

Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)
Assessment and Accountability Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

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10:00am ISBE Updates

10:20am Growth Analyses

At the June 2020 meeting, the TAC and ISBE reviewed initial data comparing 'skip-year' SGPs (2017 to 2019) with traditional SGPs. The TAC was encouraged by the results, but suggested additional analyses to evaluate whether the use skip-year growth was equally appropriate for all types of schools of various characteristics. The Center will present findings from these analyses. The TAC is asked to provide feedback on the extent to which evidence supports moving forward with calculation of skip-year growth for reporting and/or accountability.

Materials:

- *Growth Analyses Phase 2 – TAC 9320.pdf*

Questions for the TAC:

1. To what extent do the outcomes meet the TAC's initial criteria for selecting and evaluating the suitability of growth for school accountability?
2. Is it advisable to incorporate growth in school accountability in 2021 using the 'skip year' approach? If so, what changes should accompany it's inclusion (e.g. revisit scaling or weighting)?
3. How can ISBE best support appropriate interpretation and use of growth data, either as a component of accountability or otherwise?
4. What additional information or analyses would help the TAC advise ISBE on appropriate and defensible decisions related to producing academic growth estimates for 2021?

11:45am Public Comment

12:00pm Adjourn