

Academy Quality Process 2026-2027: What is Roll Forward?



All Certified, Model and Model-Distinguished academies are eligible to Roll Forward and maintain their previous quality level and are exempt from taking the Academy Assessment (AA) if they meet the following criteria:

- ✓ **Academy is in year-2 or year-3 of a 3-year data cycle, which begins when an academy takes the AA.**
- ✓ **Academy updates annually required academy and school-level data by the established Roll Forward deadline. The deadline for this school year is October 23, 2026.**
- ✓ **Model and Distinguished academies must meet established Thresholds by the Roll Forward deadline to maintain their previous quality level. Academies that do not meet required Thresholds may opt to Roll Forward at a lower academy quality level.**

Academies that do not meet the Roll Forward deadline must complete the AA. After a 3-year data cycle ends, all academies, including Model and Distinguished academies, must take the AA to begin a new 3-year data cycle.