

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 raise the bar for student learning, increase the focus on equity, and expand the review of performance data to a specific set of state and local measures. For more information, please visit the [Dashboard website](#).

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

Measures of School Success

State Measures (Five by Five)

State measures allow for comparisons across schools and districts.

- English Language Arts (ELA) Indicator
- Mathematics (Math) Indicator
- English Learner Progress Indicator
- College/Career Indicator
- Science Indicator
- Chronic Absenteeism Indicator
- Graduation Rate Indicator
- Suspension Rate Indicator

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

**Lowest
Performance**



Orange



Yellow



Green

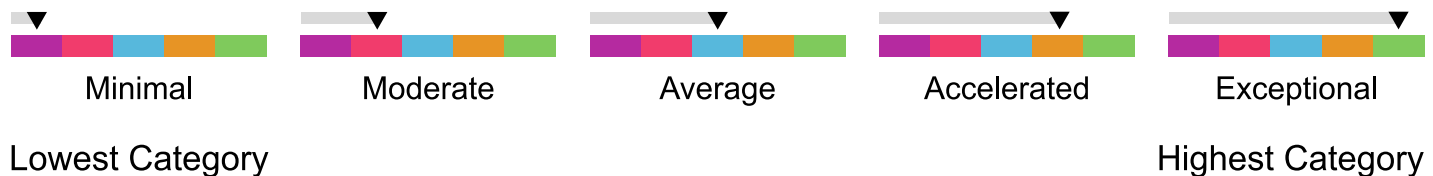


Blue

**Highest
Performance**

State Measures (Categories)

- **ELA Growth Indicator**
- **Math Growth Indicator**



Growth Performance Categories, which range from “Minimal” to “Exceptional,” use multiple years of data but are not measured using current and prior year data in the same way as the other indicators.

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**
 - Students’ perception of safety and connection to the school
- **Parent and Family Engagement**
- **Access to a Broad Course 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 information is not available for local measures except for teacher assignment data.

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.

