

Aligned Dashboard and Assessment Data Release



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On October 15, 2026, the California Department of Education (CDE) will release both the California School Dashboard (Dashboard) and state-level assessment results for California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) and English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC). Since 2024, statewide assessment data has been released by October 15. Beginning in 2026, the Dashboard will also be released by October 15, pursuant to the requirement of California *Education Code* 52064.5(f)(2), making assessment and accountability information available at the same time.

Accountability Release Information

Accountability Release #1 (October 15 release requirements):

- [California School Dashboard](#) and accompanying downloadable data files
- Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) Differentiated Assistance data files

Accountability Release #2 (supplemental items—anticipated release in December 2026):

- Dashboard Additional Reports and accompanying downloadable data files
- Growth data and data files
- Federal support determinations
- Re-release of LCFF Differentiated Assistance data files (will add local educational agencies [LEAs] meeting Method 5: Schools not exiting Comprehensive Support and Improvement within four years)
- School Accountability Report Card (SARC) data files
- Dashboard Alternative School Status One-Year Graduation Rate

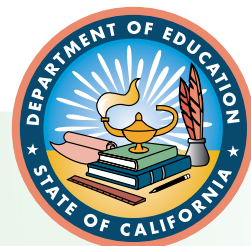
Resources

The CDE offers the following resources that LEAs can use to stay informed:

- The [CDE Aligned Dashboard and Assessment Data Release web page](#) provides timely updates as the Dashboard and Assessment data publication date approaches.
- The [CDE ELPAC web page](#) provides information about the ELPAC.
- The [CDE CAASPP System web page](#) provides information about the CAASPP.
- 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.

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.



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