

Participation Rates for EastSide

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During our meeting on Tuesday we discussed the participation rate for EastSide on SBAC. There was a request that conditions be placed on EastSide for having less than 95% of our students take the assessment in 2019 (as there was NO requirement for participation rates above 95% issued by DOE for 2021). We have researched the data and need to report that the data provided by DOE was incorrect. Furthermore IF our school had ever been below 95% participation during the testing window we would have received notice from DOE about our testing numbers during that testing year.

In addition Kendall Massett brought up the inequity for charter schools compared to their district peers. While the modification requirements of EastSide's charter does not include the data of district schools I would like to include this attached excel sheet into our response about the standards that charters are held to versus their district peers. This data was obtained at <https://data.delaware.gov/>

We request that conditions not be placed on EastSide for participation as the data below clearly shows that we have met the standard of 95% participation annually. We also ask that DOE correct the data submitted for their report. We also ask that the corrected data be shared with all members of CSAC so that they are aware of this error as well.

Please let me know when the data has been corrected and our request has been granted.

Incorrect participation data that was shared by DOE in the modification hearing on 3/29

YEAR	Subject	Percent Proficient	Percent Participation
2019	ELA	Gr 5= 25% Gr 8=29%	Gr 5= 88% Gr 8=100%
	Math	Gr 5= 12.5% Gr 8=18%	Gr 5= 88% Gr 8=100%
	Science	Gr 5= 12.8% Gr 8=19%	Gr 5=88% Gr 8=81%
	Social Studies	Gr 4= <9.8% Gr 7=18%	Gr 4=91% Gr 7=87%
2021	ELA	Gr 5= * Gr 8= *	Gr 5=12% Gr 8= 12.5%
	Math	Gr 5= * Gr 8= *	Gr 5=<11% Gr 8= 15%
	Science	Gr 5= * Gr 8= *	Gr 5=12% Gr 8= 20%
	Social Studies	Gr 4= * Gr 7= *	Gr 4= 9% Gr 7= 23%

Please see the CORRECT reports regarding student participation rates from the following years: 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020. These are all pulled from EdInsights which is managed by DOE.

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2017 East Side Charter School Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment Student Progress

Subject	Grade	Group	Participation Rate	Eligible	Tested	Pct PL1	Pct PL2	Pct PL3	Pct PL4	
ELA	00	All Students	96.80	251	248	55.24	28.83	13.71	2.42	Show Students
	03	3rd Grade	100.00	47	47	61.06	36.17	8.51	4.26	Show Students
	04	4th Grade	97.62	42	41	66.29	17.07	12.2	2.44	Show Students
	05	5th Grade	100.00	52	52	67.31	21.15	11.54	0	Show Students
	06	6th Grade	100.00	31	31	46.39	38.71	9.68	3.23	Show Students
	07	7th Grade	97.30	37	36	52.73	30.56	11.11	5.56	Show Students
	08	8th Grade	97.62	42	41	39.02	31.71	29.27	0	Show Students
	Math	00	All Students	99.20	251	249	59.44	26.51	11.24	2.81
03		3rd Grade	100.00	47	47	27.66	38.3	25.53	8.51	Show Students
04		4th Grade	97.62	42	41	53.66	31.71	12.2	2.44	Show Students
05		5th Grade	100.00	52	52	71.15	17.31	11.54	0	Show Students
06		6th Grade	100.00	31	31	64.52	32.26	3.23	0	Show Students
07		7th Grade	97.30	37	36	69.44	22.22	2.78	5.56	Show Students
08		8th Grade	100.00	42	42	73.81	19.05	7.14	0	Show Students

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2018 East Side Charter School Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment Student Progress

Subject	Grade	Group	Participation Rate	Eligible	Tested	Pct PL1	Pct PL2	Pct PL3	Pct PL4	
ELA	00	All Students	97.11	242	235	54.47	26.38	15.17	2.98	Show Students
	03	3rd Grade	95.72	61	59	64.41	27.12	8.47	0	Show Students
	04	4th Grade	97.37	38	37	43.24	21.62	21.62	13.51	Show Students
	05	5th Grade	95.45	44	42	71.43	16.67	11.9	0	Show Students
	06	6th Grade	97.50	40	39	61.54	20.51	17.95	0	Show Students
	07	7th Grade	100.00	29	29	31.03	44.83	20.09	3.45	Show Students
	08	8th Grade	95.67	30	29	37.93	34.48	24.14	3.45	Show Students
	MATH	00	All Students	97.11	242	235	54.47	25.11	13.19	7.23
03		3rd Grade	95.72	61	59	44.07	35.59	16.64	1.69	Show Students
04		4th Grade	97.37	38	37	5.41	27.03	32.43	35.14	Show Students
05		5th Grade	95.45	44	42	68.10	9.52	2.38	0	Show Students
06		6th Grade	97.50	40	39	64.10	25.64	10.26	0	Show Students
07		7th Grade	100.00	29	29	51.72	37.93	3.45	6.9	Show Students
08		8th Grade	95.67	30	29	79.31	10.34	6.9	3.45	Show Students

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Subject	Grade	Group	Participation Rate	Eligible	Tested	Pct PL1	Pct PL2	Pct PL3	Pct PL4	
ELA	00	All Students	95.96	249	239	56.49	26.36	11.72	5.44	Show Students
	03	3rd Grade	98.08	52	51	74.51	13.73	5.88	5.88	Show Students
	04	4th Grade	94.23	52	49	67.35	22.45	6.12	4.08	Show Students
	05	5th Grade	93.02	43	40	80.00	10	7.5	2.5	Show Students
	06	6th Grade	97.14	35	34	76.47	20.59	2.94	0	Show Students
	07	7th Grade	95.00	40	38	71.05	13.16	2.63	13.16	Show Students
	08	8th Grade	100.00	27	27	82.96	18.52	14.81	3.7	Show Students
	MATH	00	All Students	95.96	249	239	62.76	22.18	10.04	5.02
03		3rd Grade	98.08	52	51	88.82	27.45	11.76	1.96	Show Students
04		4th Grade	94.23	52	49	36.73	36.73	18.37	8.16	Show Students
05		5th Grade	93.02	43	40	80.00	10	7.5	2.5	Show Students
06		6th Grade	97.14	35	34	76.47	20.59	2.94	0	Show Students
07		7th Grade	95.00	40	38	71.05	13.16	2.63	13.16	Show Students
08		8th Grade	100.00	27	27	82.96	18.52	14.81	3.7	Show Students

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