

# 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  
Access to Courses*

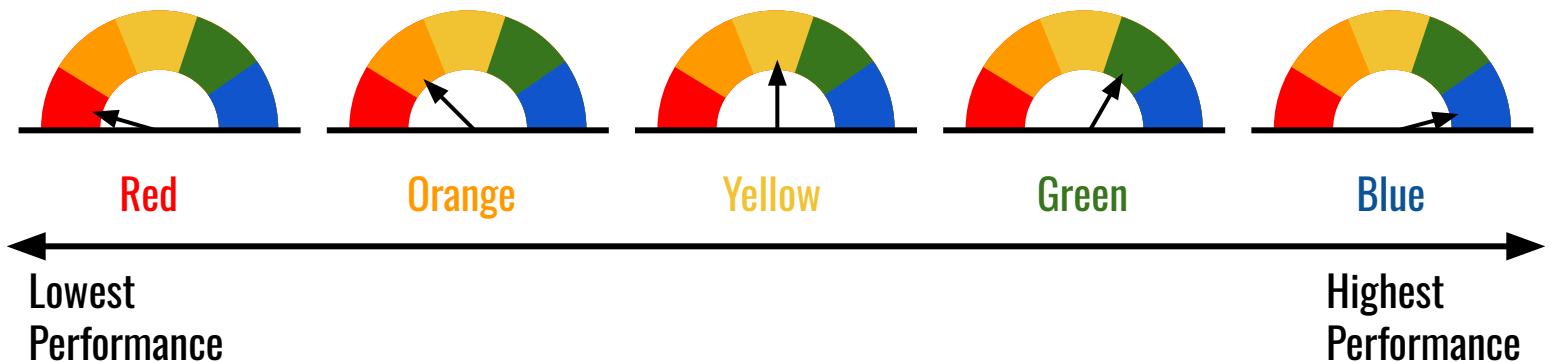
*Parent Involvement and Family Engagement  
School Climate Surveys*

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

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

## State Measures

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.

# Getting Data from the California School Dashboard



1. Go to California School Dashboard website

2. Type in location information

3. Search for your district

Find School or District

Near City or County

Explore information about your local school and district.

4. Click on "View Additional Reports"

Generate PDF Report

View All Schools

View Additional Reports

District Performance Overview

Example Unified

Chronic Absenteeism

Suspension Rate

Orange

Yellow



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## 5. Choose a report

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

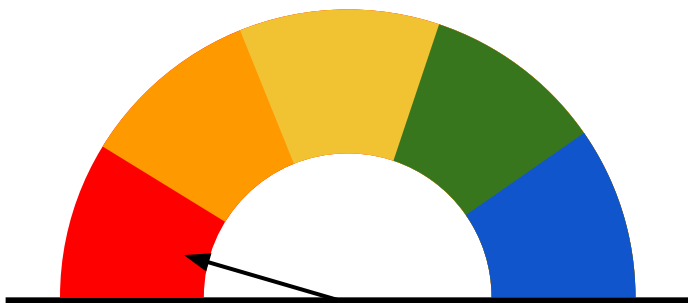
5x5 reports show performance by school and by student group in each school

- College/Career Measures Report
- Participation Rate Report

- Student Group Report

Student group report compares student group performance across the district

- District Performance by County
- Charter Performance by County



**Red** scores show that needs aren't being met

**Red** - Lowest Performance

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

