

## ***A-F School Letter Grades Timeline***

***Updated August 28, 2017***

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- **July 21** – Cut off for verifying data in AzEDS by local education agencies and charter schools, calculating self-reporting college and career readiness (CCR) data and reporting total points earned
- **August 4** – Board convenes to consider business rules and new schools, small schools and schools with unique configurations
- **August 18** – Board considers A-F modeling data and directs the Accountability Advisory Group to recommend minor refinements to the traditional A-F Accountability System regarding student growth and graduation calculations
- **August 28** – Board adopts an extended and modified A-F timeline and seeks additional refinements to the traditional A-F Accountability System regarding student growth
- **September 5** - Board convenes at a special meeting to review recommendations regarding the traditional A-F Accountability System. Additionally, the Board adopts a timeline for an A-F Accountability System for Arizona Online Instruction (AOI) and Alternative Schools.
- **September 22** – Board convenes in a study session to review the traditional A-F Accountability System with validated data
  - Board reviews and provides direction regarding the working accountability framework for alternative high schools and AOIs. Board provides feedback and direction regarding the K-8 Alternative School Model.
- **September 25** – Board convenes at its regular meeting to set cut scores for the traditional A-F Accountability System
- **Week of September 25** – Letter grades issued to the traditional K-8, 9-12 local education agencies and charter schools, subject to embargo
- **October 9** – Embargo lifted for schools; traditional letter grades publicly released to all, including the media
- **October 23** - For alternative schools and AOIs, Board reviews impact data and provides direction if necessary.
- **October – November** – Board reviews appeals of traditional letter grades
- **December 4** - For alternative schools and AOIs, Board reviews impact data, including self-reported data, and approves AOI and Alternative Schools K-8 and 9-12 models.
- **November – December** – The Board reviews impact data for enhancements to the traditional A-F Accountability System.
- **January 2018** - Board sets cut scores for alternative schools and AOIs.
- **Mid-January 2018** - Letter grades are issued to alternative schools and AOIs, subject to embargo.
- **February 2018** - Embargo lifted for alternative schools and AOIs; letter grades released to all, including the media.