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Subject: Accountability Contact Update (October 2025) - Possible Action Items

Hello Accountability Contacts:  Happy Autumn! We have a lot of topics to cover in this communication, including many “possible actions” as we wrap up the 2025 performance frameworks and engage in the improvement planning process and accreditation contracts. On a personal note, I want to share that I have accepted a position with CDE’s new Strategy Office. This means I’ll be transitioning my role overseeing our state’s accountability and continuous improvement work through the end of the calendar year. We’ll continue to provide details on your new CDE contacts as those details are finalized. Its been a privilege to serve in this role, and I look forward to engaging with you in new ways. Take care. -- Lisa and the Accountability & Continuous Improvement Team

Possible Action Items	- Request to Reconsider (Oct 15) - UIP Submission and Review Process (Oct 15) - Feedback on 2026 Performance Framework Targets (Oct 22) - AEC New Optional Measures Application (Oct 31) - District Accreditation Contracts (Dec 31)
Information Items	- Process for Finalizing 2025 Frameworks - Matriculation Flat File Update - AEC Report Available

[Informational] Process for Finalizing 2025 Performance Frameworks and School Accreditation. Thank you for submitting the Accreditation Form this past September. For all districts and schools not participating in a request to reconsider, the ratings that were submitted through this process will be finalized during the November State Board of

Education meeting (Nov. 12-13). For sites participating in request to reconsider, CDE will provide recommendations to the state board at the December state board meeting when they finalize the remainder of plan types.

[Possible Action by October 15] Request to Reconsider. For those districts that indicated they would submit a [request to reconsider](#) in the Accreditation Form, materials are due October 15 in the Accreditation Portal. We plan to let districts know the department's recommendations prior to sharing them with the state board in early December. The state board is scheduled to vote to finalize performance frameworks at their December meeting (Dec. 10-11). As a reminder, schools and districts participating in the request process are eligible to submit their UIPs for public posting (and review, if the school remains on state or federal identification) by January 15, 2026. More information about the [January Submission process is available here](#).

[Possible Action by October 15] UIP Submission Deadline and Review Process. The submission deadline for UIPs is Tuesday October 15, 2025, unless the site is eligible to exercise biennial flexibility or if the site is eligible for a January 15 extension (e.g., newly identified sites, sites participating in request to reconsider). You can check your eligibility for the biennial flexibility in your UIP pre-populated report or through the [biennial flexibility spreadsheet](#). The School Improvement and Planning team is available for additional support. If you have any questions, contact uiphelp@cde.state.co.us. You may also reach out to your [UIP contact](#).

[Possible Action by October 22] Feedback on 2026 Performance Framework Targets. The State Board of Education is preparing to set the 2026 accountability targets. This is an annual process that occurs in the fall to give districts a sense of where to aim before the next year's frameworks. The state board is scheduled to vote on 2026 targets at the November meeting. Access materials for the presentation on proposed framework targets shared at the October 8-9, 2025 state board meeting [here](#); video of the presentation should also be available. The state board is interested in getting feedback from the field on options under consideration to adjust 2026 PSAT/SAT targets. CDE is engaging with different stakeholder groups over the next few weeks and will summarize themes at the November state board meeting. You can also send us your feedback (accountability@cde.state.co.us) by October 22.

[Possible Action by October 31] AEC New Optional Measures Application. The new measures application window is open October 1st through October 31st. Any measures that are new to an Alternative Education Campus site or new to CDE must go through the new measures application process for approval. Reminder, [office hours](#) are available throughout the window for support. [New Optional Measures Application Form](#).

[Possible Action by December 31] District Accreditation Contracts. After ratings for districts have been finalized (November and December), CDE will send superintendents a link to the district accreditation contract via DocuSign if required or upon request.

- *Districts Accredited with Improvement, Priority Improvement, Turnaround or Insufficient State Data* must sign annually. We will reach out once your rating is finalized.
- *Districts that are Accredited or Accredited with Distinction* may have their contracts automatically rolled over for up to four years. No action is required, unless you request an update. Districts with a new superintendent or new board president are encouraged to sign their contracts this year. If a district receives an improved rating change (including through request to reconsider), you are also welcome to request an updated contract to reflect the new rating. To initiate the new contract process, email accountability@cde.state.co.us.

Once the superintendent and local board president have signed the contract, then the Commissioner of Education and the State Board President will sign it. Most recent contracts for all districts are posted [here](#) on the CDE website.

[Informational] Matriculation Flat File. CDE made a small update in September to the matriculation flat file posted in each district's Syncplicity folder to remove duplicate records. To find performance framework flatfiles for 2025 in Syncplicity, go to: 'Performance Framework-> Prelim_2025_Frameworks-> 2025_Framework_Detail_Files' subfolder.

[Informational] AEC Report. State law created in 2025 (HB25-1167) requires CDE to complete an annual report on AEC year-round enrollment trends, including student demographics and groups. This report includes changes beyond the official October count date and transfers into and out of AECs. Data included in this fact sheet analysis are from

the 2021-22 (90 AECs), 2022-23 (87 AECs), and 2023-24 (94 AECs) Student October collection and the Student End-of-Year collection. The 2025 AEC Report is posted on the [AEC Accountability Website](#).