Getting to Know the California School Dashboard

California School DASHBOARD

The California School Dashboard (http://www.caschooldashboard.org) is an online tool designed to help communities across the state access important information about K–12 schools and districts. The Dashboard features easy-to-read reports on multiple measures of school success. The Dashboard is just one step in a series of changes that have raised the bar for student learning, transformed testing, and increased the focus on equity.

10 Indicators of School Success

State Indicators

Six state indicators allow for comparisons across schools and districts based on information collected statewide.

- **High School Graduation Rate**
- **Academic Performance**
- **Suspension Rate**
- **English Learner Progress**
- **Preparation for College/Career (CCI)**
- **Chronic Absenteeism**

Results are presented for all districts, schools, and defined student groups (e.g., racial groups, low income, English learners, homeless, foster youth, students with disabilities).

Schools and districts receive one of five color-coded performance levels on each of the six state indicators.

PERFORMANCE LEVELS

Red • Orange • Yellow • Green • Blue

Lowest Performance — Highest Performance

Each performance level is represented by (1) a color, and (2) a number of shaded segments. For example, Green will have four segments filled.

The overall performance level is based on both the current performance (status) and change from the previous year (change).

Local Indicators

Four local indicators are based on information collected by districts, county offices of education, and charter schools.

- **Basic Conditions**
  - Teacher qualifications
  - Safe and clean buildings
  - Textbooks for all students
- **Implementation of Academic Standards**
- **School Climate Surveys**
  - Student safety
  - Connection to the school
- **Parent Involvement and Engagement**

Districts receive one of three performance levels for each of the four local indicators:

- Met
- Not Met
- Not Met for Two Years

School and student group information is not available for local indicators.

4 Reports Provide Custom Views of School Success

Equity Report

Shows:
- Performance of all students on the state indicators
- Number of student groups included in each state indicator
- Number of student groups in the Red/Orange performance levels
- Performance on local measures (district level only)

Allows selection of information by indicator

Status/Change Report

Shows for each state indicator:
- All student performance
- Status (current performance)
- Change (difference from past performance)

Detailed Reports

Organized into three categories:
- Academic Performance
- School Conditions and Climate
- Academic Engagement

Shows three years of trend data, when available

Student Group Report

Allows selection of student groups by performance level:
- Blue/Green
- Yellow
- Red/Orange

Shows the performance of all students and each student group on the state indicators

For more information, please visit the California Accountability Model & School Dashboard Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/index.asp.