

Data & Donuts

All meetings are held via Zoom. Register with the individual links below. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about how to join the session.

All meetings will be held from 3:00-4:30pm

**AUG 20
2024**

TOPIC: Data Refresher – This session will provide a high-level introduction to the latest homeless student data. We will review updates & information about California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS), DataQuest, Consolidated Application and Reporting System (CARS), California School Dashboard, Homeless Census Day GIS Map, downloadable data files, student information systems, and the housing questionnaire.

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**SEPT 12
2024**

TOPIC: Census Data – We will discuss the importance of identification and recertifying students experiencing homelessness prior to Census Day (the first Wednesday in October). We will look at Census data from the previous year and practice calculating the percentage of students who are eligible for free and reduced priced meal. with students who are identified as homeless.

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**OCT 10
2024**

TOPIC: Youth Driven Data – Hear from subject matter experts about how they have been incorporating youth voice to raise awareness and address youth homelessness.

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**NOV 7
2024**

TOPIC: November 7, 2024: Graduation Rates and Homeless Seniors
Join us for this month's Data and Donuts session, where we will explore the unique challenges faced by homeless seniors as they strive to graduate. This session will cover key topics critical to understanding the landscape for these students, including: the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Challenge, dropout trends, the California School Dashboard, and graduating with statewide minimum standards.

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**DEC 12
2024**

TOPIC: Frequently Asked Questions – Let's answer some frequently asked questions and discuss scenarios that have come up throughout the school year. We will discuss a variety of topics such as CALPADS codes, the housing questionnaire, education code requirements, anything else brought to the table.

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If you have any questions about Data & Donuts please reach out to Sarajeon Zocklein at szocklein@cde.ca.gov or Jennifer Kottke at kottke_jennifer@lacoed.edu