

State Assessment Accountable Rules User Guide

State Assessment Accountable District and School Rules

In order to determine the state assessment accountable district/school for a student, the business rules check to see who should be responsible based on the combination of Resident, Receiving, and Attending Codes submitted per the [NJSLEDS Student Management Reporting Responsibilities](#), Grades Offered, Grade Level, and in some cases Submitting District and In District Placement.

Reporting Scenarios

If Attending CDS = Receiving CDS = Resident CDS, follow the steps below:

1. If the following three requirements are all true:

- a. Attending CDS has a valid Federal and State Type of Regular or Vocational
- b. Attending CDS has an Operational Status that is not Closed, Future, or Inactive
- c. Attending CDS offers grade of the student

Then Accountable CDS = Attending CDS.

Otherwise, proceed to step 2.

2. If the Submitting District has an Operational Status that is not Closed, Future, or Inactive, then:

- a. Accountable District = Submitting District, and
- b. Accountable School = Cannot be Determined

If no, then **Accountable District and Accountable School = Cannot Be Determined**

If Attending CDS, Receiving CDS, and Resident CDS are not all the same, follow the steps below:

3. If the following five requirements are all true:

- a. Receiving CDS has a valid Federal and State Type of Regular or Vocational School
- b. Receiving CDS has an Operational Status that is not Closed, Future, or Inactive
- c. Receiving CDS offers grade of the student
- d. Receiving District = Submitting District
- e. Student's "In District Placement" is Other or NULL

Then Accountable CDS = Receiving CDS

Otherwise proceed to step 4.

4. If the following four requirements are all true:

- a. Resident CDS has a valid Federal and State Type of Regular or Vocational School
- b. Resident CDS has an Operational Status that is not Closed, Future, or Inactive
- c. Resident CDS offers grade of the student
- d. At least one of the following is true:
 - i. Resident District = Submitting District
 - ii. Attending CDS has a Federal or State Type that is not Regular or Vocational

Then Accountable CDS = Resident CDS

Otherwise, proceed to step 5.

5. If the Submitting District has an Operational Status that is not Closed, Future, or Inactive, then:

- a. Accountable District = Submitting District, and
- b. Accountable School = Cannot Be Determined

If no, then **Accountable District and Accountable School = Cannot Be Determined**

Please Note: Accountability Rules are subject to change. Any future changes to accountability will be announced via email communication and documented in this Guide.