

VTCAP Reporting Training 2026: Q&A

The questions below were collected during the 2026 VTCAP Reporting Training. Questions have been grouped by topic for easier reference.

ADAM Access, Accounts, and Classes

1. Do teachers have access to their students from last year, or only the class they currently have?

Answer: Teachers will have access to their students from the 2025–26 school year in ADAM until ADAM data is removed, which is expected around the end of November 2026.

2. I am a new superintendent. Do I need to contact the AOE to have an account created?

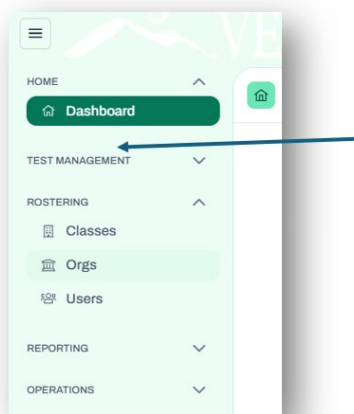
Answer: Yes. To request a new ADAM account, please contact the AOE at aoe.statewideassessment@vermont.gov.

3. Can you speak more to Student Assignments and Test Management?

Answer: Teachers need an ADAM account to access Student Assignments. A teacher who served only as a proctor may not have an ADAM account because an account is not required for the proctor role.

4. How do DA/SC know if teachers have assigned classes?

Answer: In ADAM, use the left-side menu and select Classes under the Rostering section. This will display the classes that have been created within your organization's scope.



5. Are we able to change/add teachers to the "classes" tab through the edit feature at this point? For example, if there is a new teacher for a class this year and we want them to be able to see the data from last year?

Answer: Yes. Teachers can be added to existing 2025–26 classes in ADAM so they can access student data. New classes can also be created using students who have existing data in ADAM, and teachers—including new teachers—can be added to those classes.

Reporting and Student Results

6. When might we be able to share with our communities?

Answer: Aggregate results may be shared with the public when AOE releases them through the Vermont Education Dashboard. AOE will follow up with stakeholders when the results are available.

7. Is there any indication that the student was unable to submit the essay section of the ELA test?

Answer: If a student did not complete the Writing Prompt (WP), the student will not have a score reported for the writing section.

8. Can you explain the At/Nearly At category?

Answer: Student scores are also provided for specific reporting categories within each subject area. These results indicate whether a student is performing Below Standard, At/Near Standard, or Above Standard for their grade level. The reporting categories shown may vary by subject area.

For more information, please refer to the 2026 Score Interpretation Guide for Educators.

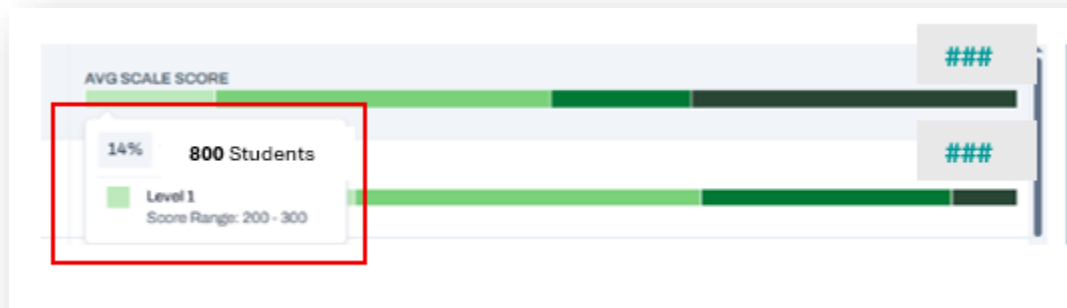
9. Is there any tagging in the raw data export that lets us know which students had an ELA reset?

Answer: There is not a flag in the raw data export identifying students who had an ELA test reset. However, students who had an ELA test reset will have a note on their Individual Student Report (ISR).

AOE also maintains a tracker identifying these students. To determine whether students in your organization are included, please contact AOE at AOE.StatewideAssessment@vermont.gov

10. “The format of the colors in the reporting section aren't really ADA compliant. I recognize that you can look at the information in table format, but the one-color tone is hard for folks who may be color blind”

Answer: Although the colors in the performance-level bar may not independently meet color contrast requirements, the information is not conveyed through color alone. Hovering over a section of the bar displays the corresponding performance-level information—including the percentage, performance level, and score range—in text. This provides another way for users to access and understand the information. See the example below for reference.



11. Did you discuss filters for other disaggregated cohorts?

Answer: Yes. District Administrators (DAs) and School Coordinators (SCs) can download the data report associated with their organization and use the available fields to filter the data.

Training and Support Resources

12. Is there a link to the slide deck (of the Reporting Training)?

Answer: Yes. The 2026 VTCAP Reporting Training materials are available on the Vermont Help & Support site under VTCAP > After Testing.

The slide deck is also available here: [2026 VTCAP Reporting Training – PowerPoint](#).