

# What Data Will Be Used for the 2023 Dashboard?

The 2023 California School Dashboard (Dashboard) reflects a full return of California’s accountability system with the reporting of Status (current year data), Change (the difference from prior year data), and performance levels (or colors) for all state indicators except for the College/Career Indicator (CCI). The table below identifies each state indicator and the data that will be used to calculate Status and Change (or Status only for the CCI).

Note that all state indicator data published by the California Department of Education (CDE) reflects the most current data available.

Indicator	Data Used for Status	Data Used for Change
<b>Academic:</b> Grades three through eight and grade eleven	Average Distance from Standard (DFS)* for 2023 Summative Assessments** for English language arts/literacy and mathematics	2023 Average DFS <b>minus</b> 2022 Average DFS
<b>Chronic Absenteeism:</b> Kindergarten through grade eight	2022–23 Chronic Absenteeism Rate	2022–23 Chronic Absenteeism Rate <b>minus</b> 2021–22 Chronic Absenteeism Rate
<b>College/Career:</b> Grades nine through twelve	“Prepared” graduates in 2022–23 combined four- and five-year graduation rate	Not Applicable for 2023
<b>English Learner Progress:</b> Grades one through twelve	2021–22 and 2022–23 Summative English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) and Summative Alternate ELPAC Results	Current Year English Learner Progress Indicator (ELPI) Status Rate (2021–22 and 2022–23) <b>minus</b> Prior Year ELPI Status Rate (2020–21 and 2021–22)
<b>Graduation Rate:</b> Grades nine through twelve	2022–23 combined four- and five-year graduation rate	2022–23 combined four- and five-year graduation rate <b>minus</b> 2021–22 combined four- and five-year graduation rate
<b>Suspension Rate:</b> Kindergarten through grade twelve	2022–23 Suspension Rate	2022–23 Suspension Rate <b>minus</b> 2021–22 Suspension Rate

\* DFS calculations include incorporation of the participation rate when the federal 95 percent participation rate target is not met.

\*\* Summative Assessments include both the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and California Alternate Assessments.

For more information on the DFS, refer to the flyers for the Academic Indicators on the CDE Dashboard Communications Toolkit web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/dashboardtoolkit.asp>.

For more information, visit the CDE California School Dashboard and System of Support web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/index.asp>.

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