

Hello Superintendents and Accountability Contacts --

This communication is to let you know that preliminary performance framework ratings are now available publicly on the CDE website. CDE's news release that was just sent out is included below this communication. Also attached is a resource with additional information about 2025 statewide trends that you can use for your own communications. Results are available on the [performance framework results](#) webpage. The [District and School Dashboard](#) is also being updated and should be available later today. CDE will not release the full PDF reports on our website until they are finalized by the State Board of Education at their December meeting. This concludes the preliminary framework embargo.

As we have engaged with many of you over the last week as you have made sense of your accountability-related data, I am adding a few important updates and reminders below related to these conversations. Please let me or anyone else on the Accountability & Continuous Improvement team (accountability@cde.state.co.us) know if you need anything else. Thanks, Lisa

Accountability Reminders

[Required Action] Accreditation Form – Action Needed by September 26. Note that the framework reports are intended to inform the accreditation plan type and have implications for future work (e.g., improvement planning, grant eligibility). The reports are considered preliminary, and all districts must complete the Accreditation Form (available in the Accreditation Portal within the [UIP/ACI online system](#)) by September 26 to indicate their agreement with the district rating and school plan types, or to indicate intention to participate in request to reconsider. In some cases, districts may choose to supply additional evidence that influences school plan types and district accreditation ratings. If this is the case, we will work with your district through the [request to reconsider process](#).

[Informational] Official Ratings (Official v. Informational Reports)

CDE runs 1-year and multi-year frameworks for all districts and schools. We release both reports through Syncplicity -- one is the official framework, and one is solely for informational purposes. Official ratings are considered preliminary until the State Board of

Education finalizes ratings in November (for those not participating in the request to reconsider process) or December (for those participating in request to reconsider).

[Informational] Districts with Alternative Education Campuses (AECs)

AEC performance framework calculations are now underway, with an expected release next week. Districts with AECs can expect to receive a separate communication when AEC ratings are posted in Syncplicity.

[Informational] Accountability and Identification Support. There are key resources that provide information about the preliminary school and district frameworks:

- The [2025 Changes Document](#) describes changes and considerations for accountability (e.g., frameworks, UIP, ESSA identifications)
- The [Annotated Framework Report](#) illustrates changes specific to the performance framework for 2025.
- Accountability and Improvement Planning [Office Hours request form](#).
- Accreditation and Request to Reconsider [Office Hours request form](#).
- An overview of [available webinars, technical assistance, trainings](#) and [accountability resources](#).