

Student Engagement Evaluation System (SEES) Frequently Asked Questions

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1.) What is SEES?

SEES (Student Engagement Evaluation System) is the new evaluation system for the annual progress report. All CGP schools will be required to use this system for Year 4 and Year 5 progress reports.

2.) How do I access SEES?

Your district LAM (Local Access Manager) will need to provide you with access to the SEES system. Once you have received access, test your login at https://cdeapps.cde.state.co.us/index.html, then go to applications in the left navigator bar and click on Student Engagement Evaluation System (SEES).

Username: email

Password: click on the 'forgot my password' to reset it

3.) Who is my district LAM and what is her/his role?

The LAM is the local access manager. Their role is to maintain identity management. You will need to work with them to gain access to the SEES system and enter in your Year 4 progress report data, which is due Nov. 17.



4.) How do I identify my district LAM?

If you do not know who your LAM is, please complete the online request form at https://cdeapps.cde.state.co.us/index.html.

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5.) How will the district LAM know what access to give me?

In October, there was an email sent to your district LAM which provided guidance on accessing SEES.

6.) How do I access a copy of the Year 4 Questionnaire, Guidance and the PowerPoint from the webinar?

All the supportive materials regarding SEES are located on the CGP website at

http://www.cde.state.co.us/dropoutprevention/cgp_grantmanagement. The materials include:

- PowerPoint on Year 4 Reporting Requirements
- Year 4 Progress Reporting Questions
- Reporting and SEES Guidance document
- Plus more tools and materials

7.) What are the best practices for completing the reporting on SEES?

It is recommended CGP schools fill out the MS Word version of the Year 4 progress report before entering and submitting this information through the SEES system. The benefits of completing the Year 4 word document include:

- 1) Written record of your responses
- 2) Ability to gather responses from multiple offices or individuals (if necessary)
- 3) Review individual school responses at the district level prior to final submission
- 4) Avoid losing data if SEES times out or if an entry was not saved

When you are completing the online form, please remember to SAVE often!

Reminder: Capacity Building schools complete only Part I – Part IV. Systems Change schools complete all sections, Part I – Part VI.



8.) How do I know if I am a "Systems Change" or "Capacity Building" school?

It is important to know your CGP designation when completing the progress report. Systems Change schools complete all sections, Part I – Part VI.

The following table provides a list of CGP schools and their designation:

District	School	CGP Designation
Adams 12	Northglenn HS	Systems Change
Adams 12	Thornton HS	Systems Change
Adams 12	Pathways Future Center	Capacity Building
Adams 12	Vantage Point	Capacity Building
Adams 14	Adams City HS	Systems Change
Adams 50	Hidden Lake HS	Capacity Building
Adams 50	Westminster HS	Capacity Building
Aurora	Aurora Central	Systems Change
Aurora	Gateway HS	Systems Change
Aurora	Hinkley HS	Systems Change
Aurora	Rangeview HS	Systems Change
CSI	New America School- Lowry	Capacity Building
CSI	New America School- Thornton	Capacity Building
Cherry Creek	Overland HS	Capacity Building
DPS	JFK	Capacity Building
Englewood	Colorado's Finest Alternative	Systems Change
Fort Morgan	Fort Morgan HS	Capacity Building
Greeley R-6	Northridge HS	Capacity Building
Greeley R-6	Greeley Central HS	Capacity Building
Jefferson	McLain Community HS	Capacity Building
Jefferson	Brady Exploration HS	Systems Change
Jefferson	Jefferson HS	Systems Change
Mapleton	Academy HS	Capacity Building
Mapleton	MESA	Systems Change
Mesa 51	R-5 HS	Capacity Building
Montezuma-Cortez	Montezuma Cortez HS	Systems Change
Plateau Valley	Grand Mesa HS Capacity Build	
Pueblo City 60	Pueblo East HS Systems Chang	
Weld R-8	Fort Lupton HS	Capacity Building



9.) Will SASIDs be collected for Year 4 Progress Reporting?

No, we will not collect SASIDs (State Assigned Student Identifiers) for Year 4 Progress Reporting.

10.) Will SASIDs be collected for Year 5 Progress Reporting?

It is anticipated that the SASIDs will be collected for students participating in select programs in Year 5. Guidance on this will be forthcoming and is pending CDE's review of data security and privacy elements. Guidance is anticipated to be released Nov. 2014.

11.) When is the Year 4 Progress Report due?

The Year 4 progress report is due Nov. 17, 2014.

12.) Why is a new data collection system being launched the last year of the CGP grant?

The Student Engagement and Evaluation System (SEES) has been in development for two years. It was designed to provide not only data collection but a theoretical framework for evaluation of the CGP project. It is important that the data for Year 4 and Year 5 be entered into the system, because we have a minimum of three years of data needed to show trends and results.

For information on the theoretical framework of SEES, view the audio slideshow on the Dropout Prevention website at http://www.cde.state.co.us/dropoutprevention/sees faq.

It is recognized that learning a new data collection system may require additional staff time and that is why additional funds were allocated to all CGP schools to support evaluation.

13.) What are the benefits of using the SEES evaluation system?

The primary benefit in using SEES is that it will support CGP schools in determining the effectiveness of specific interventions with students. The SEES systems will analyze quantitative data for students participating in specific interventions in order to identify significant impacts of the intervention(s) on students. It is important that districts and schools can communicate the specific impact of CGP programs to stakeholders, including potential funders. Communicating the impact of interventions has been proven effective for sustainability.

Please view the audio slideshow for further explanation of SEES found on the Dropout Prevention website at http://www.cde.state.co.us/dropoutprevention/sees faq.