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PHOENIX - As part of its review of the new A-F Accountability Plan, the State Board of Education (SBE) is soliciting feedback from the public through a survey that can be accessed here: <https://azsbe.az.gov/a-f-feedback-survey>.

At its September 25, 2017 Board Meeting, the SBE initiated a review process that included the use of public comment and school feedback as well as the creation of a new standing Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). Members of the committee will report directly to the SBE and these members will have expertise in data analysis related to K-12 student achievement from all types of school configurations.

In the next three months, the Board will engage in an iterative process with the TAC to conduct independent analyses of data, based on public input, for potential revisions to the A-F Accountability Plan. At the December Board meeting, the SBE will provide policy and technical guidance to the TAC for modeling needed to finalize Plan revisions. Final letter grades for school year 2016-2017 will be subsequently issued and a timeline for appeals of the final letter grades will be announced.

In addition to the survey, the SBE is hosting a series of open houses through November 6th at its offices to gather public input for potential revisions to final letter grades for school year 2016-2017 and in upcoming school years.

The open houses will be held at the State Board of Education administrative offices at 1700 W Washington, Suite 300 on the following dates and times:

- October 24: 9:00 A.M. – Noon
- October 27: 9:00 A.M. – Noon
- October 30: 9:00 A.M. – Noon
- October 31: 9:00 A.M. – Noon
- November 6: Noon - 5:00 P.M.

Input on the A-F Accountability Plan may also be submitted to inbox@azsbe.az.gov.

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