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Hello Superintendents and Accountability Contacts --

Happy 2024! This email is aimed at providing details about the informational performance framework data files that will be released later today. We are also adding some updates and reminders about the TLCC Survey, the Student Biographical Data (SBD) review, and UIP reviews. Please let me or the team (accountability@cde.state.co.us) know if you have any additional questions. Take care, Lisa Medler and the Accountability & Continuous Improvement Team

Informational Performance Frameworks Data Files

As mentioned in our [last communication](#) (December 11), the state is re-introducing some measures within the performance frameworks -- science achievement (for all schools and districts) and attendance & truancy (Alternative Education Campuses only). The Informational Performance Framework data files are being released to districts this afternoon. Accountability Contacts can see instructions at the bottom of this email for details on how to access your district's files.

In anticipation of including these new measures in the 2024 performance frameworks for points, the data files being released today illustrate how the additional measures could have impacted 2023 frameworks had they been included. These data are for informational purposes only. The files are considered public, so you may share them with others as you wish. However, the department is not planning on distributing them more broadly, unless requested. Given recent CMAS Science participation rates, especially at the high school level, the department is taking a closer look at the representativeness of the data and is planning further discussion with our advisory groups over the spring, including the [Technical Advisory Panel \(TAP\)](#) and the [Accountability Work Group \(AWG\)](#). We did not want to delay your access to the informational reports in the interim. More information about these informational reports, including cut points, is available in the [2023 Informational Results for Performance Frameworks fact sheet](#). As a reminder, the Colorado State Board of Education voted in November 2023 to delay inclusion of On Track Growth and the Postsecondary & Workforce Readiness Higher Bar measures in the frameworks for the time being.

Teaching and Learning Conditions Colorado (TLCC) Survey Launched Jan 24, 2024

The 2024 [TLCC](#) survey is here! Participation codes for the biennial statewide survey of school staff were sent to identified school-level Survey Coordinators by January 24. Survey Coordinators were identified based on assigned Colorado Education Association Representatives (AR) or the building leader (if an AR contact was not available). Survey results will be shared under an embargo to districts before a public release this spring, if schools or districts reach 50% participation and 5 responses. New for the 2024 survey, additional statewide sampling questions will be included related to factors influencing educator retention. CDE has partnered with REL Central and the Colorado Department of Higher Education to develop a state level survey that will be used to drive state level conversations on how to best recruit and retain educators.

Student Biographical Data (SBD) Review

Assessment season is here again! For all districts, the SBD review process begins in March with ACCESS for ELLs. This process offers a final opportunity to verify the accuracy of student level demographic and testing administration data prior to public reporting and accountability calculations. While participation in SBD is not required, districts are *highly* encouraged to participate to ensure accurate reporting of student test records, including for use in accountability calculations. More information will be included in future communications. In the meantime, for questions about:

- Assessment data & accountability calculations, email accountability@cde.state.co.us
- SBD reviews & support, email sbdsupport@cde.state.co.us.

UIP Submissions and Feedback

Thank you to all sites that submitted Unified Improvement Plans (UIPs) for public posting on [SchoolView](#). CDE has been reviewing plans and releasing feedback for identified sites (i.e., Priority Improvement, Turnaround, On Watch, select ESSA Comprehensive Support Identification). Plans in January are being reviewed now and feedback will be released on a rolling basis through the end of February. For more detailed instructions on finding the UIP Feedback, refer to the [UIP Online System: District Admin Guide](#), page 11. If you have additional questions, contact your district's [UIP Contact](#) or uiphelp@cde.state.co.us.

Details on Accessing your Informational Performance Framework Reports

Accountability Contacts: The informational school and district reports are now available within your Syncplicity accounts. The shared data files include:

- **For all districts - xxxx_INFORMATIONAL_PFWK_2023:** A student level detail file with 2023 CMAS Science achievement data. Files include performance framework report calculations along with a header file that provides file layouts.
- **For districts serving Alternative Education Campuses (AECs) - xxxx_INFORMATIONAL_AEC_PFWK_2023:** A student level detail file with 2023 CMAS Science achievement data, attendance, and truancy AEC data. Files include performance framework report calculations along with a header file that provides file layouts.

The Excel reports can be found in the Syncplicity folder called, '2023_Informational_Reports'. This folder is located within the 'Performance Framework' subfolder that is contained within your main accountability folder called, 'Accountability_Contact_xxxx'. For questions related to Syncplicity and/or the reports, contact Aislinn Wales [wales_a@cde.state.co.us] or the accountability team [accountability@cde.state.co.us].