

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires Pennsylvania to ensure that the total number of students assessed in each subject using the Pennsylvania Alternative System of Assessment (PASA) does not exceed one percent of the total number of all students in the state assessed on the statewide assessments in grades 3- 8 and 11. Each local educational agency (LEA) must complete and submit the PASA 1.0 Percent Participation Threshold Justification form to the Bureau of Special Education if it anticipates that more than 1.0 % of its students enrolled in these grades will be assessed using the PASA. A list of LEAs who anticipate exceeding the threshold will be made publicly available on the Pennsylvania Department of Education website, in accordance with 34 CFR 200.6 (c)(3) regulations. LEAs must also make the document publicly available upon request, removing any personally identifiable information. Reach Cyber Charter School anticipates exceeding the 1.0 percent threshold for PASA participation for the 2022-23 testing cycle. The necessary justification information has been submitted to the Bureau of Special Education. Questions regarding the participation rates for Reach Cyber Charter School should be submitted to the Director of Special Education whose contact information is listed below.

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