

Data Coordinator Educators

California Accountability Quick Data Access Guide

The links to all CA accountability data sources are included all in one guide

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I. California School Dashboards

A. What is it?

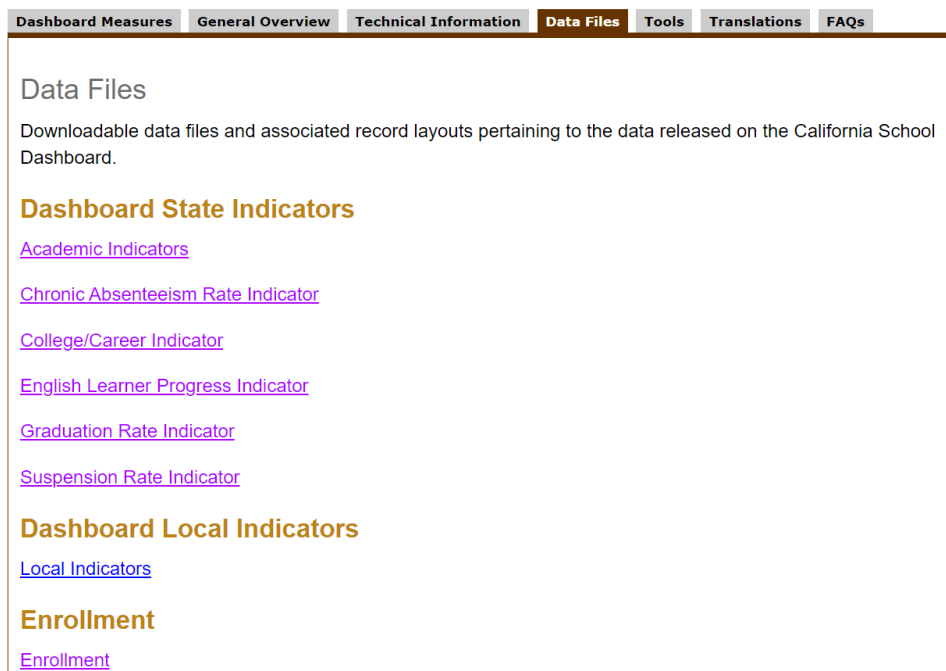
The California School Dashboard displays a LEA, district, and school's performance on the state and local indicators from the California accountability system. From the CA School Dashboard website, this is designed

"To help parents and educators identify strengths and areas for improvement, California reports how districts, schools (including alternative schools), and student groups are performing across state and local measures."

B. Link to Site: caschooldashboard.org

C. Accessing the Data Files:

1. Navigate to <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/dashboardresources.asp>
2. Select the *Data Files* tab.
3. The links under each of the indicators will contain the data files.



The screenshot shows the 'Data Files' section of the California School Dashboard website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Dashboard Measures', 'General Overview', 'Technical Information', 'Data Files' (which is highlighted), 'Tools', 'Translations', and 'FAQs'. Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'Data Files'. The main content area contains the text: 'Downloadable data files and associated record layouts pertaining to the data released on the California School Dashboard.' This is followed by two main sections: 'Dashboard State Indicators' and 'Dashboard Local Indicators'. Under 'Dashboard State Indicators', there are several purple hyperlinks: 'Academic Indicators', 'Chronic Absenteeism Rate Indicator', 'College/Career Indicator', 'English Learner Progress Indicator', 'Graduation Rate Indicator', and 'Suspension Rate Indicator'. Under 'Dashboard Local Indicators', there is a blue hyperlink for 'Local Indicators'. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Enrollment' with a purple hyperlink for 'Enrollment'.

D. Accessing the full 2022-23 Technical Guide:

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/dashboardguide22.asp>

The technical guide includes *all* the details for the calculations used for each of the CA School Dashboard indicators.

E. Data Included:

Academic Indicators

- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- English Language Progress
- College/Career
(not available for 2022)

Engagement Indicators

- Chronic Absenteeism
- Graduation Rate

Local Indicators

- Basic: Teachers, Instructional Materials, Facilities
- Implementation of Academic Standards
- Parent and Family Engagement
- Local Climate Survey
- Access to a Broad Course of Study

Conditions & Climate Indicator

- Suspension Rate

II. CA School Dashboard Additional Reports

A. What is it?

This site contains supplemental CA School Dashboard reports with the following information:

- English Language Arts and Mathematics participation rates
- Placement Reports for each CA School Dashboard indicator (Very Low, Low, Medium, High, Very High)
- College/Career Measures Only Report (detailed information regarding the College/Career indicator) Not available for 2022
- Graduation Rate Additional Report

B. Link to Site: <https://www6.cde.ca.gov/californiamodel/Default>

III. Differentiated Assistance

A. What is it?

“As part of California’s accountability and continuous improvement system, the goal is to help LEAs and their schools meet the needs of each student they serve.”

Districts that meet the [LEA Criteria for Differentiated Assistance](#) are eligible for Differentiated Assistance.

B. Accessing the Data File of districts eligible:

- **Direct Link for 2022 data:**
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/documents/assistancestatus22.xlsx>
- **Site Link:** <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>

IV. ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) Assistance

A. What is it?

"The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires state educational agencies to determine school eligibility for **Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI)** and **Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI)**."

B. ESSA Support Criteria for CSI and ATSI schools:

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/documents/dbguideessa22.docx>

C. Accessing the Data File of districts eligible :

- **Direct Link for 2022 data:**

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/sw/t1/documents/essaassistance22.xlsx>

- **Site Link:** <https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/sw/t1/essaassistdatafiles.asp>

V. Assessments

A. Accessing California Assessment Data files:

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/assessmentdata.asp>

Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments (SBAC)

- English Language Arts and Mathematics:
- California Alternate Assessments (CAA)

English Language Proficiency Assessment of California (ELPAC)

- Initial ELPAC
- Summative ELPAC

Science Assessment

- California Science Test (CAST): <https://caaspp-elpac.ets.org/caaspp/ResearchFileListCAST?ps=true&lstTestYear=2022&lstTestType=X&lstCounty=00&lstDistrict=00000>
- California Alternate Assessment (CAA) for Science: <https://caaspp-elpac.ets.org/caaspp/ResearchFileListCAAS?ps=true&lstTestYear=2022&lstTestType=Y&lstCounty=00&lstDistrict=00000>

Spanish Assessment

- California Spanish Assessment (CSA): <https://caaspp-elpac.ets.org/caaspp/ResearchFileListCSA?ps=true&lstTestYear=2022&lstTestType=R&lstCounty=00&lstDistrict=00000>

Physical Fitness Test

- PFT: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/pftresearch.asp>

B. California Educator Reporting System Resources (CERS) <https://www.caaspp.org/ta-resources/cers.html>

“The California Educator Reporting System (CERS) allows teachers and administrators to access their students' individual and aggregate test results from state summative and interim assessments. To access CERS, educators must use their assigned Test Operations Management System (TOMS) credentials.

CERS includes student test results data from the following assessments:

- Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics
- Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for ELA and mathematics
- California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) for ELA and mathematics
- California Science Test (CAST)
- CAA for Science (expected fall 2022)
- California Spanish Assessment (CSA)
- Summative ELPAC
- Alternate ELPAC (expected summer 2022)”

C. Access Link to CERS:

https://login.smarterbalanced.org/sso/saml2/0oa14zrzacExSAFK5357?fromURI=https://login.smarterbalanced.org/home/smarterbalancedassessmentconsortium_cersproduction_1/0oa17s5opaczfbT05357/aln17sbcwtNiV39Uq357

D. Access CERS Sandbox Training Tool: <https://cerssandbox.smarterreporting.org/>

VI. CDE DataQuest

A. What is it?

“DataQuest is the California Department of Education’s web-based data reporting system for publicly reporting information about California students, teachers, and schools.

DataQuest provides meaningful data and statistics about California's K-12 public educational system that supports a wide variety of informational, research, and policy needs. Summary and detailed data reports are available for multiple subject areas at the school, district, county, and state levels."

B. **Site Link :** <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>

C. **Accessing the Data Files:** <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/downloadabledata.asp>

D. **Data Included:**

- Absenteeism: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/accdf.asp>
- Annual Enrollment: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/enrolldowndata.asp>
- CALPADS Unduplicated Pupil Count (UPC):
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/calpadsfiles.asp>
- CBEDS School/District Information: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/cbedsfiles.asp>
- Discipline: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/discipline.asp>
- District of Choice: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/eo/dc/index.asp>
- English Learners: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/eldf.asp>
- Foster Youth: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/fos.asp>
- Free or Reduced-Price Meal (FRPM): <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/filespp.asp>
- Graduate and Dropout: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/graddropdf.asp>
- Post-Secondary Enrollment: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/pse.asp>
- Private Schools Data: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/si/ps/>
- Public School and District: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/si/ds/pubschls.asp>
- Stability Rate Data: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/filesr.asp>
- Staff and Course Enrollment: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/staff.asp>

VII. CALPADS (California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System)

A. **What is it?**

"CALPADS provides LEAS the following:

- Access to longitudinal data and reports on their own students.
- Immediate access to information on new students, such as the students' program participation, English learner (EL) statuses, and assessment scores.
- An efficient means for meeting state and federal reporting requirements.
- Student counts that can be used to project funding levels.
- Identification of students who are automatically eligible for free meals under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), or who are foster youths."

B. **Detailed CALPADS Overview:** <https://documentation.calpads.org/Overview/Overview/>

C. **Accessing CALPADS:** calpads.org

D. **CALPADS System Documentation:** <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sp/cl/systemdocs.asp>

E. **CALPADS Data Guide v11:** <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sp/cl/documents/dataguidev110-20200214.docx>

F. **Data Included:**

Table below obtained from calpads.org

Student data include:	Staff data include:	Course data include:
Enrollment	Demographic	Detailed information on course offerings (e.g. English learner services, class size)
Demographics	Job classification by full-time equivalency (FTE)	Teachers assigned to courses
Program eligibility and participation	Assignment	
Program information and services	Service years	
Career Technical Education		
Grade level		
English language acquisition status		
Course enrollment and completion		
Discipline (suspensions and expulsions)		
Student Absenteeism Summary		
Statewide assessment		
Foster status		

ANALYZING AND ACTING ON DATA IMPROVES STUDENT OUTCOMES



Need Analytical Support?

We can help *you* and *your* school with the following:

- Creating Accountability Data Dashboards and *other* data presentations to support your district/school continuous improvement efforts
- Organizing & managing spreadsheets for *tracking multiple student measures* in one place or for simplifying the CALPADS process
- Performing research to evaluate the effectiveness of student programs and interventions
- Producing data audits of your student information system to ensure validity and accuracy when reporting to accountability systems

AND/OR

- Teach you and your team how to aggregate/organize data efficiently
- Support creating and sustaining a data culture within your organization that supports the needs of students

Simply, send an email to meredith@weareanalytical.com to schedule a call.