

In March 2020, the U.S. Department of Education approved California's request to waive statewide accountability and reporting requirements for the 2019–2020 school year. In June 2020, Governor Newsom approved Senate Bill (SB) 98, which prohibits the California Department of Education (CDE) from publishing state and local indicators in the 2020 Dashboard. Therefore, the 2020 Dashboard will report only:

- Local educational agency (LEA) and school details (e.g., LEA/school address)
- Student population data (e.g., enrollment data)
- A link to DataQuest or a CDE web page that reports the 2019–2020 data collected in the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) (e.g., graduation data)

How does this impact district and school support?

The approval of SB 98 prohibits the identification of LEAs for technical assistance or intervention in 2020–2021 under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF). As a result, LEAs eligible for differentiated assistance in 2019–2020 shall remain eligible through the 2020–2021 school year.

The approval of the federal waiver removes the requirement to identify schools for Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) and Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) in 2020–2021. Therefore, schools eligible for CSI and ATSI in 2019–2020 shall remain eligible through the 2020–2021 school year.

Looking Ahead to the 2021 Dashboard

Status and Change: As a general rule, Change is calculated using current and prior year data. However, with the passage of SB 98, the CDE is required—for the 2021 Dashboard—to calculate Change based on 2019 Dashboard data to identify LEAs for differentiated assistance. Therefore, for the 2021 Dashboard:

- Status will be based on 2021 data
- Change will be calculated using 2019 Dashboard data (i.e., 2021 data *minus* 2019 data)

District of Residence: Beginning with the 2021 Dashboard, the district of residence rule will be applied to all state indicators. This rule applies only to those students with disabilities that receive special education services at another district, county office of education, or non-public school. Details of this rule are available in the CDE Changes to District of Residence Rule for Students with Disabilities flyer at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/documents/districtresidencerule.pdf>.

Resources

To access SB 98 and a copy of the federal waiver approving the suspension of the 2020 Dashboard, see the following web pages:

- California Legislative Information web page: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB98
- CDE ESSA web page: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/es/index.asp>