

2022 California School Dashboard Results Part 1: Conditions and Climate & Academic Engagement

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Presentation Goals

1. Provide a brief overview of the California School Dashboard and its components
2. Review a summary of Alameda Unified 2022 Dashboard performance for the Academic Engagement and Conditions & Climate indicators for all students and student groups

What is the California School Dashboard?

The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) is an online tool designed to help communities across the state access important information about kindergarten through grade twelve schools and districts. The Dashboard features easy-to-read reports on multiple measures of school success.

State Measures

Six state measures allow for comparisons across schools and districts.

- Academic Performance
- Chronic Absenteeism
- College/Career Readiness*
- English Learner Progress
- High School Graduation Rate
- Suspension Rate



Local Measures

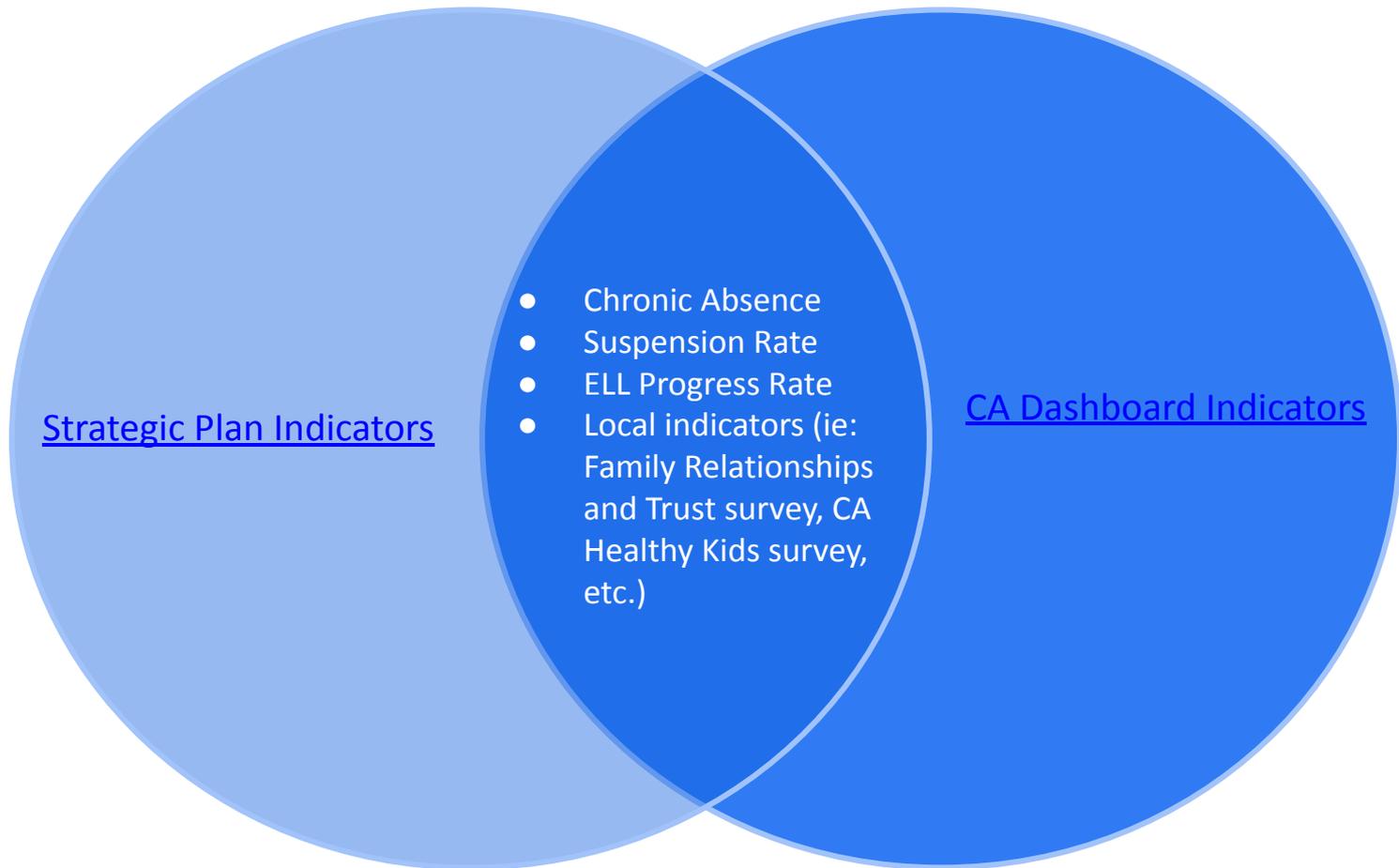
Five local measures are based on information collected by districts, county offices of education, and charter schools.

- **Basic Conditions**
 - Teacher assignments, safe and clean buildings, instructional materials for all students
- **Implementation of Academic Standards**
- **School Climate Surveys**
 - Student safety, connection to the school
- **Parent Involvement and Family Engagement**
- **Access to Courses**

Results are presented for all districts, schools, and defined student groups (e.g., racial/ethnic groups, low income, English learners, homeless, foster youth, and students with disabilities).

*Note: The College/Career Readiness measure is not reported on the 2022 Dashboard. Reporting of this measure will resume in 2023.

Relationship of Strategic Plan Indicators and CA Dashboard indicators



What is the California School Dashboard?

Conditions & Climate: How well schools are providing a healthy, safe and welcoming environment

- State Measures
 - Suspension Rate
- Local Indicators
 - Basics: Teachers, Instructional Materials, Facilities
 - Parent and Family Engagement
 - Local Climate Survey

Academic Engagement: How well schools are engaging students in their learning

- State Measures
 - Chronic Absenteeism
 - Graduation Rate
- Local Indicators
 - Access to a Broad Course of Study

Academic Performance: Student assessment results and aspects of school performance

- State Measures
 - English Language Arts
 - Mathematics
 - English Learner Progress
 - College/Career Readiness (NOT REPORTED IN 2022)
- Local Indicators
 - Implementation of Academic Standards

Where is the California School Dashboard?

The dashboard can be accessed at:

<https://www.caschooldashboard.org/>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the California School Dashboard. At the top left is the logo, which consists of a colorful arc and a pencil icon, followed by the text "California School DASHBOARD". To the right of the logo is a navigation menu with the following items: "Home", "About" (with a dropdown arrow), "State Summary", "Search", "More Information", and "En Español". Below the navigation menu is a row of six small images: a teacher and student working, a group of graduates, two students in a science experiment, a teacher and student at a desk, a student working on a project, and a group of diverse students. Below these images is a large purple banner with the text "Explore information about your local school and district." in white. At the bottom of the banner is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search by school, district, or county name", a year selector set to "2018", and a "Search" button.

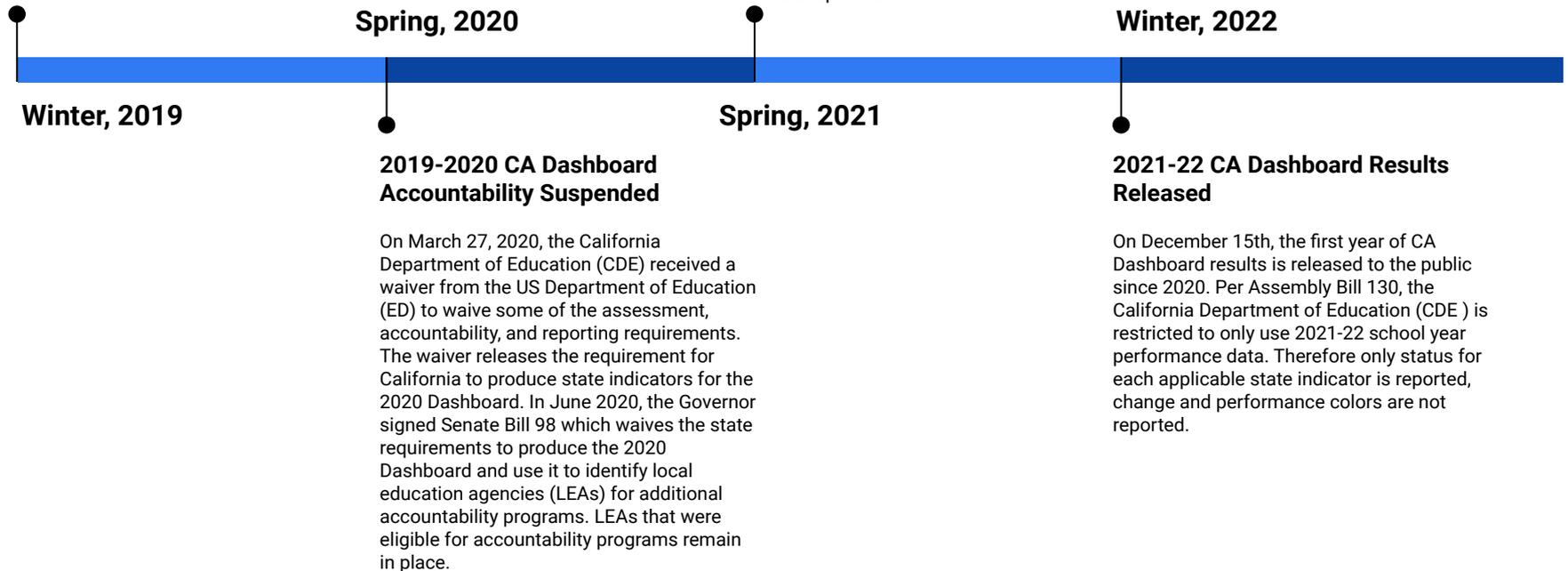
Restarting Accountability

2018-19 CA Dashboard Results Released

December 2019 was the last time the state released CA Dashboard results and used them for accountability.

2020-21 CA Dashboard Accountability Suspended, Some Data Published

In April, the ED grants a waiver to the CDE for accountability and school identification requirements for the 202-21 school year. While the ED released California from producing data related to accountability, the CDE is still required to release chronic absenteeism and tech access data. In July 2021, Assembly Bill 130 suspends the use of the 2021 Dashboard for LEA eligibility for accountability programs, including differentiated assistance. LEAs identified for DA on the 2019 Dashboard continue to participate in activities. Local indicator data continues to be reported.



How was 'Performance' determined in years prior ?

Level	Declined Significantly (Change)	Declined (Change)	Maintained (Change)	Increased (Change)	Increased Significantly (Change)
Very High (Status)	Yellow	Green	Blue	Blue	Blue
High (Status)	Orange	Yellow	Green	Green	Blue
Medium (Status)	Orange	Orange	Yellow	Green	Green
Low (Status)	Red	Orange	Orange	Yellow	Yellow
Very Low (Status)	Red	Red	Red	Orange	Yellow

Performance in a given indicator is determined by a **combination** of status **and** change using the 5 x 5 rubrics.

Example: a district with a status of 'Medium' that Increased its performance would have a performance rating of **green**



How is 'Performance' Determined in 2022?

Figure 1: Five Status Levels Represented through "Cell Phone Bars"

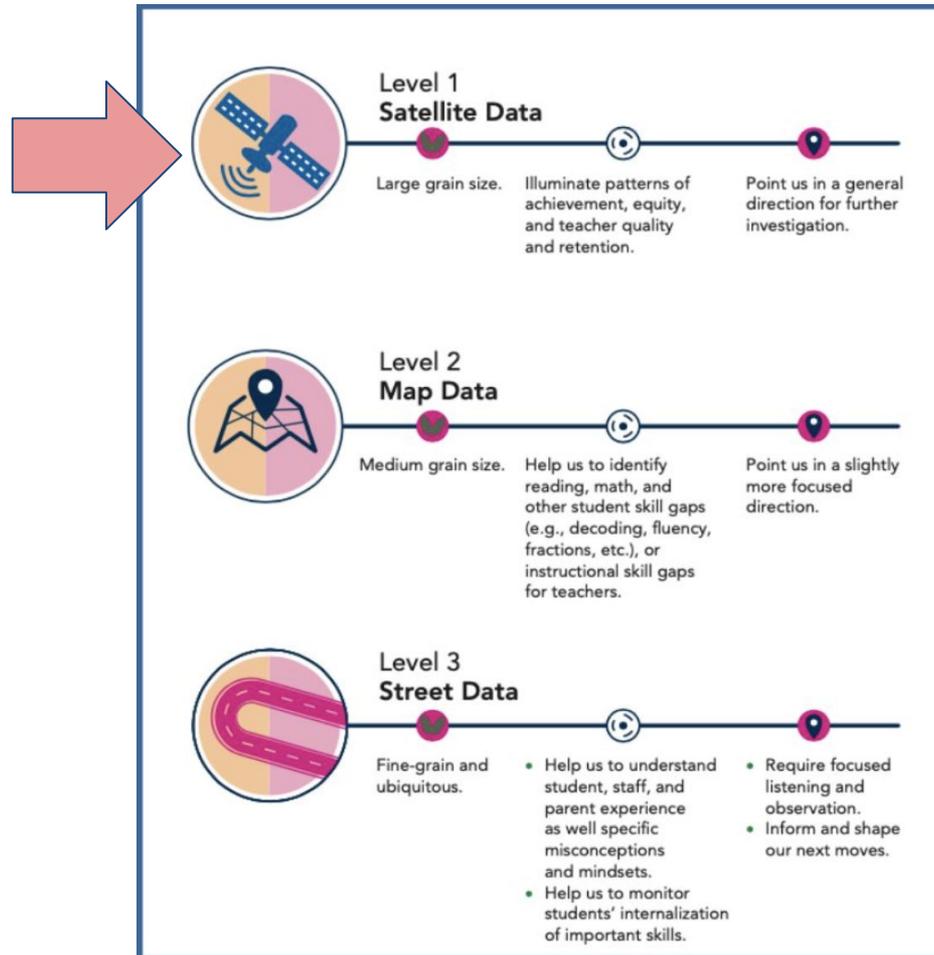


Figure 2: Chronic Absenteeism and Suspension Rate: Reverse Status Levels



Reverse Goal: For most of the other state indicators, the desired outcome is to have a high percentage in the current year and an increase in percentage from the prior year. However, for the Chronic Absenteeism and Suspension Rate Indicators, the desired outcome is reversed and the goal is to achieve a low rate and a decrease in percentage from the prior year.

CA Dashboard Data Level



Uses and Limitations of CA Dashboard

 CA Dashboard data can tell us...	 CA Dashboard data can't tell us...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How often students are not in class how often they are suspended, rate of graduation, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why a student or group of students experienced these outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Areas to focus improvements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What needs to be improved (ie: de-escalation tactics, transportation, etc.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If our classroom, school, or district system is producing opportunity gaps and their magnitude 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why our system is producing those opportunity gaps
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whether or not our classroom, school, or district system is improving over time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why our classroom, school, or district system is improving (or not) over time

Anti-Racist Approach to Data

In order to repurpose data as a tool instead of placing blame, using data for gatekeeping, or reinforcing biased narratives, we can...

- 1) Illuminate bright spots
- 2) Encourage collection and reflection of more leading/street data
- 3) Use language that places responsibility on the system, not on students

“To understand the effects of the COVID-19 crisis and ensure that this pandemic does not undermine the futures of students across the country, we must collect accurate, objective, and comparable data that speaks to the quality of education in this moment, including data from statewide assessments.”

- National Urban League cited in [What are Standardized Tests and Why Do We Need Them?](#)

2022 Dashboard: All Indicators



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Academic Engagement Performance Overview

Alameda Unified School District

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Chronic Absenteeism

All Students State

High

16.9% chronically absent

EQUITY REPORT
Number of Student Groups in Each Level

6	3	1	0	0
Very High	High	Medium	Low	Very Low

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Graduation Rate

All Students State

High

94.5% graduated

EQUITY REPORT
Number of Student Groups in Each Level

0	1	2	3	3
Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High

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Chronic Absenteeism

All Students State

Very High

30% chronically absent

EQUITY REPORT
Number of Student Groups in Each Level

11	2	0	0	0
Very High	High	Medium	Low	Very Low

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Medium

87.4% graduated

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Number of Student Groups in Each Level

1	5	4	1	2
Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High

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Chronic Absenteeism Indicator Definition

Chronic Absenteeism



The Chronic Absenteeism measure shows how many students were absent for 10 percent or more of the instructional days they were enrolled to attend. For example, if a student was enrolled to attend 180 instructional days and is absent 18 or more of those days, the student would be considered chronically absent. Students who are chronically absent miss out on important classroom instruction. Capturing this information in the Dashboard allows parents and educators to see if chronic absenteeism is a problem at a school or across a district.

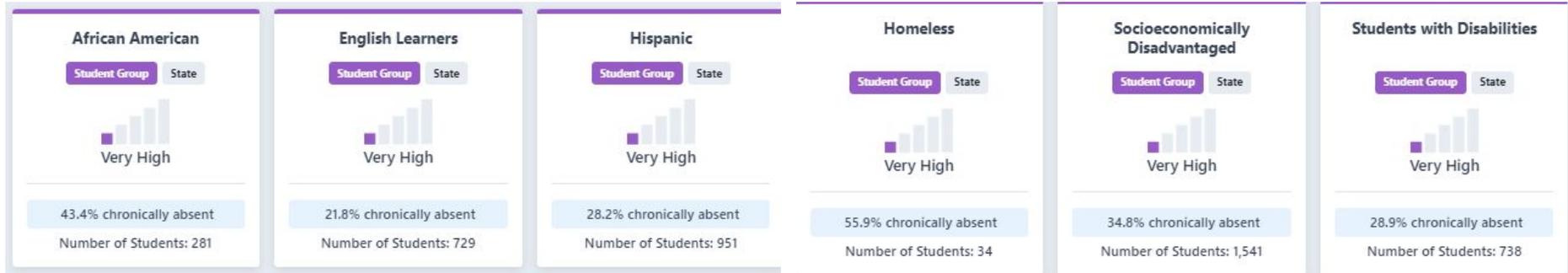
- Students who were enrolled for at least 31 instructional days*
- Grade level K-8 (TK is considered a Kindergarten program and is included)**
- Data outcomes for students with disabilities are “sent back” to their district of residence, but at the school level, they remain with their school.

*Previous years was defined as enrolled for at least 31 instructional days AND *attended at least one day* which inadvertently removed all students in independent study.

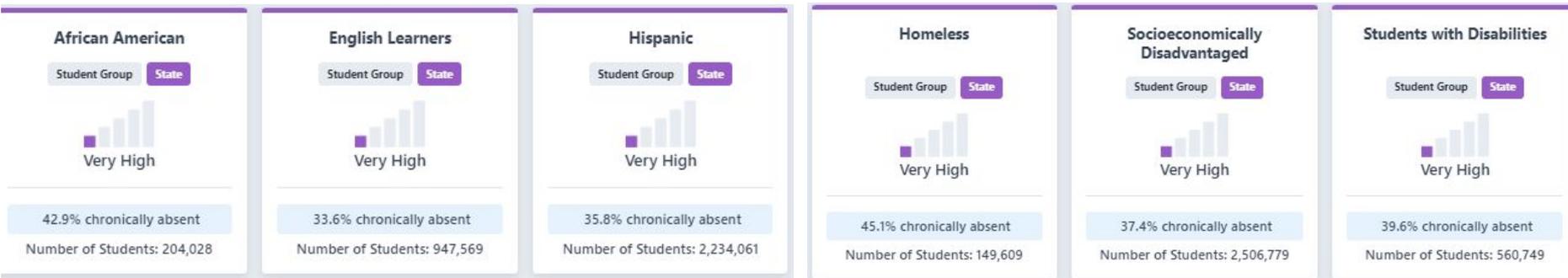
**Given attendance already factors heavily into the Graduation Rate and College/Career Indicators, the State Board of Education excluded high schools from the Chronic Absenteeism Indicator on the Dashboard)

Chronic Absenteeism Student Group & Performance Level Details: Very High

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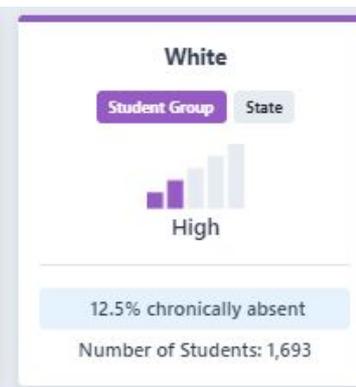
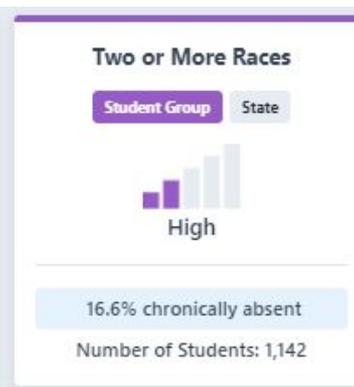
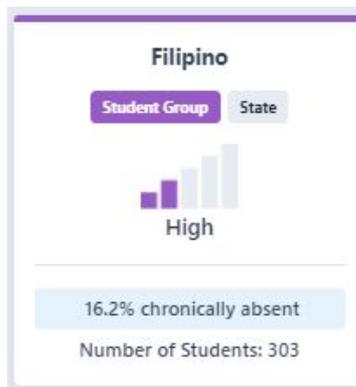
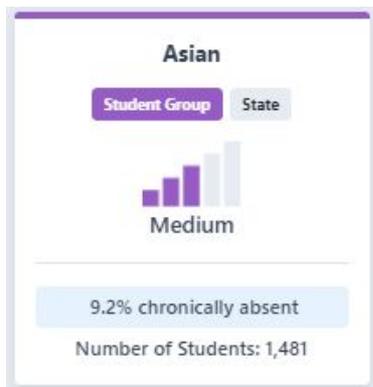


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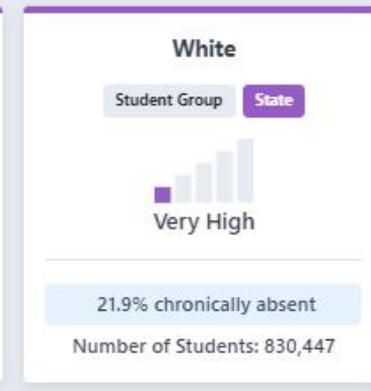
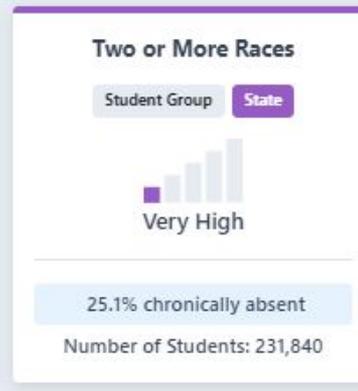
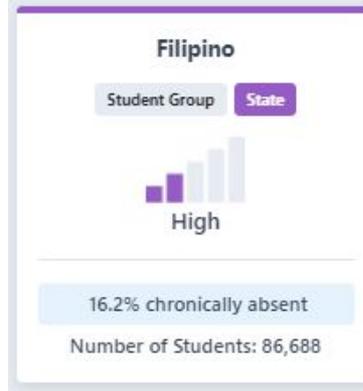
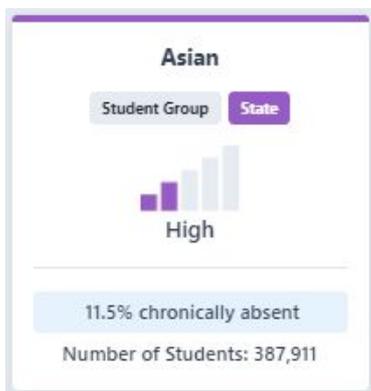


Chronic Absenteeism Student Group & Performance Level Details: Medium and High*

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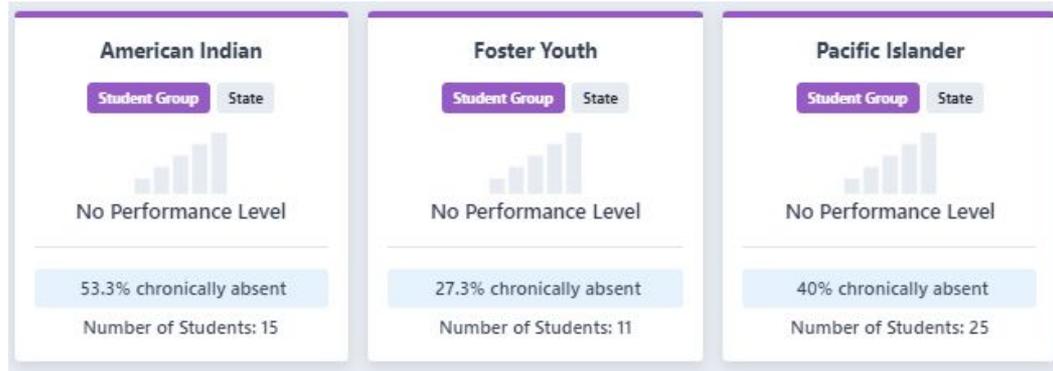
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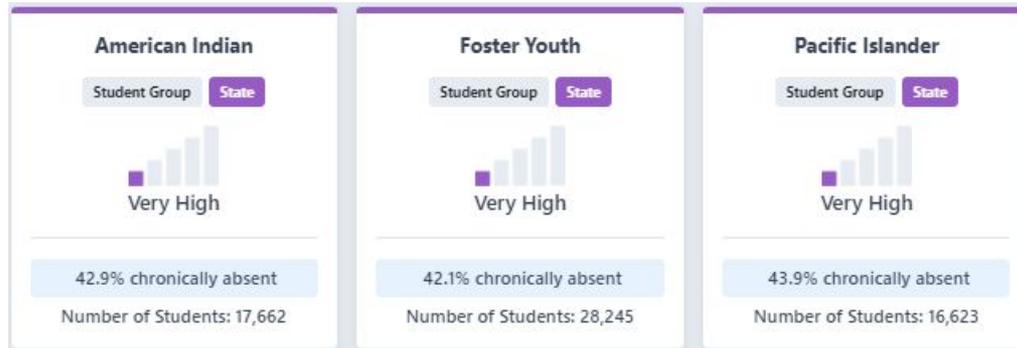
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Chronic Absenteeism Student Group & Performance Level Details: No Performance Level

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Graduation Rate Indicator Definition

Graduation Rate



Regardless of whether students go on to college, a high school diploma is the minimum requirement for most entry-level jobs in today's economy. It represents mastery of foundational skills in mathematics, reading, writing, and the completion of a course of study. The Graduation Rate measure shows the number of students who received a diploma at the end of grade twelve.

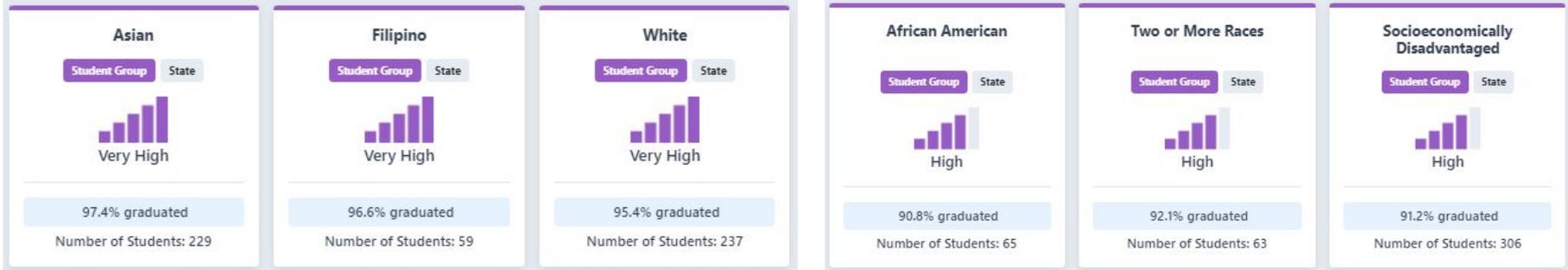
- Students who receive a regular high school diploma*
- Includes fourth-year graduates from the most current graduation class (2022) and fifth year graduates from the prior graduation class (2021)
- Beginning in 2022 Dashboard Alternative School Status (DASS) schools will receive the combined four and five year graduation rate in addition to the DASS graduation rate per the U.S. Department of Education.**
- Data outcomes for students with disabilities are “sent back” to their district of residence, but at the school level, they remain with their school.

*Based on a federal mandate and guidance provided through an audit by the U.S. Department of Education Office of Inspector General. Therefore, students who pass or complete all other high school equivalency tests such as the GED, California High School Proficiency Examination, Special Education Certificate of Completion, and adult education diplomas are not counted as graduates.

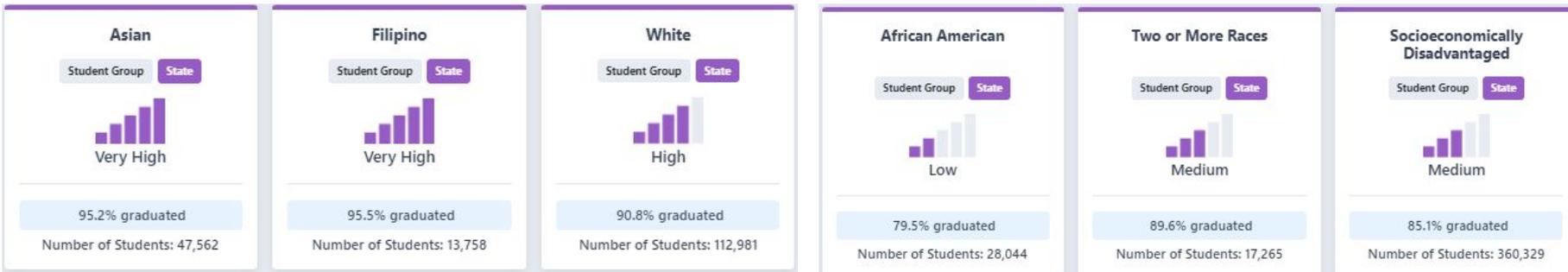
**This new rate for DASS schools will be used to determine eligibility for Differentiated Assistance at the LEA-level and Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) and Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) at the school level.

Graduation Rate Student Group & Performance Level Details: Very High & High*

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All Students in the State of California



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Graduation Rate Student Group & Performance Level Details: Medium & Low

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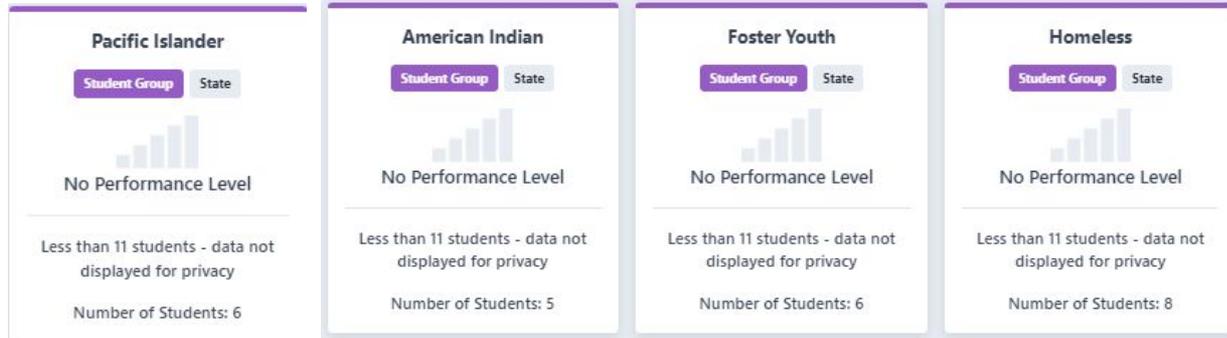


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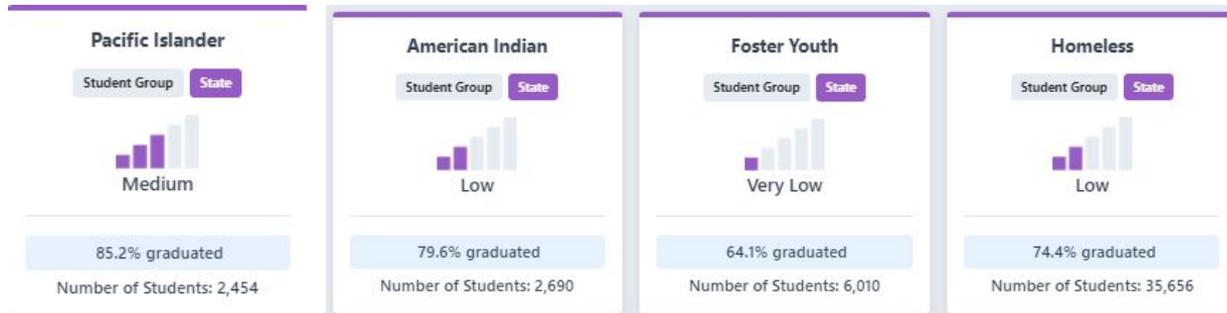


Graduation Rate Student Group & Performance Level Details: No Performance Level

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Conditions and Climate Performance Overview

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Suspension Indicator Definition

Suspension Rate



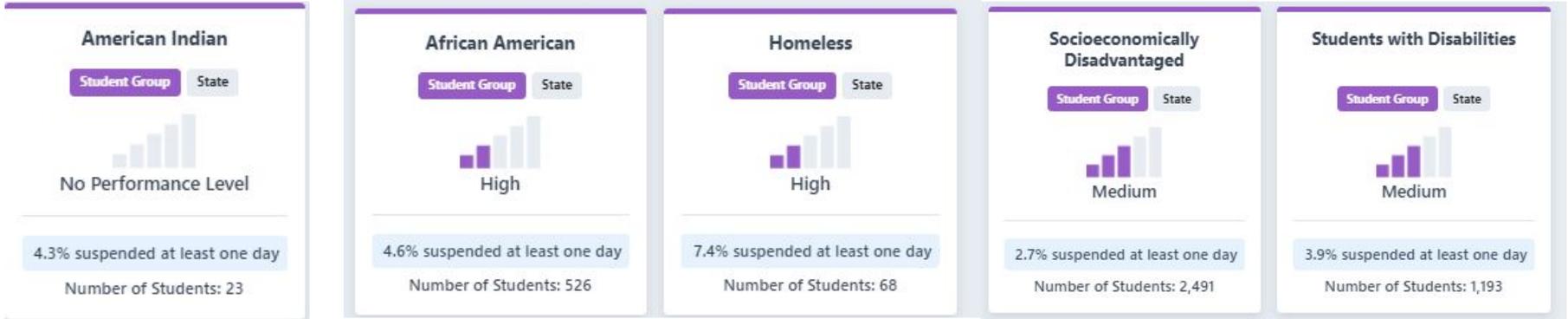
The Suspension Rate measure shows the percentage of students who were suspended for at least one full day during the school year. Students who are suspended from school miss out on important classroom instruction. Capturing this information in the Dashboard allows parents and educators to see if there is a suspension problem at a school or across a district and whether certain student groups are suspended more than others.

Note: A student is counted as suspended in the suspension rate only once regardless of multiple suspensions or multiple days of suspension.

- Includes “in school” and “out of school” suspensions.
- TK is considered a Kindergarten program and is included.
- Includes students who were enrolled for at total of least one day at any time during the school year.
- Data outcomes for students with disabilities are “sent back” to their district of residence, but at the school level, they remain with their school.

Suspension Rate Student Group & Performance Level Details: No Performance Level, High, and Medium*

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All Students in the State of California



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Suspension Rate Student Group & Performance Level Details: Low

Alameda Unified School District

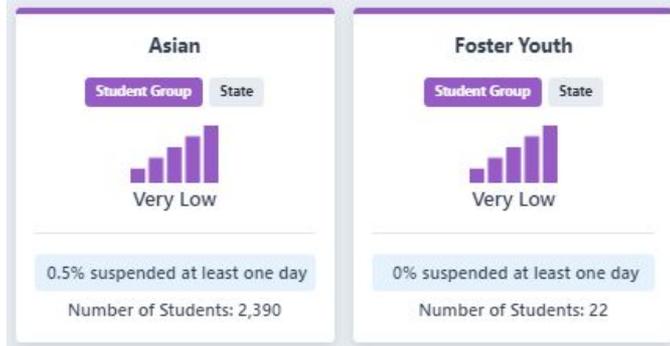


All Students in the State of California



Suspension Rate Student Group & Performance Level Details: Very Low

Alameda Unified School District



All Students in the State of California



Summary: Bright Spots

- Overall, Alameda (16.9%) has a significantly lower chronic absenteeism rate when compared to the state of California (30%).
- Alameda has lower chronic absenteeism rates for Asian, Two or More Races, White, English Learners, Hispanic, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, Students with Disabilities, Foster, and Pacific Islander student groups when compared to the state.
- Overall, Alameda (94.5%) has a significantly higher Graduation Rate when compared to the state of California (87.4%).
- Alameda has higher Graduation rates for: Asian, Filipino, White, African American, Two or More Races, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, English Learners, Hispanic, and Students with Disabilities student groups when compared to the State (every student group that has data available).
- Overall, Alameda (1.4%) has a significantly lower Suspension Rate when compared to the State (3.1%).
- Alameda has lower Suspension Rates for African American, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged (High), Students with Disabilities (Medium), and English Learner, Hispanic, Two or More Races, Pacific Islander, White (Low), and Asian, and Foster Youth (Very Low) student groups when compared to the state.
- Alameda Unified met the standard for all local indicators.

Summary: Areas to Dig Deeper

- Chronic absenteeism continues to be high post-COVID with “Very High” rates of chronic absenteeism for African American, English Learner, Hispanic, Homeless, Students with Disabilities, and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged student groups. Alameda Unified also demonstrates significantly higher rates of chronic absenteeism when compared to the state for Homeless(55.9%/45.1%), and American Indian(53.3%/42.9%) student groups.
- The graduation rate for African American, Two or More Races, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged (High), and English Learners, Hispanic, and Students with Disabilities (Medium) student groups is lower compared to Asian, Filipino, and White student groups (Very High) within Alameda Unified.
- While AUSD’s graduation rate is high relative to the state, there is additional improvement to be made around completing A-G, which is a part of the College and Career indicator under the Academic Performance section of the CA Dashboard which we will explore next meeting.
- The suspension rate for African American, and Homeless (High), Socioeconomically Disadvantaged and Students with Disabilities (Medium), remains higher than other student groups within Alameda Unified (Low and Very Low).
- The suspension rate for Homeless students in Alameda Unified (7.4%) is significantly higher when compared to the state (5.5%).

Next Steps

	Existing	Forthcoming
District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math curriculum adoptions and implementation in Elementary and Middle • Grading for Equity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math adoption and implementation for High School • Revision of the behavior matrix • Extensions to the Kindergarten schedule in 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 • Mentoring and advising for African American students • Sustain and expand staffing of counselors and college advisors at middle and high schools
Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPSA goals and actions around instruction and engagement with focal student groups based on local data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher-led collaboration focused on student data

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Board Discussion & Questions

Additional slides with details & information

Status Cut Scores

Chronic Absenteeism

Performance Level	Cut-Scores
Very High (Lowest Status)	More than 20.0% in Current Year
High	More than 10.0% to 20.0% in Current Year
Medium	More than 5.0% to 10.0% in Current Year
Low	More than 2.5% to 5.0% in Current Year
Very Low (Highest Status)	2.5% or less in Current Year

LEA Suspension: Unified District and K–12 Schools

Performance Level	Cut-Scores
Very High (Lowest Status)	Greater than 8.0% in Current Year
High	Greater than 4.5% to 8.0% in Current Year
Medium	Greater than 2.5% to 4.5% in Current Year
Low	Greater than 1.0% to 2.5% in Current Year
Very Low (Highest Status)	1.0% or less in Current Year

Status Cut Scores, *cont...*

Graduation Rate Indicator

Performance Level	Cut-Scores
Very High (Highest Status)	95.0% or greater in Current Year
High	90.5% to less than 95.0% in Current Year
Medium	80.0% to less than 90.5% in Current Year
Low	68.0% to less than 80.0% in Current Year
Very Low (Lowest Status)	Less than 68.0% in Current Year

How is Race/ethnicity Determined?

Data Collection

What is the federal requirement for collecting data on race and ethnicity?

A two-part question must be used to collect data about students' or staff members' race and ethnicity.

- The first part should consist of a question about the respondent's ethnicity:
 - Hispanic or Latino
 - Not Hispanic or Latino
- The second part asks respondents to select one or more races from the following categories:
 - American Indian or Alaska Native
 - Asian
 - Black or African American
 - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 - White

In addition, [California Government Code \(GC\) Section 8310.5](#) requires the detailed collection of Asian and Pacific Islander sub-populations.

Data Reporting

What do we do about students or staff members who are already in our student information system whose race or ethnicity is stored as "Declined to State" or "Unknown"?

The federal guidelines assume that the process for identifying students and staff remains unchanged; that is, the race and ethnicity for all students and staff are identified, preferably by self-identification. The CDE will implement a default designation in federal reports that will be applied to records without valid race designations. To prevent such default designations for missing information in student and staff records, LEAs may want to re-survey students or staff for whom the data are missing.

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How do I aggregate reports that I need to send off for other state and federal programs. How do I aggregate the data according to the new categories?

Aggregation will not be an issue with CALPADS reporting, because LEAs will report student level data to CALPADS. LEAs may have specialized programs, however, where they may be required to submit aggregate reports that include student or staff demographic data. Race and ethnicity data should be aggregated into the following seven categories for federal education program reporting:

- Hispanic/Latino of any race;

and only for individuals who are non-Hispanic/Latino:

- American Indian or Alaska Native,
- Asian,
- Black or African American,
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander,
- White

For any individuals who identify themselves as not Hispanic and identify themselves by more than one race, they should be reported as:

- Two or more races

Please contact your CDE program representative to confirm specific state program reporting instructions.

For additional information: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sp/cl/refaq.asp#q1>

Resources

- [Getting to Know the 2022 California School Dashboard](#)(PDF)
- [Getting to Know the 2022 Dashboard State Measures](#)(PDF)
- [Reporting Current Year Data Only on the 2022 Dashboard](#)(PDF)
- [How to View Performance of a School or District on the 2022 Dashboard](#)(PDF)
- [Exploring the Equity Report](#)(PDF)
- **How to Compare Schools on the 2022 Dashboard** (Coming in December 2022)
- [Getting to Know the Local Measures](#)(PDF)
- [Information on Local Measures for Parents](#)(PDF)
- [What Data Will Be Used for the 2022 Dashboard?](#)(PDF) – This flyer identifies the data used to calculate the state indicators for the 2022 Dashboard.
- [Academic Indicators](#)(PDF)
 - [English Learner Students in the Academic Indicators](#)(PDF)
 - [Information on the Participation Rate](#)(PDF)
 - [Translated Versions of Information on the Participation Rate Flyer](#)
- [Chronic Absenteeism Rate](#)(PDF)
- [College/Career Indicator](#)(PDF)
- [English Learner Progress Indicator](#)(PDF)
 - [English Language Proficiency Assessments for California \(ELPAC\) Participation Rate](#)(PDF)
- [Graduation Rate](#)(PDF)
- [Suspension Rate](#)(PDF)
- [English Learner Students on the California School Dashboard](#)(PDF) – Understand the different ways that each state indicator measures English Learners.
- [District of Residence](#)(PDF) – The District of Special Education Accountability rule is applied to all state indicators. Download this flyer to learn more.
- DASS Update – Information from the U.S. Department of Education on the use of the Dashboard Alternative School Status (DASS) for accountability through the [August 2022 State Board of Education Information Memorandum](#)(DOCX) and the [September 2022 State Board of Education Agenda Item](#)(DOCX).