

Update: State Required Measures

Alternative School Performance Framework



PURPOSE OF DOCUMENT

This document outlines the changes to the state-required elements of the 2017 Alternative Education Campus School Performance Framework (AEC SPF). The changes are in response to assessment transitions. No policy changes or changes to indicator weights are being made in this accountability cycle.

PSAT 10 IN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT INDICATOR

PSAT 10, which was first administered in 2016, will be included on the 2017 AEC SPF in the Academic Achievement measure. The subindicators for PSAT 10 will be split by content area (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Math) and will be measured by mean scale score. The cuts for these subindicators will be restricted to students who were continuous in school from October 1 through state testing and normed on AEC schools across the state. The specific weight of these subindicators will be comparable to that of the subindicators to CMAS Grade 9 for each content area. It is highly likely that 2016 and 2017 PSAT 10 data will be aggregated for the AEC SPF.

Specific cuts are pending until we receive 2017 data. We will release those as soon as they are finalized.

PSAT 10 RELATED GROWTH METRICS

PSAT 10 to SAT Median Growth Percentile subindicators (by content area) will be included on the 2017 AEC SPF. 9th grade CMAS to PSAT 10 Median Growth Percentile subindicators (by content area) may also be included depending on the quality of the 2017 data. As we know more, we will release that information.

SAT IN POSTSECONDARY AND WORKFORCE READINESS

SAT, which was administered statewide for the first time this year, will be included on the 2017 AEC SPF in the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness indicator. The subindicators for SAT will be split by content area (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Math) and will be measured mean scale score. The cuts for these subindicators will be restricted to students who were continuous in school from October 1 through state testing normed on AEC schools across the state. The specific combined weight of these subindicators will be comparable to that of to COACT in previous years. COACT will not appear on the 2017 AEC SPF.

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Proposed Policy Update for 2018

The following policy change is proposed for the 2018 framework, and will be put into place in the 2018-2019 school year. (This will not impact the 2017 frameworks.)

Required Optional Measures in Academic Achievement and Academic Growth

- This policy would be reinstated from a pause after the 2014 Framework cycle.
- This policy states that AEC schools which are not eligible for any state required measures in the Academic Achievement or Academic Growth indicators will provide CDE with optional measures in these indicators through the Selection of Measures process.



TWO YEARS OF CMAS PARCC AVAILABLE

We are planning to aggregate CMAS PARCC and CMAS Science data across two years (2016 and 2017) for both Academic Achievement and Academic Growth subindicators.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

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Where can I learn more?

- CDE AEC website: <https://www.cde.state.co.us/Accountability/StateAccountabilityAECs>
- 2016 Annotated AEC SPF: https://www.cde.state.co.us/accountability/aec_annotated_spf_2016
- [View all CDE fact sheets: www.cde.state.co.us/communications/factsheetsandfaqs](http://www.cde.state.co.us/communications/factsheetsandfaqs)