The Dashboard Alternative School Status (DASS) is for schools that serve high-risk students.

**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
- 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, and are represented by the following colors: red (the lowest performance level), orange, yellow, green, and blue (the highest performance level).

**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 have been developed for the following indicators:

- Academic Indicator
- Graduation Rate Indicator

This means that these indicators are calculated differently and use different criteria for DASS schools.

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).

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