

Title: 2025 AEC Performance Frameworks Ready for Review

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Hello Superintendents and Accountability Contacts in Districts that Operate AECs,

This communication is to let you know that performance framework reports for Alternative Education Campuses (AECs) are now available in the Accountability Contact folder within Syncplicity. These reports can be found within the Performance Framework → Prelim_2025_Frameworks → 2025_Preliminary_Reports subfolder.

Just like with all large data releases, these data are embargoed to give you and your staff a few days to make sense of the performance frameworks. The embargo will be lifted at 9am on Friday, September 12. This means all preliminary ratings will be available publicly on the [performance framework results](#) webpage and in the [District and School Dashboard](#) by the end of the day on Friday. PDFs will be made public in November and December when ratings are finalized by the State Board of Education.

In August, the state board of education approved the [list of AECs](#) for the 2025-26 year.

[Required Action] Accreditation Form - Action Needed by September 26

The reports are considered *preliminary*, as there is still work to do before finalization. **All** districts must complete the Accreditation Form (available in the Accreditation Portal within the [UIP/ACI online system](#)) by **September 26** to indicate their agreement with the district and school plan types or to indicate intent to participate in request to reconsider. AEC performance framework ratings will be updated today in the Accreditation Form. AEC schools may be eligible for some request conditions (e.g., Calculation Error, Change to Insufficient State Data), and districts may be eligible for an adjusted rating with AEC student performance removed. CDE will reach out to districts that are eligible for an improved rating. More information is available in the [request to reconsider guidance document](#).

[Informational] Accountability and Identification Support.

Key Resources

- The [2025 Changes Document](#) describes changes and considerations for 2025 accountability (e.g., AEC frameworks).
- The [Annotated AEC Framework Report](#) illustrates changes specific to the performance framework.
- The [AEC Handbook](#) that details timelines and requirements for AECs throughout the course of the year.

Upcoming Training Opportunities for District and School AEC Leaders

- September 9, 2025: New AEC Leader Training 10:00am-12noon, [Zoom Registration Link](#)
- September 25, 2025: New Optional Measures Application Webinar 1:00-3:00pm, [Zoom Registration Link](#)

Additional information about accountability for AECs is available here:

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/accountability/stateaccountabilityaecs>.
