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Subject: 2026 Student Growth & Performance Framework Data Available to Accountability Contacts (Embargoed)

Dear Colleagues,

2026 student level CMAS growth, PSAT/SAT growth, achievement, matriculation, and participation data are now available to District Accountability Contacts via Syncplicity. These data are **embargoed until August 19 (1pm)**. Today's release also includes individual student CMAS growth reports, the District and School Dashboard included in the UIP, and the Data Explorer Tool – Secure Version (available to district accountability contacts with the role of TABLEAU~Acct_Contact).

Embargo Information. An embargo is in place to provide time for you and your district colleagues to make sense of the data. You may share data with internal staff to engage in analysis and planning, as needed. However, do not share data publicly (e.g., community members, media) until the end of the embargo period. The ISRs may be downloaded and shared with families when you are ready - you do not need to wait until August 19.

Public Release. CDE will release state level summary data, district, and school results on August 19. See the August 5 Accountability Contact communication for more detail. CDE will publicly release growth data on August 19 by updating data tools and reports on the CDE website.

Release Details. The file layouts and included fields remain relatively unchanged from previous years. A few things of note:

- For CMAS growth, all 'on-track' fields are included. These data are for informational purposes only in the current year. CDE will continue to release public reports with this data later this fall. More information is available in the On Track Growth fact sheet.
- The 'SGP' field in the detail files continue to represent student growth percentiles that are calculated using the cohort-based methodology.
- Performance framework data includes achievement (i.e., mean scale score), growth, participation, and matriculation data. A Growth fact sheet is available that describes the growth methodology. Beginning in 2024, matriculation includes an additional matriculation pathway called postsecondary program, which includes

students enrolled in ASCENT, P-TECH, and TREP programs in their 5th year of high school. More information is available in the Matriculation fact sheet.

File location in Syncplicity is reflected below.

- *CMAS & PSAT/SAT Growth Files:*
    - PSAT/SAT and CMAS growth files are available in the Growth> 2026 CMAS_SAT Growth subfolder. The shared files include:
        - **ADA_PFWK_GRO_STUDENT_DETAIL:** growth detail Excel files with the student level growth data along with header files that define the layout and fields in the detail files,
        - **ADA_GROWTH_SUMMARY:** growth summary Excel files that allow you to view median growth percentiles and baseline growth percentiles for the state, by school, and by disaggregated group.
        - **ISRs folder:** Individual Student CMAS Growth Reports are once again available and have also been posted. These reports are to be used at the discretion of the district and are provided as a courtesy for your use. For more information about these reports, see the How to Understand Individual Student Growth & Achievement Reports fact sheet.
        - As a reminder, WIDA-ACCESS growth data was previously released to districts on June 29th. These files continue to be available in the 2026 ACCESS Growth subfolder. On Track Growth is paused for 2026 due to changes in the WIDA-ACCESS assessment scale scores. ISRs are available upon request.
- *Performance Framework Data Files:*
    - Student level detail files that include participation achievement, and matriculation data that is used for performance framework calculations is located in the 'Performance Framework-> Prelim_2026_Frameworks-> 2026_Framework_Detail_Files' subfolder. The shared files include:
        - **ADA_PFWK_ACH_STUDENT_DETAIL:** A student level detail file with achievement data that are used for performance framework report calculations, along with a header file that provides file layouts.
        - **ADA_PFWK_PART_STUDENT_DETAIL:** A student level detail file with participation data that are used for performance framework report calculations, along with a header file that provides file layouts.
        - **ADA_PFWK_PWR_STUDENT_DETAIL_MATR:** Student level detail files with matriculation data that are used for performance framework report calculations, along with a header file that provides file layouts.

- **ADA_PWR_SUMMARY_MATRICULATION:** Matriculation summary Excel files that allow you to view matriculation rates for the state, by school, and by disaggregated group. This includes overall rates along with rates based on CTE, 2-year higher education, 4-year higher education, military enlistment, and postsecondary program.

Syncplicity. To log-in to Syncplicity go to: https://my.syncplicity.com/. For new users, you can create a free account by clicking on the register link located on the right-hand side of the page. Permissions to view the accountability contact folder are limited to Superintendent identified accountability contacts only. Accountability Contacts are assigned by your district's Local Access Manager (LAM). These permissions are updated within 24-48 hours. For issues related to Syncplicity and/or file permissions, contact accountability@cde.state.co.us.

- **NOTE:** CDE migrated its identity management platform in early August this year. If you are new to your district, reach out to your LAM to ensure you have the appropriate permissions assigned to access Syncplicity folders or to assign new staff as accountability contacts.

Available Resources. For training opportunities, go to https://ed.cde.state.co.us/accountability/resources/training. Other accountability resources are available at this link: https://ed.cde.state.co.us/accountability/resources.

Questions. For additional questions regarding any of the data that has been shared, contact accountability@cde.state.co.us.