)	2	3 (Middle)	4	5 (Highest)
TCAP, Grade 5 ✘	Math	▲	▲	●	●	●	●	●
	Reading/Language	■	▲	○	○	○	○	○
	Science	▼	▼	◆	◆	○	○	●
	Social Studies	▼	▼	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
TCAP, Grade 6 ✘	Math	▲	▲	●	○	○	●	○
	Reading/Language	▼	▼	○	○	◆	○	◆
	Science	▲	▼	○	●	○	◆	○
	Social Studies	▼	▼	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
TCAP, Grade 7 ✘	Math	▲	▲	●	●	●	○	●
	Reading/Language	▲	▼	●	○	○	○	●
	Science	■	▼	○	○	○	○	
	Social Studies	▲	■	○	○	●	○	●
TCAP, Grade 8 ✘	Math	▲	▲		●	●	●	
	Reading/Language	▲	▲	●	●	●	●	●
	Science	▲	▼	●	●	○	○	
	Social Studies	▲	▲	○	●	●	●	○

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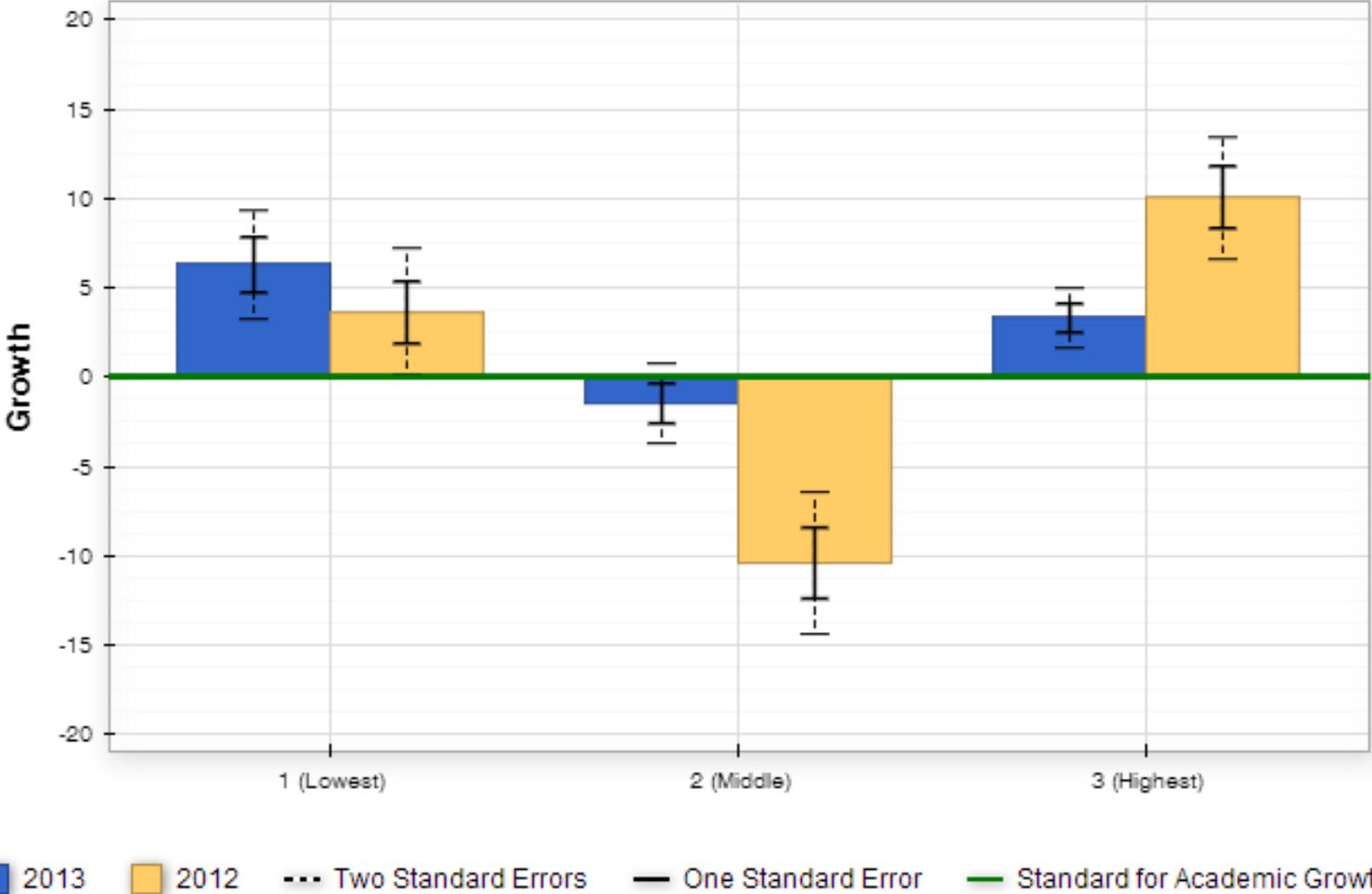
Select items below to see them above.

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		2014	3 Year Average	1 (Lowest)	2	3 (Middle)	4	5 (Highest)
EOC ✕	Algebra I	●	△	○	●	●	◆	◆
	Algebra II	●	△	◆	○	●	○	●
	English I	●	●	○	○	●	○	◆
	English II	●	●	◆	●	○	○	◆
	English III	▽	▽	◆	◆	●	○	◆
	Biology I	●	△	◆	○	●	○	◆
	Chemistry	●		●	○	●	●	○
	US History	●	△	●	●	●	●	◆

School Value Added

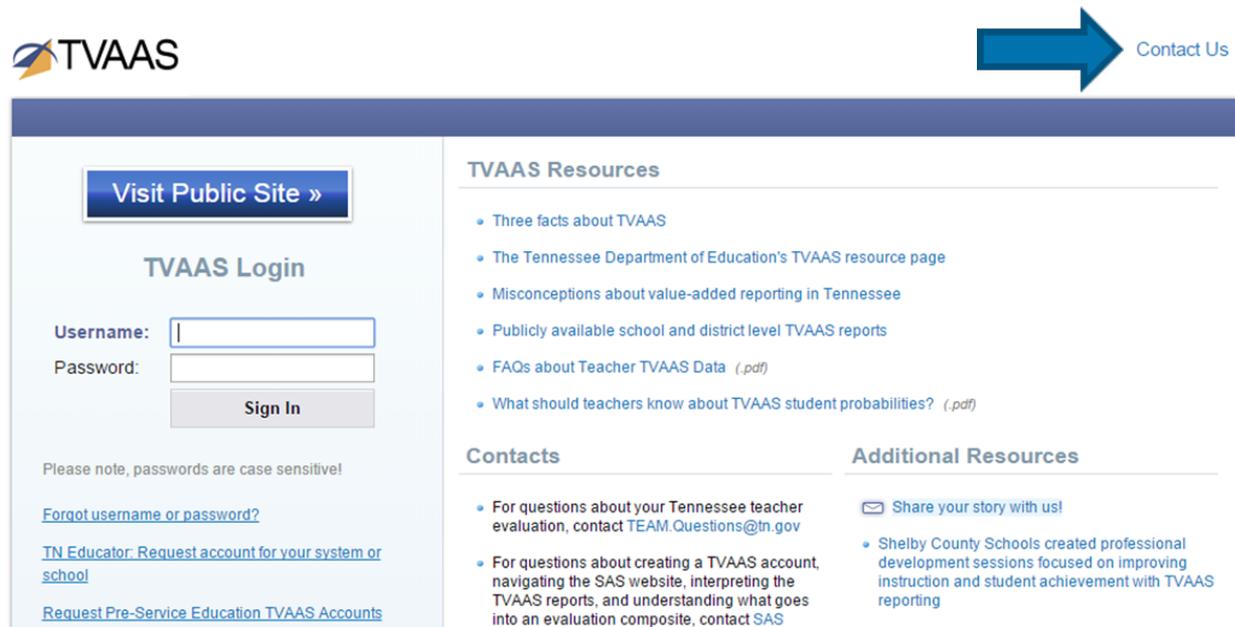
- △ Students in the School made substantially more progress than the Standard for Academic Growth
- Students in the School met the Standard for Academic Growth
- ▽ Students in the School made substantially less progress than the Standard for Academic Growth

Teacher Diagnostic Reports



Tips for Using Reports on the TVAAS Site

- Utilize the help pages
- Explore the export function
- Questions: “Contact Us” form on the TVAAS site



The screenshot shows the TVAAS website header with the logo on the left and a blue arrow pointing to the 'Contact Us' link on the right. Below the header, the page is divided into several sections:

- Visit Public Site »**: A blue button with white text.
- TVAAS Login**: A section with input fields for 'Username:' and 'Password:', and a 'Sign In' button. Below the fields, it says 'Please note, passwords are case sensitive!' and provides links for 'Forgot username or password?', 'TN Educator: Request account for your system or school', and 'Request Pre-Service Education TVAAS Accounts'.
- TVAAS Resources**: A list of links including 'Three facts about TVAAS', 'The Tennessee Department of Education's TVAAS resource page', 'Misconceptions about value-added reporting in Tennessee', 'Publicly available school and district level TVAAS reports', 'FAQs about Teacher TVAAS Data (.pdf)', and 'What should teachers know about TVAAS student probabilities? (.pdf)'.
- Contacts**: A list of links for 'For questions about your Tennessee teacher evaluation, contact TEAM.Questions@tn.gov' and 'For questions about creating a TVAAS account, navigating the SAS website, interpreting the TVAAS reports, and understanding what goes into an evaluation composite, contact SAS'.
- Additional Resources**: A section with an envelope icon and the text 'Share your story with us!' followed by a link: 'Shelby County Schools created professional development sessions focused on improving instruction and student achievement with TVAAS reporting'.

Accountability and Waiver Update

In addition to these resources, we have placed an additional video detailing the state's Waiver Update on our "For Leaders" page for your reference.

This video from the Division of Data and Research provides an overview of the proposed accountability system that our state will utilize as we move forward.

TNReady Updates

Divide these pages up at your table. Read your assigned page and then share take-aways and uses with your fellow leaders.

- TNReady Question Types **p. 18**
- Seven Things You Need to Know About TNReady ELA **p. 19**
- Seven Things You Need to Know About TNReady Math **p. 20**
- How Educators are Involved in Designing TNReady **p. 21**
- Frequently Asked Questions **p. 22**