

Dear Accountability Contacts -- We hope that your December is going well and that you are surviving the tidal wave of student finals, music performances and other events to wrap up the end of the calendar year. This communication is to provide you with information about the recently released Education Accountability Evaluation report and the finalization of performance frameworks. Enjoy your holidays! -- Lisa and the Accountability & Continuous Improvement team

**Evaluation of Colorado's K-12 Education Accountability System.** The evaluation report (also referred to as the accountability audit) was released by the legislative audit committee this morning. You can access the report here:

<https://leg.colorado.gov/audits/evaluation-colorado%E2%80%99s-k-12-education-accountability-system>

The report is a result of HB 21-1294. Overseen by the Office of the State Auditor, the selected evaluator was HumRRO. The recording of the presentation can be accessed [here](#). The evaluator will also be providing a presentation on the report to the State Board of Education at their December 14 meeting (Wednesday). You can access information about the board meeting (e.g., location, livestream connection, materials) on their [website](#).

The intent is to determine whether the current system:

- Meets the goals and intentions of the General Assembly, as stated in the legislative declarations set forth in Section 22-7-1002, C.R.S., and Section 22-11-102, C.R.S.
- Contains institutional or cultural biases based on race, ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, nationality, disability, age, or economic status.
- Provides an accurate, credible, and comparable assessment of public education throughout the state.

**Finalization of Transitional Frameworks.** The State Board of Education will finalize the remainder of the transitional frameworks for sites that participated in request to reconsider at their Wednesday meeting (December 14). After they vote, we will post the transitional frameworks on [SchoolView](#) and update our reports and data dashboards at the same time. Note that the frameworks will be available in pdf format, but also displayed in our new online framework tool. We will send a quick notice to this group when reports and tools are live.