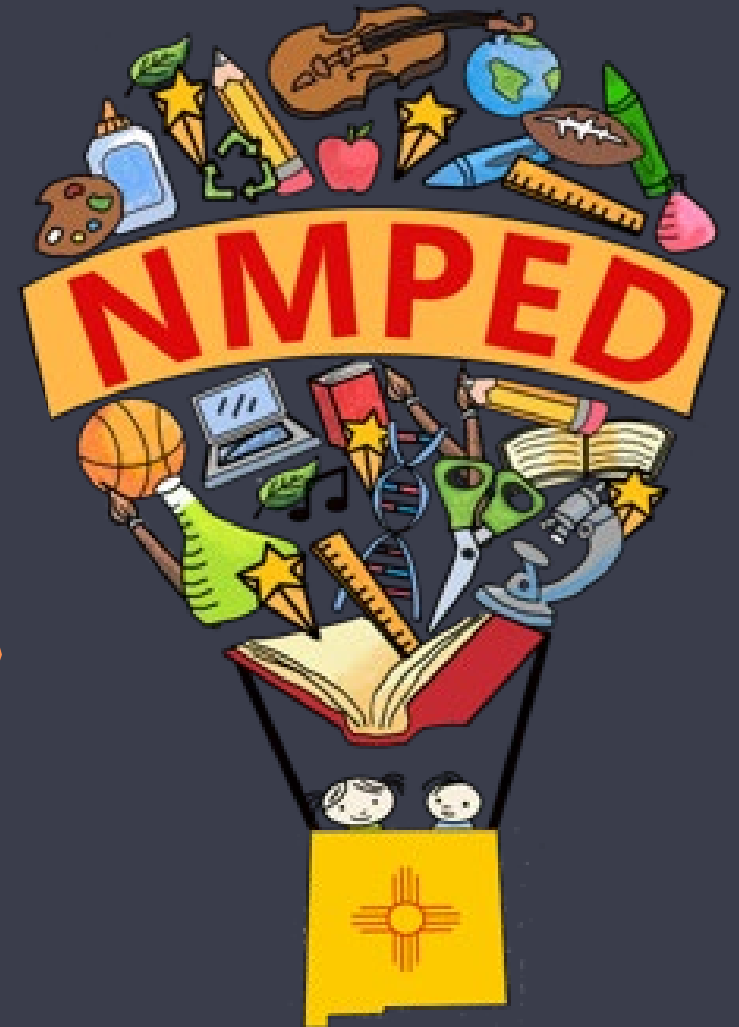


# NM VISTAS & District/State Report Cards

## Participation

*School Year 2022-2023*

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# Data Sources

- All Valid Tests (AVT): File created by REA from summative test vendor-provided files, AVE which includes student demographics, and an indicator AccountabilityModel = 1 if test included in proficiency calculations. See exclusions in AVT technical guide documentation.
- All Valid Enrollments (AVE): File created by REA from enrollment snapshots, attendance data, and Title 1 and CYFD data for students identified as migrants or in foster care.
- New indicator calculated in AVE: Valid test participation indicator  
Any record with a test score for a correctly administered test per Assessment protocols, including
  - ✓ Foreign exchange students
  - ✓ Students who do not meet enrollment criteria for proficiency calculations

# Exclusions for Correctly Administered Tests

- Medical waiver
- Invalid test waiver or invalid test indicator in vendor-provided test file
- Uptested without out-of-grade waiver
- Downtested (Enrolled Grade > Tested Grade)
- Tested with enrolled grade = 12
- Duplicate test record within the same assessment; the participation model retains the highest proficiency level test
- Multiple assessments taken; selection preference per AVT guidelines
- Tests taken in Spanish must adhere to AVT rules for inclusion

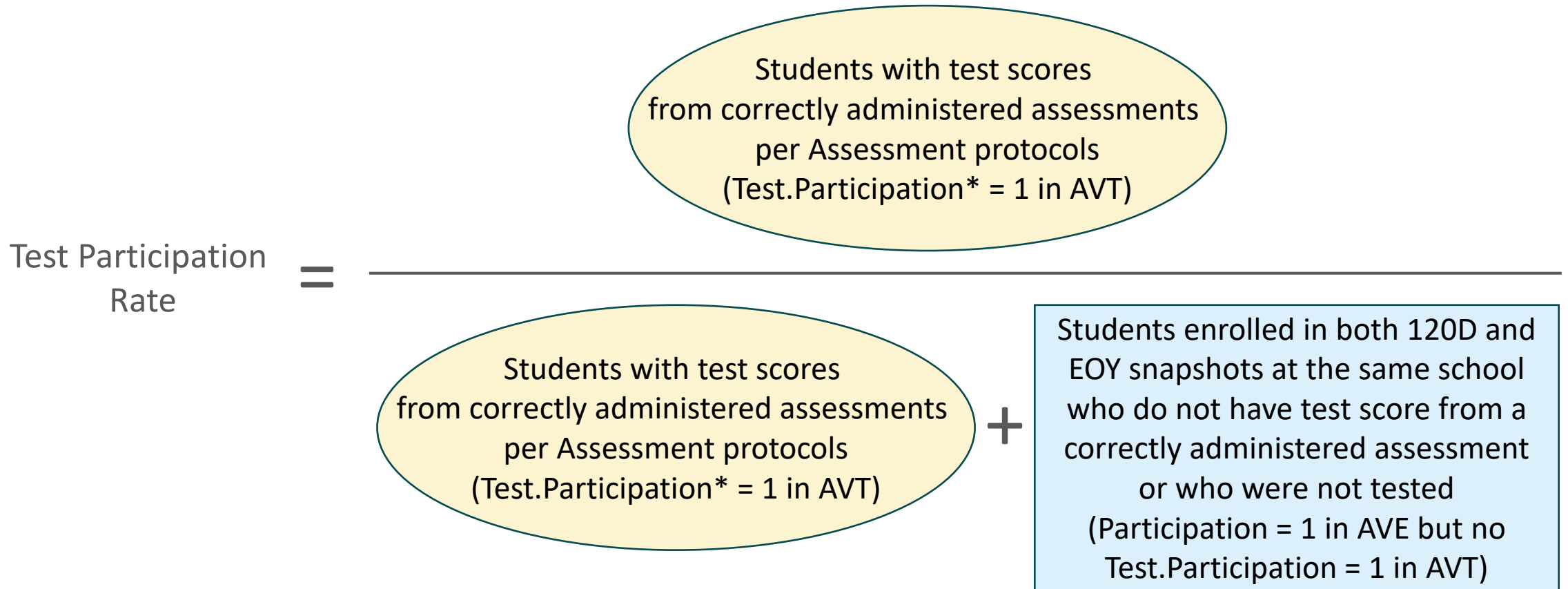
# Test Participation Calculations

$$\text{Test participation rate} = \frac{\text{Students with test scores who were tested correctly per Assessment protocols}}{\text{Numerator + students enrolled at SAME school in 120D and EOY reporting periods who do not have a test score or who were not tested correctly per Assessment protocols}}$$

Numerator includes all test scores from correctly administered tests (per Assessment protocols), including

- Foreign exchange students
- Students with a valid test score who may not meet enrollment criteria for proficiency calculations (i.e., students enrolled at school during testing window who do not meet enrollment criteria for proficiency calculations, drop-in students who are homeschooled, etc.)

# Test Participation Groups



\* Includes foreign exchange students, students who “dropped in” on testing day such as homeschooled students, etc.

# Test Participation Calculations: Subgroups

Students with a score from a correctly administered test who are not in the AVE file will not have subgroup demographic information, and therefore, will not be included in subgroup calculations

- The subgroup demographic information is not saved from the vendor-provided assessment file because
  - ✓ It is not entered consistently across assessments
  - ✓ Variable names/subgroup indicators differ across assessments
- This includes students not enrolled at a school for at least 10 days during the school year who “drop in” to take an assessment
- Students whose Student IDs are not in the AVE file but who have a test score from a correctly administered test per Assessment protocols

# Accountable School Assignment

- Sometimes, the school at which a student is tested is NOT the same as the Accountable School.
- The Accountable School is the school at which a student was enrolled at least 90 days.
- The (test) Participation School is the school at which the student was enrolled during the testing window, as shown by being enrolled at the SAME school in BOTH 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> reporting periods.
- To be included in the **Accountability Model for proficiency calculations** (Accountability Model = 1), the student must have a score from a correctly administered assessment AND the Accountable School and (test) Participation School MUST BE THE SAME.
- To be included in the **Test Participation Model for participation calculations**, students must have a test score for a correctly administered assessment (Test.Participation = 1) OR not have a valid test score but be enrolled at the same school in both the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> reporting periods (Participation = 1).

# Thank you

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