Tracking Student Needs with the California School Dashboard

The California School Dashboard is an important data source to understand and track where districts and schools may need to do more to meet student needs.

The Dashboard splits up metrics into two categories: local measures and state measures.

**Local Measures**
- Basic Conditions (teacher assignments, safe and clean buildings, instructional materials)
- Implementation of Academic Standards
- Parent Involvement and Family Engagement
- School Climate Surveys

Performance on local measures are self-reported by districts and rated as **MET, NOT MET, or NOT MET FOR TWO OR MORE YEARS.**

**State Measures**
- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Graduation Rate
- English Learner Progress
- Chronic Absenteeism
- Suspension Rate
- College/Career Readiness

Performance on state measures are calculated by comparing data from the current year to data from the prior year and assigned a score by color. Data is available by district, by school, and by student group (low-income, English Learners, students with disabilities, foster youth, homeless youth, and racial groups).

Starting with the 2024-2025 school year, districts need to include specific LCAP actions to provide support to any school, student subgroup, or student subgroup in a school that is **red** on one or more state measures on the Dashboard.
1. Go to California School Dashboard website

2. Type in location information

3. Search for your district

4. Click on "View Additional Reports"
Choose a report and click Submit:

- 5x5 Suspension Rate Placement Report
- 5x5 Graduation Rate Placement Report
- 5x5 College/Career Placement Report
- 5x5 Chronic Absenteeism Placement Report
- 5x5 English Language Arts Placement Report
- 5x5 Mathematics Placement Report
- College/Career Measures Report
- Participation Rate Report
- **Student Group Report**
- District Performance by County
- Charter Performance by County

5x5 reports show performance by school and by student group in each school.

Student group report compares student group performance across the district.

Red scores show that needs aren't being met.

Go to https://www.caschooldashboard.org/ to see if your school and district need to do more to help students succeed.