

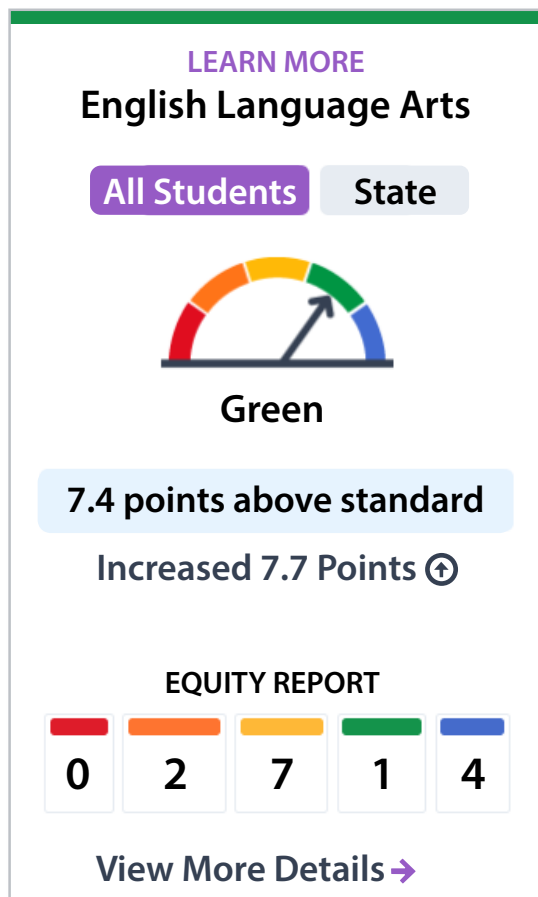
# Exploring the Equity Report

## Equity is at the heart of California's accountability system.

The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) identifies performance gaps among student groups through its Equity Report, which is available for each state measure. These reports shine a light on both the successes and challenges that county offices, districts, and schools are experiencing in addressing disparities. They also highlight those schools that are implementing promising practices in narrowing gaps between student groups.

The Dashboard reports performance for 14 student groups. The Equity Report shows the number of student groups placed in each Performance Level (or color) for a particular state measure. Note that because the English Learner Progress Indicator only contains two student groups (i.e., English Learners and Long-Term English Learners [LTELs]), this state measure does not have an Equity Report. Only the performance of the LTEL student group is reported in the Equity Report area.

Below is a sample card for the English Language Arts measure for the Academic Indicators.



In the sample card provided, the school had 7.4 points above standard in the current year with an increase in 7.7 points from the prior year. Therefore, the overall Performance Level (color) for this measure is Green.

The Equity Report referenced towards the bottom of the card shows that zero student groups received a Red (lowest performance), two student groups received an Orange, seven student groups received a Yellow, one student group received a Green, and four student groups received a Blue (highest performance).

By default, the student group numbers in the Equity Report reflect the information for **All Students** in a school or district. This information can also be accessed at the state level by selecting the **State** button above the color gauge that is pointing to the green color.

For detailed information about each student group for each measure, select **View More Details** at the bottom of the card.

For more information, please visit the [California Department of Education California School Dashboard and System of Support web page](#).

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