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Subject: 2026 Preliminary School & District Performance Frameworks Now Public

Hello Superintendents and Accountability Contacts --

Preliminary performance framework ratings are now available publicly on the CDE website on the performance framework results webpage. The District and School Dashboard is also being updated and should be available shortly. I have included a memo with additional information about statewide trends in preliminary frameworks. Note that CDE will not release PDF reports on our website until they are finalized by the State Board of Education at their December meeting.

We have heard from many of you over the past week as you engage with your framework data and are happy to answer any questions you may have, so **feel free to reach out**! I'm including some reminders below about **next steps for accreditation and request to reconsider**. We also have an announcement regarding the s**tudent discipline/behavior and the restraint & seclusion collection data releases** below**.**

As always, thank you for your hard work!

Best,
Anne

Accountability Reminders

- **[Required Action] Accreditation Form - Action Needed by September 25.** All districts must complete the Accreditation Form (available in the Accreditation Portal within the UIP/ACI online system) **by September 25** to indicate their agreement with the district rating and school plan types, or to indicate intention to participate in request to reconsider.
- **[Possible Action] Unified Improvement Planning.** Districts and schools are required to submit their Unified Improvement Plan by **October 15**. Newly identified schools or those engaging the request process can request a submission deadline of **January 15th**, see the guidance for additional detail. Additional planning resources are available including strategy guides and the quality criteria. For general questions and support, contact uiphelp@cde.state.co.us.
- **[Possible Action] Parent Notification and Public Hearing – Action Needed within 30 Days.** For any districts with schools that received Priority Improvement or Turnaround plan type, parents must be notified within 30 days of receiving the plan

type; the public hearing must be scheduled no sooner than 30 days after notification. For more information see the Parent Notification and Public Hearing Requirements.

Accountability and Identification Support. There are key resources that provide information about the preliminary school and district frameworks:

- The 2026 Changes Document describes changes and considerations for accountability (e.g., frameworks, UIP, ESSA identifications)
- The Annotated Framework Report illustrates changes specific to the performance framework for 2026
- 2026 WIDA ACCESS Score Change Analysis and Impact of 2026 Performance Frameworks
- Insufficient State Data Ratings Fact Sheet has been updated to reflect the new Low Participation identification.
- A Postsecondary Workforce Readiness and Accountability FAQ has been developed to address the relationship between PWR and state accountability for schools and districts, including the opportunity to submit additional questions for clarification.
- Accreditation and Request to Reconsider guidance has been updated for 2026 including additional information on matriculation and ISD: Low Participation submissions. Submission templates will be available on the website on 8/31.

Register for Upcoming Webinars and Professional Development Offerings:

- District Leader Planning Impact Workshops - From Accountability to Action: Strengthening Improvement Planning
- Accreditation and Request to Reconsider Webinar September 3 from 9-10am
- Insufficient State Data and Planning Webinar September 9 from 10-11:30am
- Insufficient State Data: Low Participation Webinar September 10 from 9:30-10:30am

Other CDE data releases

Data from two collections, the student discipline/behavior and the restraint & seclusion collection, are scheduled to be posted on Wednesday, September 9th. At that time, the Learning Environment District Profile Reports dashboard will also be updated for 25-26. These Profile reports include data from these two collections and other previously released data. Your data respondents and LAMs should receive the embargoed data on Wednesday, September 2. For any questions, please reach out to Carrie Martin (martin_c@cde.state.co.us).