



# Getting to Know the California School Dashboard

The California School Dashboard (<http://www.caschooldashboard.org>) is an online tool designed to help communities across the state access important information about K–12 schools and districts. The Dashboard features easy-to-read reports on multiple measures of school success. The Dashboard is just one step in a series of changes that have raised the bar for student learning, transformed testing, and increased the focus on equity.

## 10 Indicators of School Success

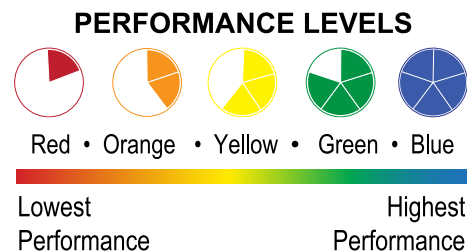
### State Indicators

**Six** state indicators allow for comparisons across schools and districts based on information collected statewide.

- **High School Graduation Rate**
- **Academic Performance**
- **Suspension Rate**
- **English Learner Progress**
- **Preparation for College/Career (CCI)**
- **Chronic Absenteeism**

Results are presented for all districts, schools, and defined student groups (e.g., racial groups, low income, English learners, homeless, foster youth, students with disabilities).

Schools and districts receive one of five color-coded performance levels on each of the six state indicators.



Each performance level is represented by (1) a color, and (2) a number of shaded segments. For example, Green will have four segments filled.

The overall performance level is based on both the current performance (status) and change from the previous year (change).

### Local Indicators

**Four** local indicators are based on information collected by districts, county offices of education, and charter schools.

- **Basic Conditions**
  - Teacher qualifications
  - Safe and clean buildings
  - Textbooks for all students
- **Implementation of Academic Standards**
- **School Climate Surveys**
  - Student safety
  - Connection to the school
- **Parent Involvement and Engagement**

Districts receive one of three performance levels for each of the four local indicators:

- Met
- Not Met
- Not Met for Two Years

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

# 4 Reports Provide Custom Views of School Success

## Equity Report

Equity Report | Status and Change Report | Detailed Reports | Student Group Report

The Equity Report shows the performance levels for all students on the state indicators. It also shows the total number of those student groups in the two lowest performance levels (Red/Orange). The total number of student groups of the underlined indicators for more detailed information.

State Indicators	All Students
Chronic Absenteeism	N/A
<u>Suspension Rate (K-12)</u>	
English Learner Progress (K-12)	

**Shows:**

- Performance of all students on the state indicators
- Number of student groups included in each state indicator
- Number of student groups in the Red/Orange performance levels
- Performance on local measures (district level only)

**Allows selection of information by indicator**

## Status/Change Report

Equity Report | Status and Change Report | Detailed Reports | Student Group Report

The status and change report provides the performance level for all students on state indicators. It also shows how the current year status and change each have five possible levels, which are displayed with the data for each indicator. Select any of the underlined

State Indicators	All Students Performance
<u>Suspension Rate (K-12)</u>	

**Shows for each state indicator:**

- All student performance
- Status (current performance)
- Change (difference from past performance)

## Detailed Reports

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This report shows information about the indicators used to assess academic performance in the Dashboard. Select any of the underlined indicators for more detail.

Academic Performance | School Conditions and Climate | Academic Engagement

State Indicators

English Learner Progress Indicator (Grades K-12)

Year	Percentage
2015	51.7%
2016	44.3%
2017	74.8%

**Organized into three categories:**

- Academic Performance
- School Conditions and Climate
- Academic Engagement

**Shows three years of trend data, when available**

## Student Group Report

Equity Report | Status and Change Report | Detailed Reports | Student Group Report

This report shows the performance levels for all students and for each student group on the state indicators. Select any of the underlined indicators for more detail.

State Indicators	All Students	English Learners	Foster Youth	Homeless	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	Students with Disabilities
<u>Suspension Rate (K-12)</u>						

**Allows selection of student groups by performance level:**

- Blue/Green
- Yellow
- Red/Orange

**Shows the performance of all students and each student group on the state indicators**