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Houston Independent School District

## 2011–2012 SCHOOL YEAR

### VALUE-ADDED REPORTS AND ASPIRE AWARD PROGRAM

### TIMELINE AND MILESTONES FOR CAMPUS-BASED STAFF

#### July 2011

- Jul. 6 Hold ASPIRE Award Program Advisory Committee Meeting to Finalize Recommendations for the 2011–2012 Award Model
- Jul. 19 Hold ASPIRE Executive Committee Meeting to Review Recommendations on 2011–2012 Award Model
- Jul. 29 Department of Research and Accountability and Technical Value-Added Experts Confer with SAS EVAAS® on System Updates, District 2011 Value-Added Results, and Improvements to Value-Added Reports

#### August 2011

- Aug. 10 Release 2011 District- and Campus-Level Value-Added Reports on SAS EVAAS® Portal to HISD Employees
- Aug. 11 Department of Research and Accountability and Technical Value-Added Experts Confer with SAS EVAAS® on New Value-Added Reporting Features
- Aug. 24 Release On-Line Teacher-Level Value-Added Reports on SAS EVAAS® Portal to Teachers and Administrators
- Aug. 31 Release Teacher-Level Value-Added Reports on ASPIRE Portal to Teachers and Administrators

#### September 2011

- Sep. 7 Convene HISD Principal Ad-Hoc Committee to Review Recommendations for the 2011–2012 Award Model
- Sep. 14 Release District and Campus-Level 2011 Value-Added Reports to the Public
- Sep. 16 Submit Final Recommendations on 2011–2012 Award Model for Board of Education Consideration at October 13 Meeting
- Sep. 29 Release 2011-2012 Student Projections with Updated Student Rosters

#### October 2011

- Oct. 1 Conduct 2010–2011 ASPIRE Award Re-Confirmation Training for New Elementary School Principals
- Oct. 3 Conduct 2010–2011 ASPIRE Award Re-Confirmation Training for New Middle School and High School Principals
- Oct. 5 Open ASPIRE Awards Re-Confirmation Period
- Oct. 13 Conduct 2010–2011 ASPIRE Award Re-Confirmation Open Labs for Principals
- Oct. 13 Approval of the 2011–2012 ASPIRE Award Model by the Board of Education
- Oct. 19 Conduct 2010–2011 ASPIRE Award Re-Confirmation Open Labs for Principals
- Oct. 21 Close ASPIRE Awards Re-Confirmation Period
- Oct. 24 Release ASPIRE E-News Issue #11: September/October 2011
- Oct. 26 Release 2011-2012 Student Projections with Updated Student Rosters

#### November 2011

- Nov. 30 Release 2011-2012 Student Projections for SAT/ACT, with Updated Student Rosters

#### December 2011

- Dec. 8 Release ASPIRE E-News Issue #12: November/December 2011 (tentative)
- Dec. 9 Release ASPIRE Award Estimates to Campus-Based Staff
- Dec. 9 Open ASPIRE Award Formal Inquiry Process

## **January 2012**

Jan. 9 Close ASPIRE Award Formal Inquiry Process  
Jan. 25 Issue ASPIRE Award Payouts  
Jan. 25 Release ASPIRE Award Data to Houston Chronicle  
By Jan 31 Publish 2009–2010 ASPIRE Award Program Evaluation Report

## **February 2012**

Feb 7 Convene New ASPIRE Award Program Advisory Committee to Commence Discussions about Recommendations for the 2012-2013 Award Model  
Feb 8 Release ASPIRE E-News Issue #13: January/February 2012 (tentative)  
Feb. 21 Open ASPIRE Award Survey of Campus-Based Staff  
By Feb 28 HISD Department of Research and Accountability, Technical Value-Added Experts and SAS EVAAS® meet to Plan for Changes to Value-Added Reports

## **March 2012**

Mar. 26 Close ASPIRE Award Survey of Campus-Based Staff  
Mar. 30 Publish 2010–2011 ASPIRE Award Payout and Inquiry Reports (tentative)

## **April 2012**

Apr. 4 Release ASPIRE E-News Issue #14: March/April 2012 (tentative)  
By Apr. 30 Release 2011-2012 Student Reports and Projections, with Preliminary Rosters for 2012-2013 School Year

## **May 2012**

By May 2 Conduct ASPIRE Verification and Linkage Training for Principals and School Improvement Officers  
May 2 Open ASPIRE Verification and Linkage Set-Up Period for Principals  
May 9 Commence Verification and Linkage Period for Campus-Based Staff  
May 9-31 Hold Open Labs for Principals on Verification and Linkage  
May 16 Release ASPIRE E-News Issue #15: May/June 2012 (tentative)  
May 25 Close Verification and Linkage Period for Campus-Based Staff  
May 25 Open Verification and Linkage Principal Confirmation and Approval Period  
May 29 Hold ASPIRE Award Program Advisory Committee Meeting to Finalize Recommendations for the 2012–2013 Award Model

## **June 2012**

Jun. 1 Close Verification and Linkage Principal Confirmation and Approval Period  
Jun. 1 Publish 2010–2011 ASPIRE Award Survey Report (tentative)  
By Jun. 15 Hold ASPIRE Executive Committee Meeting to Review Recommendations on 2012–2013 Award Model  
Jun. 27 Release 2011-2012 Student Reports and Projections, with Updated Rosters for 2012-2013 School Year  
By Jun. 29 Convene HISD Principal Ad-Hoc Committee to Review Recommendations for the 2012–2013 Award Model

## **July 2012**

Jul. 16 Submit Final Recommendations on 2012–2013 Award Model for Board of Education Consideration at August 9 Meeting (tentative)

## **August 2012**

Aug. 9 Consideration for Approval of the 2012–2013 ASPIRE Award Model by the Board of Education (tentative)