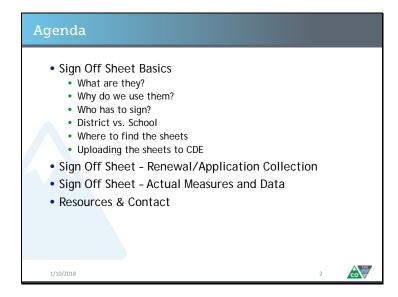
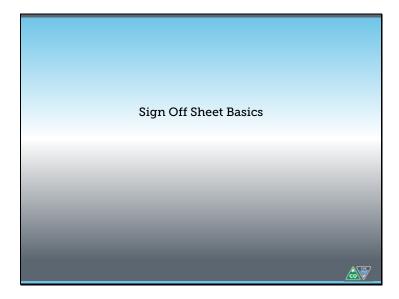


Welcome to the AEC Collections video module! My name is B Sanders, and this is the fourth AEC Collections video module. In this module, we will cover how to find the sign off sheets for the AEC Data Pipeline Collections, and where to upload them once you get the necessary signatures. To make sure we're on the same page, AEC stands for Alternative Education Campus. Let's get started.



Here's what we're going to talk about today. First, I'll go over the basics of sign off sheets for the AEC Data Pipeline Collections. Then, because the sign off sheets are slightly different for the Renewal/Application Collection and the Selection of Measures Collection, I'll go through each of those sign off sheets in detail. Finally, I'll end the module with a quick look at some helpful resources and contacts.



To start, we'll talk about the sign off sheets related to the AEC collections in some basic terms.

Sign Off Sheet Basics *What are they?*

- Collection sign off sheets:
 - Are signed by individuals at a district or BOCES related to the data collection
 - Formalizes the process of the data collection and submission
 - Allows CDE to know that the data collection and submission has formal approval from the submitting district/BOCES
 - Documents who at the district/BOCES can be contacted with questions regarding a data collection or submission

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What is a sign off sheet? Most data collections have a sign off sheet. The reason sign off sheets are included in data collections is so that there is a formal paper trail for each data collection and submission. These are documents that allow the staff at CDE to know who at a given district or BOCES validated the quality of the data that was submitted to us.

Sign Off Sheet Basics Why do we use them?

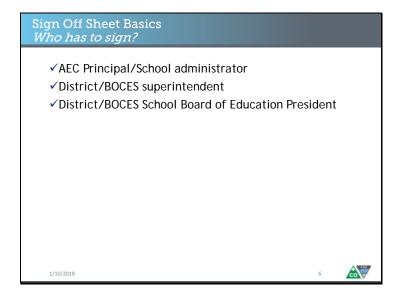
Sign off sheets:

- ✓ Establish that the data submitted (or <u>not</u> submitted) in a given collection is intentional and final from the district/BOCES
- ✓ For the AEC data collections, establish that both a staff member at the school level and the district level has signed off on the quality and validity of the data submitted to CDE

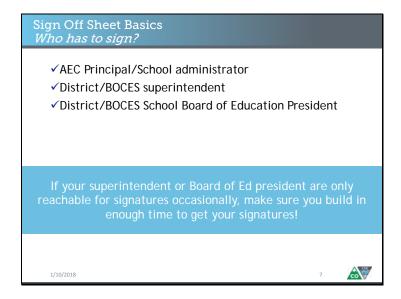
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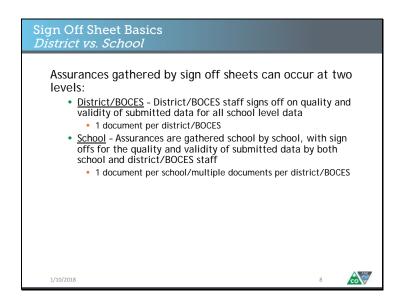
Along those lines, the reason we use the sign off sheet process is two-fold. First, we want to make sure that the data that is submitted, or in some cases, the lack of data that is submitted, is considered final by the district or BOCES. In the case of the AEC Collections, for example, a sign off sheet should be submitted for the Selection of Measures process even if no actual measures are submitted. This way, we know that the district or BOCES intended for no measures to be submitted rather than simply forgot to submit something. Second, we need the sign off sheets to ensure that the appropriate people in the district or BOCES have had a chance to look through the data and attested to its quality.



In the case of both the AEC Renewal/Application Collection and the AEC Selection of Measures Collection, three individual signatures are needed to consider the collection complete. The principal or school administrator, the district or BOCES superintendent, and the board of education president for the district or BOCES all must sign off on the data.



Again, your collection data is not considered complete and final by CDE until these sign off sheets are received, and they are expected to be received by the collection window deadline. We recognize that some of these signatures may be tricky to get! Please build in enough time in your work flows and processes to get these signatures!



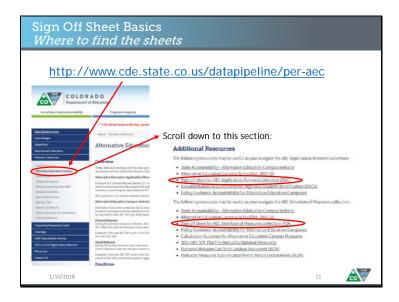
Let's talk quickly about the level at which the sign off sheets occur. The sign off sheets are, essentially, assurances of best practice. Those assurances can be given at either the district level, and then serve as an umbrella assurance over all the data from all the schools within that district, or at the school level, which are then submitted on behalf of the schools by the district.

Assurances gathered by sign off sheets can occur at two levels: • District/BOCES - District/BOCES staff signs off on quality and validity of submitted data for all school level data • 1 document per district/BOCES • School - Assurances are gathered school by school, with sign offs for the quality and validity of submitted data by both school and district/BOCES staff • 1 document per school/multiple documents per district/BOCES AEC Collections use school level sign offs because: • Renewal/Application student level data is often housed at the school, so school staff oversight is needed • Selection of Measures data often varies school to school within districts/BOCES

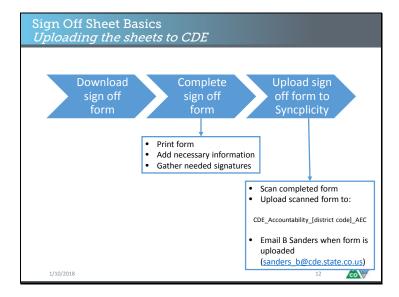
The AEC Collections require school level assurances. This means each school needs a separate sign off sheet. So, if you are a district or BOCES which serves a single AEC, you will need to complete one sign off form per collection. If you are a district or BOCES which serves five AECs, you will need to complete and submit five sign off sheets per collection—one for each individual AEC in your district or BOCES.



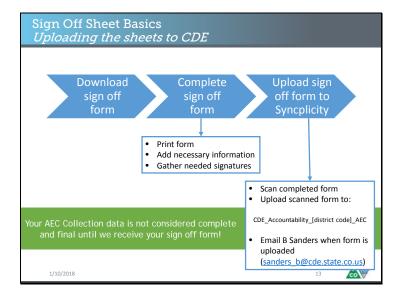
Now, let's talk about where to find your sign off sheets. Since you may want to start the process of gathering signatures while you're finalizing and uploading your data, we've made the sign off sheets available on the AEC Collections website. The link to the AEC Collections website is on the top of this slide. Go to this link, or go to the data pipeline website, and look for the Alternative Education Campus link on the left hand side of the screen under Period Collections.



Once there, scroll down to the Additional Resources section, which is near the very bottom of the page. There are two PDF versions of the sign off sheets which you can download here, one for the Renewal/Application Collection, and one for the Selection of Measures Collection. We'll talk shortly about how to complete each of them. Simply click on the links to save them to your machine.



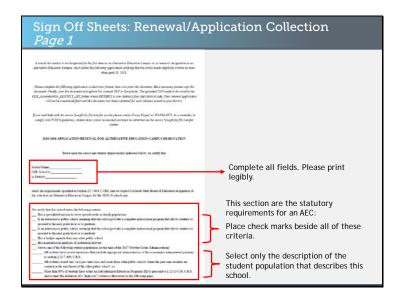
Let's walk through what is expected of you now that you've downloaded the sign off forms. Once you have the forms, you should print them and complete any required information. Then gather the signatures needed from each school's principal and your district or BOCES superintendent and Board of Education president. When you have completed all of your forms, you will need to scan them. Then, you will upload the scanned and completed forms to Syncplicity. Your district or BOCES has a dedicated AEC Accountability folder where you can upload these forms; please place the forms there. Let me know when you have done so.



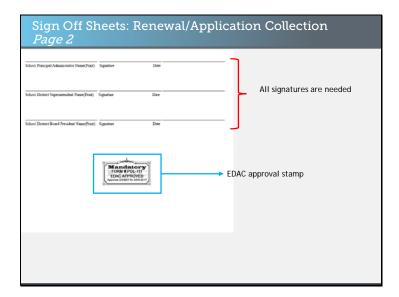
Please remember that CDE cannot consider your submitted data complete or finalized until we have all of your sign off forms.



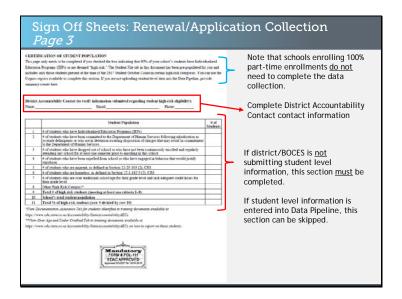
Now that we have gone through the sign off form process from start to finish, let's walk through the sign off forms for each of the AEC Pipeline Collections. We'll start with the AEC Renewal/Application Collection.



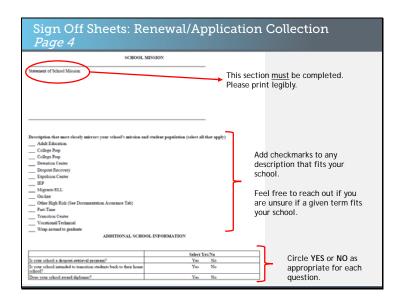
The sign off form for the AEC Renewal/Application Collection is four pages long. I recommend printing it one-sided, since that will make it simpler to scan at the end of the process. This is page one. Everything noted in red needs to be completed by your district or BOCES. Things noted in blue are for informational purposes. On page one, you will need to complete a section noting your school name and CDE school number, and your district name. You will also need to complete a section regarding the statutory requirements regarding the definition of an Alternative Education Campus.



Page 2 of the AEC Renewal/Application sign off sheet is where the principal, superintendent, and Board of Education signatures go. Note that this sign off sheet has been approved by EDAC.



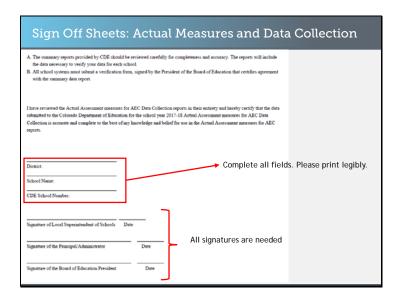
Page 3 of the sign off form also has areas for you to complete. Please read the note called out in blue at the tope carefully, because depending on the population your AEC serves, you may not need to complete the AEC data collection. The data table provided below is intended for completion by schools and districts who prefer to provide summary counts instead of student level information through Data Pipeline due to PII concerns. Refer to the Opt Out video module for more information. All applicants should provide District Accountability Contact contact information.



Page four is the last page of the sign off sheet for the AEC Renewal/Application Collection. All school must complete a school mission statement and should complete the section with descriptors of their program. Circle yes or no as appropriate for the final three questions in the Additional School Information section. Reach out to me, B Sanders, with any questions you may have regarding terminology on this page, and I am happy to clarify!



You may remember that the AEC Selection of Measures Pipeline Collection has two parts, a planned measures collection, and an actual measures and data collection. There is no sign off sheet for the planned measures collection, but there is a sign off sheet for the actual measures and data collection. We'll walk through that sign off sheet now.



The sign off sheet for the actual measures and data collection portion of the AEC Selection of Measures process is much simpler than the one for the AEC Renewal/Application Collection. It is only one page long, and it simply requires that you complete the district name, school name, and CDE school number, and then gather the necessary signatures. Again, the signatures needed for this collection are the school's principal, the district or BOCES superintendent, and the Board of Education president.



As we finish out this video module

AEC Collections Information Page http://www.cde.state.co.us/datapipeline/per-aec AEC Accountability Resource Page https://www.cde.state.co.us/Accountability/StateAccountabilityAECs AEC Collections Office Hours sign up Office Hours run every Tuesday afternoon from 1pm to 3pm from 1/23/2018 to 8/14/2018 https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4ca5af2eabf94-aeccollections

General information about the AEC Pipeline Collections, and about AEC accountability in general, can be found at the top two links on this slide. The bottom link will take you to a singup page where you can sign up for weekly office hour slots with me, B Sanders, to get specific questions answered about AEC Collections and AEC Accountability.

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If you have questions about the AEC Collections, reach out to me, B Sanders, or my colleague, Jessica Watson. We can probably answer your question, and if we can't, we'll get you in contact with someone who can. If you have questions about Syncplicity, such as how to access your folder or how to log in to that system, please reach out to Corey Kispert.



Thank you for checking out this AEC Collections video module! I hope it was helpful. If you're looking for more information about the AEC Pipeline Collections, check out the AEC Pipeline Collections website.