

## **LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

### **INTRODUCTION: Curriculum Verification and Results (CVR) Reporting Portal**

The Curriculum Verification and Results reporting portal (CVR) is a critical component for collecting data to fulfill requirements set forth in State Law, Act 54, and the value added initiative.

The value added initiative will assess changes in student achievement across a school year in classes and schools, allowing educators to identify where students are making the most and the least progress. The value added scores for teachers will then be a component of teacher evaluations, starting in the school year 2012-2013.

In the spring each year teachers instructing core content courses (as determined for value added purposes) in grades 4-8 will be asked to verify, and if necessary, make changes to the class rosters that have been submitted to the State. This is important to make sure that teacher-student links are accurate. Allowing teachers to verify which students they will be held accountable for is an important step in assuring that data is accurate.

The CVR will give teachers access to a roster for each core content course (as determined for value added purposes) that they taught for the current year. Teachers will be able to make changes by stating that a student moved from the class or was never in the class, and they have the option to add students who were omitted from the roster. Teachers will receive their own value added results on the CVR.

Principals will also be asked to access the CVR to verify and confirm any changes that the teachers in his/her school have made to their rosters. This is just another measure to ensure accuracy. Principals will receive value added results on the CVR of all the teachers, who receive a value added score, within their school.

District Data Managers will have access to the CVR to assist personnel within their district using the CVR.

District Superintendent's will have access to the CVR to view district personnel value added results.

The CVR is populated from data that is submitted annually, from each district within the state, through LEADS. The amount of time that will be required to complete the roster verification process will depend on the accuracy of the data collected/updated during the LEADS/CVR collection period. The State will generate the CVR rosters from these data.

Once the verification process is complete, any changes that need to be made will be applied to the CVR dataset and not to the State LEADS database. From this data, analyses will be conducted to produce value added scores for teachers. These scores will then be reported on the CVR to the appropriate persons.

For more information on the portal:

[http://www.louisianaschools.net/topics/value\\_added.html](http://www.louisianaschools.net/topics/value_added.html)