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Subject: Accountability Contact Update (April 2025) - Information Updates/Potential Action Items

Hello Accountability Contacts -- We know many of you are focused on assessment administration right now. Sending positive vibes that it is all going smoothly. Looking on the horizon, we have some updates (i.e., accountability updates, 2025 accountability timeline, a new UIP Categories Dashboard) and some items for possible action (i.e., SBD Collection, 2025 UIP Rollover, Overview Webinar on 4/30/25). Thanks for all that you are managing! Take care, Lisa Medler and the Accountability & Continuous Improvement Team

[Informational] Accountability Updates and Tentative 2025 Accountability Timeline

Changes for the Accountability System in 2025

Even as the Accountability Bill ([H.B. 25-1278](#)) continues to wind its way through the state legislature, we are not anticipating any big changes to the 2025 Performance Frameworks or within other parts of our accountability system this next year. The [2025 Changes Document](#) includes a summary of changes from previous practice relative to state accountability including performance framework reports, improvement planning, and submission expectations.

Tentative 2025 Accountability Timeline

- **April 15:** Rollover to the 2025-26 Unified Improvement Plan template
- **Early July:** WIDA ACCESS growth release
- **Early August:** Performance Framework data release to districts including CMAS & P/SAT growth data
- **Late August:** Preliminary Performance Frameworks released to districts
- **Early September:** Public release of Preliminary Performance Frameworks; Notification to districts for state and ESSA identifications; Data updated UIPs including assurances
- **Mid September:** AEC Frameworks released
- **September 26:** Accreditation Form submission

- **October 15:** Submission deadline: 1) Unified Improvement Plans submission unless flexibilities apply; 2) Request to Reconsider materials due in the Accreditation Portal
- **January 15:** Optional UIP submission for eligible sites (e.g., new identification and Request to Reconsider)

[Possible Action] Student Biographical Data Collection

Just a reminder that ensuring your assessment data is accurate *now* matters for public reporting and accountability purposes *later*. The [Student Biographical Data \(SBD\) review](#) provides a final opportunity to verify the accuracy of student level demographic and testing administration data prior to public reporting and accountability calculations. Upcoming SBD windows include: [Colorado PSAT/SAT](#) (May 13-21), [Colorado Measures of Academic Success \(CMAS\)](#) (May 15-28), and [Colorado Alternate \(CoAlt\)](#) (May 28-June 4).

The **SBD Training Webinar** occurs Tuesday, May 6th from 2-3:15pm. Additional resources, including the [SBD Manual](#), are included in the links above. For questions about:

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

[Possible Action] UIP Rollover

The department is pleased to announce that the department has rolled over to the streamlined Unified Improvement Plan (UIP) Template for the 2025-26 school year. All users will now be automatically directed to the streamlined template. For those new to this approach, you can find more information about the new and improved layout in this [informational overview](#).

With the rollover to the next school year, be aware of the following:

- School-level users have gained access to the 2025-26 UIP and can no longer update the 2024-25 UIPs. School leaders can work with district staff to update and repost any changes needed for the 2024-25 UIPs. 2025-26 UIP records include feedback from CDE consultations and reviews completed during the 2024-25 cycle until July 2025.
- District-level users gain access to 2025-26 UIPs. Dashboards and reports are populating data for the 2025-26 UIP cycle. Dashboards and reports for the 2024-25 can be found in the “District Folder” on the Reports tab on the UIP Online System.

The following resources will be released for the 2025-26 UIP Cycle to help support the planning efforts of UIP teams

- A single [quality criteria document](#) including both school and district requirements.
- Updated [UIP Workbook](#) aligned to the streamlined template, including tools and resources.
- [District Admin User Guide](#) and [UIP User Guide](#) that include screen shots and directions for navigating the online system.
- [Implementation Workbook](#) tactical resources to support leaders in facilitating strong plan implementation.

Overview Webinar on 4/30. We will be hosting an informational Webinar on Wednesday, April 30th from 10-11 am to describe updates and changes and address questions about the process. Sign up through this [registration link](#).

Need support? Do you want a thought partner in planning for school-level UIP teams? The SIP Team is ready to help support district-level users plan for and understand the impact moving to the streamline template may have in the district. Schedule a meeting with the SIP team with our [registration link](#).

[Informational] UIP Categories Dashboard

The Unified Improvement Plan (UIP) Category Trends Dashboard is a new data tool to make UIP data more transparent, accessible, and actionable. District and schools can use this tool to draw inspiration for plan drafters with similar needs, identify new areas for professional learning, help connect peers, and to assist data-informed planning decisions. The public dashboard can be accessed in the UIP template under “Data Dashboard(s).” To learn more about the data included in the dashboard, see the [UIP Category Guidance](#). We encourage users to explore this new tool. Contact uiphelp@cde.state.co.us if you have questions or feedback.