

Getting to Know the California School Dashboard



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

The Dashboard represents one of many steps taken over the past decade that have raised the bar for student learning, increased the focus on equity, and expanded the review of performance data to a specific set of state and local measures. For more information, please visit the [Dashboard website](#).

Measures of School Success

State Measures

State measures allow for comparisons across schools and districts.

- **Academic Indicators (Academic—English Language Arts, Academic—Mathematics)**
- **Chronic Absenteeism Indicator**
- **College/Career Indicator**
- **English Learner Progress Indicator**
- **Graduation Rate Indicator**
- **Science Indicator**
- **Suspension Rate Indicator**

Results are presented for all districts, schools, and student groups (for example, racial/ethnic groups, socioeconomically disadvantaged, English learners, long-term English learners, homeless, foster youth, and students with disabilities).

On the Dashboard, schools and districts receive one of five Performance Levels for each eligible state measure. The Performance Levels are determined using current year and prior year data and are represented by a color ranging from Red (lowest performance) to Blue (highest performance).



Red



Orange



Yellow



Green



Blue

**Lowest
Performance**

**Highest
Performance**



Local Measures

Local measures are based on information collected by districts, county offices of education (COEs), and charter schools. Additional information about the local measures can be found by visiting the [California Department of Education \(CDE\) Local Indicators web page](#).

- **Basic Services and Conditions**
 - Teacher assignments, safe and clean buildings, and instructional materials for all students
- **Implementation of State Academic Standards**
- **School Climate**
 - Student's perception of safety and connection to the school
- **Parent and Family Engagement**
- **Access to a Board Courses of Study**
- **Coordination of Services for Expelled Students (COEs only)**
- **Coordination of Services for Foster Youth (COEs only)**

Districts receive one of **three** ratings for each of the local measures:

- **Met**
- **Not Met**
- **Not Met for Two or More Years**

School and student group information is not available for local measures.

For more information, please visit the [CDE California School Dashboard and System of Support web page](#).

Contact the Analysis, Measurement, and Accountability Reporting Division by email at dashboard@cde.ca.gov.

