The Dashboard Alternative School Status (DASS) is for schools that serve high-risk students. DASS Schools will receive a Dashboard for the first time 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.

**Six State Indicators**

- Academic Indicator (English Language Arts and Mathematics)
- Chronic Absenteeism Indicator
- College/Career Indicator
- English Learner Progress Indicator (2018 Dashboard data are limited to assessment results)
- Graduation Rate Indicator
- Suspension Rate 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 Measures**

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 measures may be used for certain indicators. This means that these indicators may be calculated differently, or use different criteria, for DASS schools.

**DASS Graduation Rate**

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For a list of DASS schools, please visit the California Department of Education DASS Eligibility Criteria web page at [https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/eligibilitycriteria.asp](https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/eligibilitycriteria.asp). November 2018