

Accountability Data Communications

Response to Stakeholder Feedback



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Background

CDE's Accountability & Data Analysis (ADA) Unit is leading an effort to increase engagement with and understanding of Colorado's accountability system, to better facilitate data-based decision making by Colorado's diverse systems and stakeholders, and to support continuous improvement of CDE services.

Focus Groups & Surveys

In the spring of 2018, the ADA team conducted focus groups and surveys with a diverse group of stakeholders to collect feedback on ways ADA could improve supports. The key findings from this outreach effort are provided on the *Summary of Stakeholder Feedback* Fact Sheet.

Response to Feedback

The ADA team has organized the response to this feedback in three focus areas and convened internal CDE workgroups to carry out targeted improvements through the summer of 2019.

1. [Accountability Data Reporting & Visualization Workgroup](#)
Purpose: Enhance existing accountability data reporting and visualization tools (*Think: form in which data first meets audiences*)
2. [Accountability Data Resources Workgroup](#)
Purpose: Develop resources for differentiated audiences and make online resources more accessible (*Think: resources to help understand and use data*)
3. [Accountability Data Communications & Training Workgroup](#)
Purpose: Increase accountability data reach and engagement (*Think: delivery of data reports, tools, and resources; communication & messaging*)

Request for Reviewers

ADA is looking to convene review teams to provide feedback on the work products and outcomes for the first two workgroups (see right side panel).

If you, an educational stakeholder in Colorado, would like to serve as a reviewer, please email us at: accountability@cde.state.co.us with the subject line "Accountability Data Communications." Thank you for your consideration!

Target Outcomes

Reporting & Visualization Workgroup

- Updates to visualization tools, including addition of
 - Performance & Improvement Profile Report
 - Data Export Tool

Resources Workgroup

- Develop priority resources for differentiated audiences
- Improve website to make resources easier to find

Communications & Training Workgroup

- Establish Unified Training Calendar
- Establish Unified Data Release Calendar
- Establish Monthly Newsletter & Community of Practice

Where can I learn more?

- Review the [Summary of Stakeholder Feedback](#) Fact Sheet
- Email accountability@cde.state.co.us