New Dashboard Release Timelines

California School DASHBOARD

2024 Dashboard Toolkit

Dashboard Reporting Timeline

The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) will be released earlier in the year pursuant to the requirements of Senate Bill 114 (Chapter 28, Statutes of 2023). The new timelines are intended to make the data more actionable for supporting students, especially for those charter schools, districts, and county offices of education eligible for Differentiated Assistance through California's System of Support. In accordance with SB 114, the California Department of Education (CDE) will publish the Dashboard by the following dates:

- **2024 Dashboard:** December 1, 2024
- **2025 Dashboard:** November 15, 2025
- **2026 Dashboard:** October 15, 2026

The Dashboard will be released on October 15 every year after 2026.

CALPADS Reporting Timeline

As the deadline to release the Dashboard adjusts earlier each year through 2026, the CDE anticipates the End-of-Year (EOY) data submission certification deadlines for the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) to shift as well. Since the Dashboard is based largely on data local educational agencies (LEAs) certify as part of the CALPADS EOY submissions, this requires the CALPADS EOY certification deadlines to also become progressively earlier.

Summer High School Graduates Exit Date: The CDE supports and applauds the work LEAs do to enable students to graduate from high school and receive a diploma, which often includes providing credit recovery opportunities after the official end of the school year for the fourth year of high school. While the US Department of Education permits states to include "summer graduates" in the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR) and the Dashboard Graduation Rate Indicator.
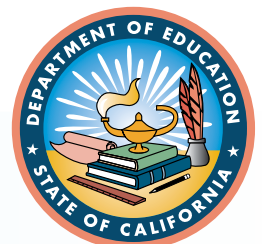
Resources

The CDE offers the following resources that LEAs can use to keep themselves apprised:

- The CDE CALPADS Calendar web page contains snapshot collection window and certification deadlines.
- The CDE CALPADS Communications web page provides system and correspondence updates through Flashes and letters.
- The CDE Dashboard Communications Toolkit web page contains helpful summary flyers that inform the public and LEAs about the latest Dashboard.
- The CDE 2023–24 Handbook Connecting CALPADS to the Dashboard document centers on which CALPADS Reports can be used to validate your data prior to being used for specific Dashboard indicators.

For more information, please visit the CDE California School Dashboard and System of Support web page.

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