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2023 Preliminary School & District Performance Frameworks Embargo Lifted at 2pm Today

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Hello Superintendents and Accountability Contacts --

This communication informs you that preliminary performance framework ratings are under embargo until 2:00pm today, August 29. I've attached a press release with additional information. The preliminary ratings will be available publicly after 2:00pm on the [performance framework results](#) webpage and in the [District and School Dashboard](#). You may choose to share the preliminary results publicly with your local board, media, or others at this time.

We've engaged with many of you over the last week as you've made sense of your accountability-related data. In response, 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 know if you need anything else.  
Thanks, Lisa

### **[Districts with Alternative Education Campuses \(AECs\)](#)**

AEC performance framework calculations are now underway, with an expected release in early- to mid-September. Districts can expect to receive a separate communication when AEC ratings are posted in Syncplicity.

### **[Official Ratings \(Official v. Informational Reports\)](#)**

CDE runs 1-year and multi-year (two years of data in 2023) frameworks for all districts and schools. We release both reports through Syncplicity -- one is the official framework, and one is solely for informational purposes. To see which rating is used for official reporting, refer to the first page of a school or district's PDF. The header at the top (black banner) will say either "Official Rating" or "Informational Rating." Official ratings are used for accountability purposes and for public reporting.

### **[Multi-Year Matriculation Calculations \(for high school and district calculations\)](#)**

During the embargo period, it was brought to our attention that there was an error in the 2-year matriculation calculations used for multi-year performance frameworks. This error resulted in 2021 matriculation rates being inaccurately reflected in the 2-year calculations. One-year matriculation rates were not impacted. CDE staff have since corrected this error in all 2-year performance framework reports for high schools and districts, and updated reports are now available in Syncplicity. This change has led to increases in matriculation rates for a small number of schools and districts who use 2-year performance frameworks as their official rating. CDE is contacting those

impacted districts directly. No 1-year performance frameworks were impacted by this change.

To see which students are represented in single year matriculation rates, districts have access to the student level data file in the 2023\_Framework\_Detail\_Files subfolder under 'MATR\_STUDENT\_DETAIL' (file path: Accountability Contact -> Performance Framework-> Prelim\_2023\_Frameworks-> 2023\_Framework\_Detail\_Files). More information about matriculation calculations can be found here: <https://www.cde.state.co.us/accountability/matriculation-guidance-and-faq>.

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