The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) reports how districts and schools are performing on multiple state and local measures that make up California’s accountability system. The results are used to identify strengths and weaknesses and help ensure that the needs of all students are met.

In prior years, the Dashboard reported performance levels through the use of colors: blue, green, yellow, orange, and red. Blue represents the highest performance level while red represents the lowest performance level. These performance levels were determined using two years of data utilizing current year performance and the difference from prior year to show growth or decline.

Due to requirements under Assembly Bill 130 (AB 130), the California Department of Education (CDE) can only display the most current year of data (also known as Status) on the 2022 Dashboard. Therefore, compared to prior Dashboards, performance levels will not be reported using colors. Instead, the 2022 Dashboard will report performance levels using one of five Status levels (ranging from Very High, High, Medium, Low, and Very Low) for all state measures* based on the 2021–22 school year data.

Note: The Status levels are reversed for both the Chronic Absenteeism and Suspension Rate Indicators in comparison to other state measures, and the goal is to have a low rate of student absence and suspension.

*State Measures:
- Chronic Absenteeism: kindergarten (K) through grade eight
- Suspension Rate: K through grade twelve
- English Learner Progress: grades one through twelve
- Graduation Rate: high school only
- College/Career: high school only**
- Academic: grades three through eight and grade eleven
  - English language arts/literacy
  - Mathematics

**Note: The College/Career Indicator will not be reported on the 2022 Dashboard.

For more information, please visit the CDE California School Dashboard and System of Support web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/index.asp. August 2022