



# What is the Dashboard Alternative School Status Program?

The Dashboard Alternative School Status (DASS) replaces the Alternative Schools Accountability Model (ASAM). Schools that participate in DASS will not receive a California School Dashboard in fall 2017. The California Department of Education is developing measures appropriate for alternative schools, for implementation in fall 2018.

## Same Dashboard and Indicators

Schools that participate in DASS will have their information displayed on the same Dashboard and be measured on the same set of indicators as non-alternative schools.

| State Indicators                | All Students Performance |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Chronic Absenteeism             | N/A                      |
| Suspension Rate (K-12)          |                          |
| English Learner Progress (1-12) |                          |
| Graduation Rate (9-12)          |                          |
| College/Career                  | N/A                      |

### Six State Indicators

- Academic Indicator
- English Learner Progress Indicator
- Graduation Rate Indicator
- Suspension Rate Indicator
- College/Career Indicator
- Chronic Absenteeism Indicator

DASS schools will receive one of five color-coded performance levels for each indicator, identical to those given to non-alternative schools. Performance levels range from lowest to highest performance and include red, orange, yellow, green, and blue.

## Modified Measurements

The state indicators and standards were developed for non-alternative schools. In order to fairly evaluate the success and progress of alternative schools that serve high-risk students, modified measurement systems may be used for certain indicators. This means that these indicators may be calculated differently, or use different criteria, for DASS schools.

## Modified Method Under Consideration

| Non-Alternative Schools     | Alternative Schools      |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Four-year graduation cohort | One-year graduation rate |

