

What Data Will Be Used for the 2024 Dashboard?

The 2024 California School Dashboard (Dashboard) reflects a full return of California’s accountability system with the reporting of Status (current year data), Change (the difference from prior year data), and performance levels (or colors) for all state indicators. The table below identifies each state indicator and the data that will be used to calculate Status and Change.

Note that all state indicator data published by the California Department of Education (CDE) reflects the most current data available.

Indicator	Data Used for Status	Data Used for Change
Academic—English Language Arts and Academic—Mathematics: Grades three through eight and grade eleven (English language arts/literacy and mathematics)	Average Distance from Standard (DFS) for 2023–24 Summative Assessments for English language arts/literacy and mathematics*	2023–24 Average DFS minus 2022–23 Average DFS
Chronic Absenteeism: Transitional kindergarten through grade eight	2023–24 Chronic Absenteeism Rate	2023–24 Chronic Absenteeism Rate minus 2022–23 Chronic Absenteeism Rate
College/Career: Grades nine through twelve	“Prepared” graduates in 2022–23 and 2023–24 combined four- and five-year graduation rates	2023–24 “Prepared” graduate rate minus 2022–23 “Prepared” graduate rate
English Learner Progress: Grades one through twelve	2022–23 and 2023–24 Summative English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) and Summative Alternate ELPAC Results	Current Year English Learner Progress Indicator (ELPI) Status Rate (2022–23 and 2023–24) minus Prior Year ELPI Status Rate (2021–22 and 2022–23)
Graduation Rate: Grades nine through twelve	2023–24 combined four- and five-year graduation rate	2023–24 combined four- and five-year graduation rate minus 2022–23 combined four- and five-year graduation rate
Suspension Rate: Transitional kindergarten through grade twelve	2023–24 Suspension Rate	2023–24 Suspension Rate minus 2022–23 Suspension Rate
Science: Grades five and eight and once in high school	Average DFS for 2023–24 Summative Assessments for Science* and Summative Alternate Science Results	2023–24 Average DFS minus 2022–23 Average DFS

* Summative assessments include both the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and California Alternate Assessments.

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

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