

Achievement Measure Selections Measure Approval Process

The department continually monitors and makes recommendations to the State Board of Education for revising the list of achievement measures that may be used as the 15 percent achievement measure component of educator evaluation. Districts interested in submitting assessments for review may do so on an annual basis.

Achievement Measure Criteria

In order for an assessment to be recommended for state board approval as an achievement measure, it must meet the following conditions:

- Align properly to the [Tennessee Academic Standards](#) for the grade level or content area being measured,
- Demonstrate the level of rigor needed to embody the full range of expectations in the Tennessee Academic Standards, and
- Show *all* students' culmination of understanding, strengths, and areas for improvement.

Submission Process

Requests to review an assessment for recommendation must be submitted to TEAM.Questions@tn.gov by **Jan. 15** of the preceding school year. Following a review by the department's academic team, districts will be notified of the results by Feb. 15. All assessments which successfully meet the criteria above will be brought before the state board for final approval in May.

Requests should include the assessment, or access to the assessment, and any documentation available that supports the achievement measure criteria above.