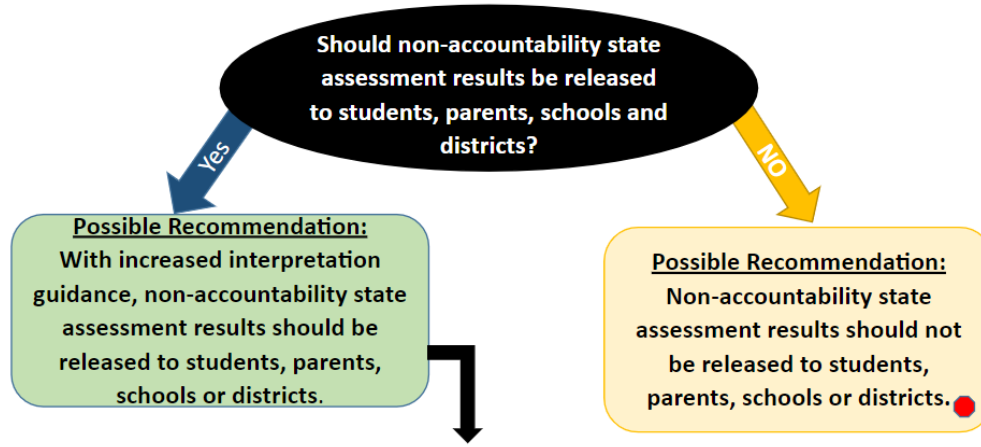


CO PSAT/SAT/CoAlt

Release of spring 2021 State Assessment Results to students, parents, schools and districts



CO PSAT/SAT/CoAlt Committee Recommendation (Draft)

The CO PSAT/SAT/CoAlt should be offered to all Colorado public school students in grades 9-11 in spring 2021. Districts will administer the PSAT/SAT/CoAlt consistent with local and state health practices. Consistent with current state law, parents may excuse their students. With increased interpretation guidance, CO PSAT/SAT/CoAlt assessment results should be released to students, parents, schools and districts.

The Department will publicly release results that meet standards for educational and psychological testing and best practice.

Additional Considerations:

- Circumstances and conditions of students learning throughout the year need to be considered and understood when interpreting data.
- Should additional information around context of student learning be captured?
- CDE's Technical Advisory Committee should provide guidance around technical components of data release.
- Consider adding non-accountability language back in.
- Questions around "meet standards for educational and psychological testing and best practice" language.
- CMAS will be a more challenging conversation.
- Getting the average data to understand the meaning of the data is not insignificant. Do people really understand what these data are telling us?
- Be more specific about what interpretation guidance is.