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Dear Accountability Contacts:

Congrats to the class of 2024! Anyone else experiencing the Pomp and Circumstance earwig? You'll see some more frequent communications from us, as we are trying to send out updates on 2024 accountability before the end of the school year. Our hope is that some of you will get to sign off soon and take some well-earned time off. In this email, we are covering: the draft 2024 accountability timeline, reminders on participating in SBD, and the release of some helpful resources (e.g., resource and webinar on data collections and their implications for accountability, a new Colorado Growth Model fact sheet, resources on the new streamlined UIP). Take care, Lisa Medler and the Accountability & Continuous Improvement Team

2024 Accountability Timeline

Draft State Accountability Timeline

Anticipated Timeframe	Activities/Actions
Late June	Districts receive ACCESS Growth Data
Mid-August	Districts receive performance framework data files for Achievement, Growth, Postsecondary & Workforce Readiness indicators, and Participation Data; UIP and Secure Data Explorer (N of 1) Data Dashboards available
Late August- Early September	Public Release of Colorado Growth Data Results; Alternative Education Campus (AEC) Designations Finalized; Public Data Dashboards updated
September	Preliminary Performance Frameworks Released to Districts. Public Release 3 days later. Performance data updated in online UIP system for assurances and plan requirements.
Early-Mid September	Identification letter to districts with schools on the accountability clock (i.e., Priority Improvement, Turnaround, On Watch) and/or ESSA Identifications (i.e., CS, TS, A-TS).
Mid-September	AEC Performance Frameworks Released to Districts. Public Release 3 days later.
September 23	Accreditation Form Submissions Due - <i>ALL Districts</i>

October 16	Unified Improvement Plan (UIP) Submissions Due Final Request to Reconsider (R2R) Materials Due - <i>Participating Districts</i>
November 13-14 (SBE Meeting)	District Accreditation Ratings & School Plan Types Finalized for Districts/Schools <i>not</i> participating in R2R
December 11-12 (SBE Meeting)	District Accreditation Ratings & School Plan Types Finalized for Districts/Schools participating in R2R
By December 31	District Accreditation Contracts Due
January 15	January UIP Submissions Due - <i>Newly Identified, Sites that Participated in R2R</i>

*SBE = State Board of Education

Accountability Reminders and Resources

Reminder: Student Biographical Data (SBD) Review

For accountability purposes, all districts are strongly encouraged to participate in the SBD process to ensure data is accurate (e.g., parent excusals, student withdrawals). These data cannot be updated afterward, including the request to reconsider process. The [SBD review](#) windows for PSAT/SAT and CMAS open soon. The windows are as follows: [Colorado PSAT/SAT](#) (May 15-22), [Colorado Measures of Academic Success \(CMAS\): Mathematics, ELA, CSLA, and Science and Colorado Alternate \(CoAlt\): Science](#) (May 16-29), and [Colorado Alternate \(CoAlt\): English Language Arts and Mathematics \(Dynamic Learning Maps\)](#) (May 29-June 5). The [SBD Manual](#) includes a section beginning on page 20 that highlights important fields to review for accountability purposes.

For questions about:

- Assessment data & accountability calculations, email accountability@cde.state.co.us
- SBD reviews & support, email sbdsupport@cde.state.co.us.

New Resource: 2024 Accountability Use of Data from the Data Pipeline & Assessment Collections - *Why it Matters, What to Look for and How Collections Generally Occur*

CDE is hosting a webinar tomorrow, **Tuesday, May 14 at 1:00 pm** to engage participants in [this new resource \(PDF\)](#) (or [DOC](#)) that connects data pipeline collections and assessments to the data's use in our accountability system (e.g., performance frameworks, public reporting, improvement planning). To foster dissemination and use of this resource, particularly as it relates to current collections (e.g., CMAS & PSAT/SAT SBD windows, Student End of Year), this webinar will highlight key features and provide time for a Q&A

with CDE staff representing accountability, assessment, data pipeline and school improvement. **Register for the webinar [HERE](#)**. Registrants can access the resource at the [2024 accountability resources](#) webpage. A recording of the webinar will also be posted there.

New Resource: Growth Indicator Fact Sheet

This new [fact sheet](#) includes a high level overview of the growth indicator within performance frameworks, including what it is, how it is calculated, how it is used, and why it matters. This resource also includes a reintroduction to the On Track Growth indicator, which will be included for informational purposes for elementary and middle schools in student-level data files and public [state accountability tools and reports](#) next school year. Other 2024 accountability resources are available on the [accountability resources](#) webpage. This kicks off a department focus to offer growth-related supports over the next year.

New and Updated UIP resources

Resources and supports will continue to be developed and released to support districts and school in implementing effective improvement planning. New and updated resources have just been posted on the streamlined UIP template, such as the [user guide](#), as well as general supports including [office hours](#) under “What’s New” on the [UIP landing page](#).

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