



Accelerating Student Progress
Increasing Results & Expectations

Houston Independent School District

**2012–2013 SCHOOL YEAR
VALUE-ADDED REPORTS, COMPARATIVE GROWTH REPORTS
AND ASPIRE AWARD PROGRAM
TIMELINE AND MILESTONES FOR CAMPUS-BASED STAFF**

July 2012

Jul. 9 Published 2010–2011 ASPIRE Award Payout and Inquiry Reports

August 2012

Aug. 7 Held ASPIRE Executive Committee Meeting to Review Recommendations on 2012–2013 Award Model

Aug. 13 Held ASPIRE Award Program Advisory Committee Meeting to Review Recommendations for the 2012–2013 Award Model

Aug. 15 Held Training for Principals and Appraisers on Comparative Growth Reports

Aug. 16 Convened HISD Principal Committee to Review Recommendations for the 2012–2013 Award Model

Aug. 23 Submitted Final Recommendations on 2012–2013 Award Model for Board of Education Consideration at September 13 Meeting

Aug. 31 Held Training for Teacher Development Specialists on Comparative Growth and EVAAS Reports

September 2012

Sep. 7 Published 2010–2011 ASPIRE Award Survey Report

Sep. 7 Department of Research and Accountability and Technical Value-Added Experts Confer with SAS EVAAS® on System Updates, District 2012 Value-Added Results, and Improvements to Value-Added Reports

Sep. 13 Approval of the 2012–2013 ASPIRE Award Model by the Board of Education

Sep. 18 Opened ASPIRE Awards Re-Confirmation Period

Sep. 18 Conducted 2011–2012 ASPIRE Award Re-Confirmation Training for New Principals

Sep. 18–25 Conducted Training on Using EVAAS Teacher Reports to Impact End-of-Course Student Outcomes

Sep. 26 Released 2011 District- and Campus-Level Value-Added Reports on SAS EVAAS® Portal to HISD Employees

Sep. 26 Released 2012-2013 Student Projections with Updated Student Rosters

Sep. 26 Conducted Training on Using EVAAS Projection and Diagnostic Reports to Impact Student Outcomes

By Sep. 27 Conducted 2011–2012 ASPIRE Award Re-Confirmation Open Labs for Principals

Sep 28 Closed ASPIRE Awards Re-Confirmation Period

October 2012

Oct. 1, 2, 4, 9, 22, 24 Conducted Training on Using Comparative Growth Teacher Reports to Impact Student Outcomes

Oct. 3 Released 2011–2012 Stanford/Aprenda Comparative Growth Teacher and Campus Summary Reports to Administrators on ASPIRE Portal

Oct. 3, 10 Conducted Training on Comparative Growth for Appraisers

Oct. 5 Released 2011–2012 Stanford/Aprenda Comparative Growth Teacher Reports to Teachers on ASPIRE Portal

Oct. 8, 11, 25, 30 Conducted Training on Using EVAAS End-of-Course Teacher Reports to Impact Student Outcomes

Oct. 11 Released District Value-Added Board Monitoring System Report
 Oct. 12 Released District and Campus-Level 2012 Value-Added Reports to the Public

November 2012

Nov. 1 Held Webinar for High School / Middle School Campus Leadership Teams on Using EVAAS End-of-Course Teacher Reports to Impact Student Outcomes
 Nov. 1, 8, 13 Conducted Training on Using EVAAS 3rd-8th Grade Teacher Reports to Impact Student Outcomes
 Nov. 2 Held Webinar for Middle School / Elementary School Campus Leadership Teams on Using EVAAS 3rd-8th Grade Teacher Reports to Impact Student Outcomes
 Nov. 6, 19 Conducted Training on Using Comparative Growth Teacher Reports to Impact Student Outcomes
 Nov. 7, 12 Conducted Training on Using EVAAS End-of-Course Teacher Reports to Impact Student Outcomes
 Nov. 9 Released On-Line Teacher-Level Value-Added Reports on SAS EVAAS® Portal to Teachers and Administrators
 Nov. 9 Released 2012–2013 Student Projections with Updated Student Rosters
 Nov. 12 Released PDF Version of Teacher-Level Value-Added Reports on ASPIRE Portal to Teachers and Administrators
 Nov. 16 Held Webinar for Campus Leadership Teams on Using EVAAS Projection Reports to Impact Student Outcomes
 Nov. 19 Released 2011–2012 ASPIRE Award Estimates to Campus-Based Staff
 Nov. 19 Opened ASPIRE Award Formal Inquiry Process
 Nov. 20 Released ASPIRE E-News Issue #14: October-December 2012

December 2012

Dec. 10 Closed ASPIRE Award Formal Inquiry Process
 Dec. 11, 12 Held Webinars for Campus Leadership Teams on Using EVAAS Diagnostic Reports to Impact Student Outcomes

January 2013

Jan. 7 Sent 2011–2012 ASPIRE Award Pay File to Payroll via PeopleSoft for Processing
 Jan. 23 Issued 2011–2012 ASPIRE Award Payouts

February 2013

Feb. 18 Conducted Training on Using EVAAS End-of-Grade Teacher Reports to Impact Student Outcomes
 Feb. 19 Conducted Training on Using EVAAS End-of-Course Teacher Reports to Impact Student Outcomes
 Feb. 19 Opened 2011–2012 ASPIRE Award Survey of Campus-Based Staff
 Feb. 20 Released 2011–2012 ASPIRE Award Data to Houston Chronicle
 Feb. 26 Conducted Training on Using Comparative Growth Teacher Reports to Impact Student Outcomes
 Feb. 26, Mar. 18 Held ASPIRE Award Program Advisory Committee Meeting to Review Recommendations for the 2012–2013 Award Model Amendments
 Feb. 28 – Mar. 1 HISD Department of Research and Accountability, Technical Value-Added Experts and SAS EVAAS® Met to Plan for Changes to 2013 Value-Added Analysis and Reports

March 2013

- Mar. 7 Released 2011–2012 TELPAS Comparative Growth Model and Teacher Report Explanatory Documents to Administrators and Teachers
- Mar. 18 Closed 2011–2012 ASPIRE Award Survey of Campus-Based Staff

April 2013

- Apr. 8, 9, 29, 30 Conduct Teacher Training on Using EVAAS
- Apr. 8 Released ASPIRE E-News Issue #15: January-March 2013
- Apr. 10 Conduct ASPIRE Awards Informational Meetings for Principals
- Apr. 11 Release 2011–2012 TELPAS Comparative Growth Teacher Reports to Administrators and Teachers
- Apr. 15 Conduct Teacher Training on Using Comparative Growth

May 2013

- May 1 Open Campus Set-Up Period for Principals and Support Team
- May 1 – May 31 Hold Open Lab Sessions and Conduct Campus Visits on Linkage & Verification
- May 2 Conduct Linkage & Verification Training for Principals
- May 2 Conduct Teacher Training on Using Comparative Growth
- May 2 Release 2012-2013 Student Reports and Projections (including SAT/ACT), with Preliminary Rosters for 2013-2014 School Year
- May 8 Begin Linkage & Verification Period for Campus-Based Staff
- May 22 Close Verification and Linkage Period for Campus-Based Staff
- May 22 Begin Principal Confirmation Period
- May 31 Close Principal Confirmation Period

June 2013

- By Jun. 6 Release ASPIRE E-News Issue #16: April-June 2013
- Jun. 7 Publish 2011–2012 ASPIRE Award Survey Report (tentative)
- Jun. 27 Publish 2011–2012 ASPIRE Award Payout and Inquiry Reports (tentative)
- Jun. 27 Release 2012-2013 Student Reports and Projections, with Updated Rosters for 2013-2014 School Year (tentative)