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Subject: 2026 AEC Performance Frameworks Ready for Review

Hello Superintendents and Accountability Contacts in Districts that Operate AECs,

Performance framework reports for Alternative Education Campuses (AECs) are available in your Accountability Contact folder within Syncplicity. These reports can be found within the Performance Framework → Prelim_2026_Frameworks → 2026_Preliminary_Reports → AEC.

In July, the state board of education approved the list of AECs for the 2026-27 year. All preliminary ratings will be available publicly on the performance framework results webpage and in the District and School Dashboard by the end of the day on Friday, September 11th. PDFs will be made public in November and December when ratings are finalized by the State Board of Education.

[Required Action] Accreditation Form - Action Needed by September 25

The reports are considered *preliminary,* as there is still work to do before finalization. ***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 and school plan types or to indicate intent to participate in request to reconsider. AEC performance framework ratings will be updated today in the Accreditation Form. AEC schools may be eligible for some request conditions (e.g., Calculation Error, Change to Insufficient State Data), and districts may be eligible for an adjusted rating with AEC student performance removed. CDE will reach out to districts that are eligible for an improved rating. More information is available in the request to reconsider guidance document.

Resources and Training Opportunities for District and School AEC Leaders

- The 2026 Changes Document describes changes and considerations for 2026 accountability (e.g., AEC frameworks).
- The attached Annotated AEC Framework Report illustrates changes specific to the performance framework. It will be posted on the CDE site by the end of the week on our resources page.
- The AEC Handbook that details timelines and requirements for AECs throughout the course of the year.
- September 24, 2026: AEC Optional Measures Webinar, 1:00-2:00pm; Zoom Registration Link

Additional information about accountability for AECs is available here: https://ed.cde.state.co.us/accountability/stateaccountabilityaecs

Please reach out with any questions!

Best,
Anne