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Hello Superintendents and Accountability Contacts --

Happy holidays! This is a quick reminder about the timeline for finalizing 2023 performance frameworks, and updates on accreditation contracts, informational reports, UIP feedback and the TLCC Survey.

Finalizing School and District Ratings

The state board is scheduled to vote to finalize performance frameworks at the December 13 meeting. Final performance frameworks will be available in Syncplicity on Wednesday. Public resources (e.g., <u>data tools</u>) are scheduled for release around 2pm pending state board approval.

Accreditation Contracts

The 2023-24 accreditation contracts were made available to superintendents via DocuSign on November 28 and must be signed by both the district superintendent and the local school board president by Sunday, December 31. Please wrap this up before heading out for the holidays. For more information, view the contract requirements and renewal process on the District Accreditation webpage.

Informational Frameworks

As mentioned in the <u>last communication</u> (November 13), 2023 CMAS Science achievement data will be included in the 2024 performance frameworks for points. Informational reports will be released at the end of January to enable districts to see the potential impact of this addition. On Track Growth and the Postsecondary & Workforce Readiness Higher Bar measures will not be included as they will not be incorporated into the 2024 performance frameworks for points. We'll send more updates about the informational reports, including an anticipated release date, in January.

UIP Feedback

Feedback for improvement plans submitted in October will begin to be available this week. Feedback for plans reviewed by the department (i.e., Priority Improvement, Turnaround, On Watch, select ESSA Comprehensive Support Identification) will be released on a rolling basis. An additional communication with more detail will be sent to district UIP contacts on how to access feedback.

Teaching and Learning Conditions Colorado (TLCC) Survey Launches Jan 24, 2024

The 2024 TLCC is almost here! Participation codes for the biennial statewide survey of school staff on teaching and learning conditions will be sent to identified Survey Coordinators a week before the survey launches on January 24th. Survey Coordinators were identified based on assigned CEA Association Representatives (AR) or the building leader (if an AR contact is not available). Survey coordinators will be emailed a packet of resources for survey administration

including access code letters for teachers to use to take the survey. CDE and Panorama (our new survey administrator) will be offering a training for Survey Coordinators and staff supporting administration on January 10 at 4pm. Register for the ILCC Survey Coordinator Training here. New for the 2024 survey, additional statewide sampling questions will be included related to factors influencing educator retention. CDE has partnered with REL Central and the CO Department of Higher Education (CDHE) to develop a state level survey that will be used to drive state level conversations on how to best recruit and retain educators.

Thanks, Lisa and the Accountability & Continuous Improvement Team