



# ***EAST OTERO SCHOOL DISTRICT R-1***

*Central Administrative Office*

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September 19, 2022

Dear Families,

Each school in Colorado is assigned an overall school performance rating every year based on student performance and growth on state assessments. Graduation rates and college matriculation are also considered for high schools. Following the assignment of performance ratings, each school is required to develop a Unified Improvement Plan (UIP) that outlines targets for performance outcomes and strategies that the school will implement to improve academic outcomes for students.

Based on our school's performance and growth on the state assessments given last spring, our school earned a Turnaround Plan based on low-performance in the areas of Reading and Math. Attached is the complete Transitional School Performance Framework report that describes how our school has been evaluated. Our UIP will provide us with a focused improvement plan, including an analysis of student performance data and a detailed action plan. The plan must incorporate ideas and feedback from parents, be approved by the East Otero School District Board of Education, and be submitted to the Colorado Department of Education on or before October 17<sup>th</sup> for review. To meet that deadline, our UIP will be developed according to the following timeline:

Our School Accountability Committee will hold a public meeting to gather input from parents concerning the development of the plan on September 19, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. in the La Junta Intermediate Commons. Prior to adopting a plan, our school board will hold a public hearing on October 24, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the La Junta Intermediate School Auxiliary Room to review the plan. For more information, please contact Superintendent Lovato at 719-384-6900.

You can learn more about Colorado's school accountability system here: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/accountability/stateaccountability>. If you have any questions about our overall school performance rating or how you can get involved in our improvement efforts, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Rick Lovato  
Superintendent

**4841: La Junta Intermediate School | 2520: East Otero R-1**

Grade Levels: E - (1 Year)

**Plan Type**
**Official Rating based on 1-Year SPF Report**
**Turnaround Plan: Low Participation**
**25.0/100**  
 Points Earned

Year 3^

See the final page of this report for a discussion of unique contextual factors that may impact the 2022 transitional performance framework results.

The performance framework evaluates district and school performance on Academic Achievement, Academic Growth, and Postsecondary & Workforce Readiness indicators. The percentage of points earned across all indicators determines the final accreditation rating for a district or the final plan type for a school, which is displayed above. The cut points for final ratings established by the State Board of Education are shown at the right of this page. Failure to meet test participation, safety, and finance assurances may result in a rating being lowered by one level. Refer to the scoring guide near the end of this report for more details on how ratings are determined.

**Indicator Rating Totals**

Performance Indicator	Percent of Points Earned	Points Earned/ Eligible	Rating
Academic Achievement	25.0%	10.0/40	Does Not Meet
Academic Growth	25.0%	15.0/60	Does Not Meet

Performance

Improvement

Priority Imp

**Turnaround 25.0%**

School plan types are based on the total percentage of points earned.

**Performance Plan:**

53.0% - 100%

**Improvement Plan:**

42.0% - 52.9%

**Priority Improvement Plan:**

34.0% - 41.9%

**Turnaround Plan:**

0.0% - 33.9%

**Insufficient State Data:**

No reportable achievement and growth data.

**Assurances**

Assurance	Rating
Accountability Participation Rate	Meets 95%

**Test Participation Rates\***

Subject	Total Records	Valid Scores	Participation Rate	Parent Excusals	Accountability Participation Rate	Rating
English Language Arts	431	356	82.6%	62	96.5%	Meets 95%
Math	431	351	81.4%	66	96.2%	Meets 95%
Science	113	89	78.8%	17	92.7%	Does Not Meet 95%

**Summary of Ratings by EMH Level**

EMH Level	Performance Indicator	Percent of Points Earned	Points Earned/ Eligible	Rating	Points by Level	Overall Rating by Level
Elementary	Academic Achievement	25.0%	10.0/40	Does Not Meet	25.0%	Turnaround
	Academic Growth	25.0%	15.0/60	Does Not Meet		

(-) No Reportable Data

(\*) Under state accountability policy, 95% of students must participate in state assessments. Students who are excused from testing by a parent or guardian do not impact the Accountability Participation Rate that is used to determine whether districts and schools meet this requirement. English Learners in their first year in the United States who were eligible to take the ELP assessment count as participants for ELA and EBRW regardless of testing status.

(^) For 2022, districts and schools retain their performance watch status from 2019.

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Elementary School - (1-Year)

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Subject	Student Group	Count	Participation Rate	Mean Scale Score	Percentile Rank	Pts Earned/Eligible	Rating
CMAS - English Language Arts	All Students	338	82.6%	720.1	10	2.00/8	Does Not Meet
	Previously Identified for READ Plan	55	80.3%	691.6	-	0.00/0	-
	English Learners	n < 16	-	-	-	0.00/0	-
	Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible	256	81.0%	715.7	6	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Minority Students	242	82.4%	717.2	7	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Students with Disabilities	68	75.0%	687.8	1	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
CMAS - Math	All Students	333	81.4%	708.6	3	2.00/8	Does Not Meet
	English Learners	n < 16	-	-	-	0.00/0	-
	Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible	250	79.2%	705.7	2	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Minority Students	236	80.5%	706.8	2	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Students with Disabilities	67	73.9%	687.7	1	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>5.50/22</b>	<b>Does Not Meet</b>

## ACADEMIC GROWTH

Subject	Student Group	Count	Participation Rate	Median Growth Percentile/Rate	Pts Earned/Eligible	Rating
CMAS - English Language Arts	All Students	135	67.1%	33.0	2.00/8	Does Not Meet
	English Learners	n < 20	-	-	0.00/0	-
	Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible	103	64.6%	31.0	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Minority Students	96	67.1%	34.0	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Students with Disabilities	27	71.1%	27.0	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
CMAS - Math	All Students	66	63.3%	16.5	2.00/8	Does Not Meet
	English Learners	n < 20	-	-	0.00/0	-
	Free/Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible	46	61.5%	15.5	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Minority Students	48	63.3%	14.0	0.25/1	Does Not Meet
	Students with Disabilities	n < 20	-	-	0.00/0	-
English Language Proficiency	English Language Proficiency	n < 20	-	-	0.00/0	-
	On Track to EL Proficiency	n < 20	-	-	0.00/0	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>5.25/21</b>	<b>Does Not Meet</b>

This page displays the performance indicator data for the elementary school level. Calculations are based on state assessment results from 2021-22.

**Academic Achievement:** mean scale scores represent outcomes for designated subjects and student groups; participation rates included on this page count parent excusals as non-participants.

**Academic Growth:** median student growth percentiles and percentages of students on track to meet targets represent outcomes for designated subjects and student groups. Cut-scores for the On-Track to EL proficiency metric were re-normed based on 2022 results, as had been planned prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

For additional information regarding Academic Achievement and Academic Growth points, cut-points, and ratings, refer to the scoring guide at the end of this document.

(\* ) Not Applicable; (-) No Reportable Data

## Scoring Guide for 2022 Transitional District/School Performance Frameworks

Performance Indicator	Measure/Metric	Rating	Point Value		
Academic Achievement & ELP On Track Growth	The district or school's mean scale score (or percent On Track) was*: see tables below for actual values		All Students	Each Disaggregated Group	ELP On Track Growth
	• at or above the 85th percentile	Exceeds	8	1.00	2.0
	• at or above the 50th percentile but below the 85th percentile	Meets	6	0.75	1.5
	• at or above the 15th percentile but below the 50th percentile	Approaching	4	0.50	1.0
	• below the 15th percentile	Does Not Meet	2	0.25	0.5
	Students Previously Identified for a READ Plan (bonus point) • CMAS ELA Mean scale score at or above 725 (Approaching Expectations cut-score)		1 bonus point		
Academic Growth	Median Growth Percentile was:		All Students	Each Disaggregated Group	ELP
	• at or above 65	Exceeds	8	1.00	2.0
	• at or above 50 but below 65	Meets	6	0.75	1.5
	• at or above 35 but below 50	Approaching	4	0.50	1.0
	• below 35	Does Not Meet	2	0.25	0.5
Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	Mean CO SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) scale score was**:		All Students	Each Disaggregated Group	
	• at or above 554.7	Exceeds	4	1.00	
	• at or above 501.3 but below 554.7	Meets	3	0.75	
	• at or above 458.0 but below 501.3	Approaching	2	0.50	
	• below 458.0	Does Not Meet	1	0.25	
	Mean CO SAT Math scale score was**:		All Students	Each Disaggregated Group	
	• at or above 544.6	Exceeds	4	1.00	
	• at or above 488.0 but below 544.6	Meets	3	0.75	
	• at or above 439.9 but below 488.0	Approaching	2	0.50	
	• below 439.9	Does Not Meet	1	0.25	
	Dropout Rate: The district or school dropout rate was (of all schools in 2017):		All Students	Each Disaggregated Group	
	• at or below 0.5%	Exceeds	8	2.0	
	• at or below 2.0% but above 0.5%	Meets	6	1.5	
	• at or below 5.0% but above 2.0%	Approaching	4	1.0	
	• above 5.0%	Does Not Meet	2	0.5	
	Matriculation Rate (of all schools in 2018):		All Students		
	• at or above the 75.8%	Exceeds	4		
	• at or above 61.1% but below 75.8%	Meets	3		
	• at or above 46.8% but below 61.1%	Approaching	2		
	• below 46.8%	Does Not Meet	1		
Graduation Rate and Disaggregated Graduation Rate (Best of 4-, 5-, 6-, or 7-year):		All Students	Each Disaggregated Group		
• at or above 95.0%	Exceeds	8	2.0		
• at or above 85.0% but below 95.0%	Meets	6	1.5		
• at or above 75.0% but below 85.0%	Approaching	4	1.0		
• below 75.0%	Does Not Meet	2	0.5		

### Academic Achievement: Mean Scale Score by Percentile Cut-Points

The Academic Achievement Indicator reflects achievement as measured by the mean scale score on Colorado's standardized assessments. The presented targets for the Achievement Indicators have been established utilizing baseline year data.\*

Percentile	English Language Arts & EBRW for CO PSAT			Mathematics			Science		
	Elementary	Middle	CO PSAT	Elem	Middle	CO PSAT	Elem	Middle	High
15th percentile	722.3	724.1	423.5	719.1	716.5	413.0	NA	NA	NA
50th percentile	739.5	740.1	461.1	734.3	731.2	448.4	NA	NA	NA
85th percentile	755.9	757.3	505.0	751.9	746.2	491.0	NA	NA	NA

### Percent of Students On Track for ELP Growth Targets

Percentile	ELP On Track Growth		
	Elem	Middle	High
15th percentile	48.2%	11.5%	12.5%
50th percentile	61.9%	23.4%	23.4%
85th percentile	75.8%	36.0%	37.5%

### Total Possible Points by Performance Indicator

Indicator	Total Possible Points	Elementary/Middle	High/District
Achievement	24 points (8 per subject for all students, 4 per subject by disaggregated group, no Science data for 2022)	40%	30%
Growth	28 total points (8 per subject for all students, 4 per subject by disaggregated group, 2 for ELP growth, 2 for ELP On Track Growth)	60%	40%
Postsecondary Readiness	52 total points (16 for graduation, 4 for matriculation, 16 for dropout, 8 per CO SAT subject)	not applicable	30%

### Cut-Points for Each Performance Indicator

Achievement; Growth; Postsecondary Readiness	Cut-Point: The district or school earned...of the points eligible.	Rating
Achievement; Growth; Postsecondary Readiness	• at or above 87.5%	Exceeds
	• at or above 62.5% but below 87.5%	Meets
	• at or above 37.5% but below 62.5%	Approaching
	• below 37.5%	Does Not Meet

### Cut-Points for Plan/Category Type Assignment

Total Framework Points	District	School	Accreditation Category/Plan Type
	74.0%	not applicable	Accredited w/Distinction (District only)
56.0%	53.0%	Accredited (District) or Performance Plan (School)	
44.0%	42.0%	Accredited w/Improvement Plan (District) or Improvement Plan (School)	
34.0%	34.0%	Accredited w/Priority Improvement Plan (District) or Priority Improvement (School)	
25.0%	25.0%	Accredited w/Turnaround Plan (District) or Turnaround Plan (School)	

\* School data used as baseline: 2016 for CMAS & CoAlt ELA & Math (g3-8). 2019 for CO PSAT & CoAlt EBRW/ELA & Math (g9-10). 2022 for ELP On Track to Proficiency Growth as planned prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

\*\* 2019 school data used as baseline for CO SAT & CoAlt EBRW/ELA & Math (g11).

After a two-year pause in developing performance frameworks, the state is transitioning back to calculating and publishing performance frameworks for all schools and districts following the passage of Senate Bill 22-137. The 2022 Transitional Frameworks can provide schools and districts, and the communities they serve, important information regarding the progress of students toward meeting the state academic standards. During this transition process, it is worth noting conditions that are unique to this year's framework calculations and may impact interpretation of results.

**COVID-19 Consideration:** Students across Colorado have had to adapt to a variety of learning models since spring 2020, including in-person, remote and hybrid instruction. Due to reduced in-person instructional time, some districts may have had to adjust the content covered for students during these years. The impact of these learning disruptions was uneven within and across Colorado districts and schools.

**Participation Rates:** Participation in the state assessments varied significantly across schools, grade levels, and student groups in both 2021 and 2022. These participation rates inform the degree to which results are representative of the student population. Users are encouraged to review the achievement and growth participation rates overall and for each student group included on the Transitional Frameworks when considering the results.

**Growth Data:** Because growth calculations use two years of assessment data (2021 and 2022), elementary and middle schools have less available data than usual. This is due to the 2021 CMAS/CoAlt assessments only being required in alternating grade levels – English language arts was required in grades 3, 5 and 7; and math was required in grades 4, 6 and 8. Growth calculations continue to be weighed the most. The department's analysis found no substantial difference in overall plan type assignments despite some of the gaps in data. PSAT/SAT and WIDA ACCESS were administered in all relevant grades in 2021, so growth calculations remain consistent with previous frameworks. A growth participation rate has been added to the 2022 Transitional Frameworks to provide more context on the percentage of students included in the calculation.

**1-Year Frameworks:** Because of the two-year framework pause, including the suspension of state assessments in 2020, there are not enough data to reasonably generate three-year frameworks. Schools and districts that do not have enough reportable data to calculate a one-year framework will receive a rating of "Insufficient State Data."

**Performance Watch:** One of the provisions of the 2022 Transitional Accountability legislation is a pause on automatically advancing years on or off the accountability clock (i.e., Priority Improvement, Turnaround, On Watch). Districts may submit a request to reconsider to exit the accountability clock or move to On Watch if the district or school earned an Improvement or Performance plan type in 2022 and meets other requirements adopted by the Colorado State Board of Education.