

New Accountability System: Denominator for State Indicators

The table below identifies at-a-glance the data used to determine the denominator for the state indicators and the College/Career Indicator. Local educational agencies (LEAs), schools, and student groups with less than 30 students in the denominator will not receive a performance category (or color) for each indicator. However, the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) Evaluation Rubrics will display Status and Change data for numbers between 11 to 29. Although this will not translate to a color, LEAs and schools will be able to view the percentage points calculated. Data for less than 11 students will not be reported due to privacy reasons.

Indicator	Denominator	English Learner (EL) Definition	Data Source
Graduation Rate	All students in the four-year graduation cohort	EL at any time during the four-years in high school	CALPADS
Suspension Rate	Enrollment (Cumulative enrollment or the total count of unique [unduplicated] primary, secondary, and short-term enrollments within the academic year.	EL at any time during the current year	CALPADS
English Learner	Annual CELDT test takers <i>plus</i> English learners who were reclassified in the prior year	(see column to the left)	CELDT file from testing vendor; reclassification data from CALPADS
College/Career	All students in the four-year graduation cohort	EL at any time during the four-years in high school	CALPADS
Academic (ELA, math)	All students who take the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments in grades three through eight and are continuously enrolled*.	EL at the time of testing <i>plus</i> ELs who were reclassified within the last four years. (Note: The State Board is reviewing the reclassification criteria.)	CAASPP file from testing vendor; reclassification data from CALPADS

*Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment from Fall Census Day [first Wednesday in October] to testing without a gap in enrollment of more than 30 consecutive calendar days.

CALPADS=California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System

CAASPP=California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress

CELDT=California English Language Development Test