

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 [NJ SMART Reporting Responsibilities](#) guidelines, Grades Offered, Grade Level, and in some cases Submitting District and In District Placement.

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 studentthen **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 DeterminedIf no, then **Accountable District & 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 NULLthen **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
 - j. Then **Accountable CDS = Resident CDS**.Otherwise, proceed to step 5.

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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 & 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.