



## **Issue Brief** – Release of TNReady Scores

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### **Background**

Each year students go home for the summer not knowing how they performed on state mandated assessments. This lack of information deprives students and parents of valuable information regarding subject areas in which their children need additional work to prepare students for the next grade level. Without this valuable information, parents are denied the necessary tools to help their children achieve proficiency, teachers at the next grade level cannot plan the most effective and efficient way to teach the incoming students, and administrators are unable to make informed staffing and placement decisions necessary to best serve the educational needs of all students.

The student must be the ultimate beneficiary of any exam. Students must know how well they performed and where improvement is needed. Providing test results two weeks prior to the end of the school year will ensure teachers, administrators and parents have the necessary time to consult and plan for the next school year. Results will also inform administrators where teaching methods need attention and will assist in the planning of in-service training to address any deficiencies identified.

### **TSBA Position - SUPPORT**

TSBA urges the General Assembly to enact legislation to ensure students' TNReady scores are returned to the system no later than two weeks after the date of submission.