



# WEST VIRGINIA

The state of West Virginia passed legislation for an accountability system in physical education to systematically collect data on student fitness levels. The state adopted FitnessGram® as the assessment tool. Data collection begins at grade 4 and continues through grade 12. The state also requires that data to be shared with various stakeholders. Visit the West Virginia Department of Education’s [website](#) to acquire more information on the physical education accountability system.

## (1) THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING THE ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM

There was no information shared.

## (2) THE SLAC-PE FRAMEWORK

### (A) CONTENT STANDARDS

West Virginia has content standards (last updated in 2015) that align with each of the SHAPE America National Standards.

### (B) CRITICAL ELEMENTS OF ROBUST ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEMS

- **Legislation/policy:** There is legislation for the accountability system ([House Bill 2816](#)). The legislation requires schools to measure and report students’ fitness data.
- **Data Collection:** Students’ learning outcomes for Standard 3 is required to be measured by FitnessGram® from the 4th grade to high school. Each school submits data through the online system. The state’s computer system (WVEIS) is used to store the data. The state agency covers the cost. The state education agency leads the process, and the state health agency, the state physical education association, district physical education coordinators, school principals, physical education teachers, and university faculty are involved in the process.
- **Data Monitoring:** There is no data monitoring system.
- **Data Dissemination/Evaluation:**
  - *The state level:* The state shares the data with school principals and public at the state level.
  - *The district/county level:* No system reported in place at the district/county level.

