## California Dashboard & Cold Spring School

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# What is the California Dashboard?

"The California Dashboard is an online tool designed to help communities across the state access important information about K-12 districts and schools. The Dashboard features easy-to-read reports on multiple measures of school success. The Dashboard is just one step in a series of major shifts in public education, changes that have raised the bar for student learning, transformed testing, and increased the focus on equity."

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#### 10 Indicators of School Success

#### State Indicators -

- SIX indicators allow for comparisons across schools and districts.
- High School Graduation Rate
- \* Academic Performance
- \* Suspension Rate
- ★ English Learner Progress
- ★ Preparation for College/Career
- ★ Chronic Absenteeism
- Based on information collected statewide.
- Results for all districts, all schools, and all defined student groups (e.g., ethnic groups, low income, English learners) with more than 30 students.

 Schools and districts receive one of five color-coded performance levels on each of the six state indicators.



- The color and amount that the circle is filled are two ways of showing the performance level. For example, Green will always have four segments filled and Red will always have one segment filled.
- The overall performance level is based on how current performance (status) compares to past performance (change).

#### **Local Indicators**

- **FOUR** indicators based on information collected by school districts, county offices of education and charter schools.
  - ★Basic Conditions
    - Teacher qualifications
    - Safe and clean buildings
    - Textbooks for all students
- ★Implementation of Academic Standards
- ★School Climate Surveys
- ★ Parent Involvement and Engagement

- Districts receive one of three performance levels on the four local indicators based on whether they have collected and reported local data
  - Met
  - Not met
  - Not met for two or more years
- School and student group information is not available for local indicators.

#### 4 Local Indicators

#### **Basic Conditions (Priority 1)**

- Teacher qualifications Met
- Safe and clean buildings Met
- Textbooks for all students Met

### **Implementation of Academic Standards** (Priority 2)

• Cold Spring School District is committed to continuing the work conducted by its teachers in the preparation of curriculum, design of instructional lessons, and development of engaging delivery of cognitively rich and challenging content that is accessible by all students. The students at CSS continue to perform in the top tier on the CAASPP in both English Language Arts and Mathematics. The high summative test scores can be attributed to teachers using their formative assessment data to monitor and adjust their instruction daily. The superintendent/principal progress monitors with teachers, students and parents to ensure all students make substantial progress toward meeting their quarterly benchmark goals and strive to improve.

#### 4 Local Indicators

#### **Parent Engagement (Priority 3)**

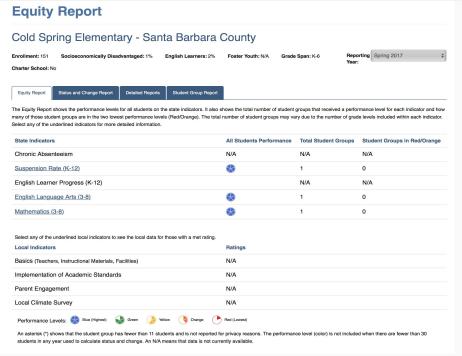
- A Kindergarten through sixth grade parent survey was administered in the spring 2017 to inform the LCAP as well as the priority goals for the district. The Spring 2017, parent LCAP survey indicated that of the state's eight priority areas, the following top three priorities should be of greatest importance: Pupil Achievement, School Climate and Pupil Engagement.
- The survey results also indicated a strong desire for the district's top three local priorities to be centered around:
   High Quality Teachers, Small Class Size and Specialist Programs. The parent survey results were then used to inform the following school wide priority goals, professional learning plan, LCAP and budget for the 2017-2018 school year.

#### **School Climate (Priority 6)**

- The Cold Spring School created a fifth and sixth grade school climate survey in October 2017 that was used to measure student perceptions of school safety and connectedness. The survey results indicated that 100% of the students feel safe at school. These results can be attributed towards staff conducting monthly emergency drills to ensure all staff and students feel prepared for an emergency situation. In September 2017, it took students and staff five minutes to evacuate the building and account for all persons when a fire drill was conducted.
- The survey results also indicated that 100% of the students feel like teachers and staff care about their success in school. A priority goal for the teachers and staff at Cold Spring School is to ensure all students feel connected to their teacher and staff. CSS maintains a zero expulsion and suspension rate.

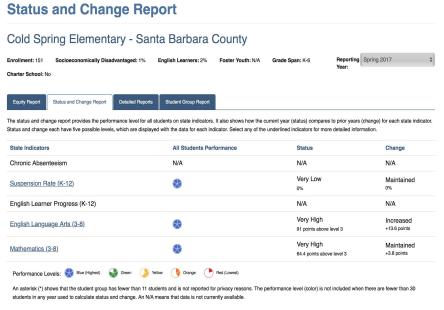
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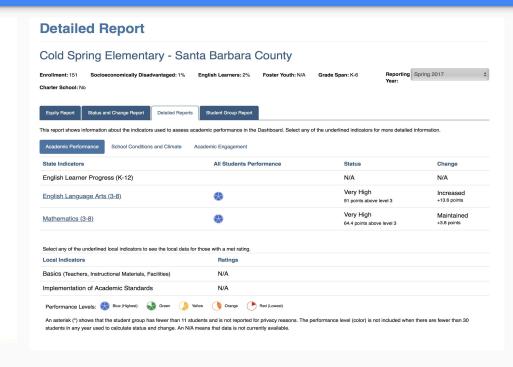




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#### **Detailed Reports**

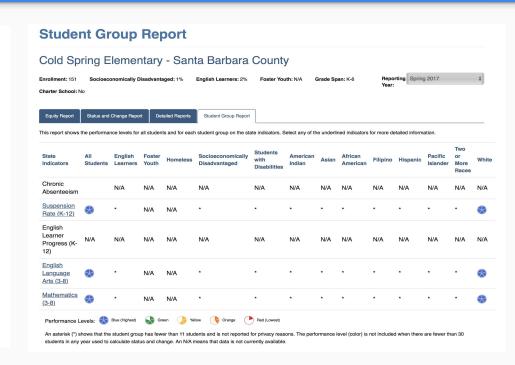
- Shows information about performance over time on state indicators
- Shows the locally collected performance information on the local indicators
- Organized into three categories:
  - Academic Performance
  - School Conditions and Climate
  - Academic Engagement



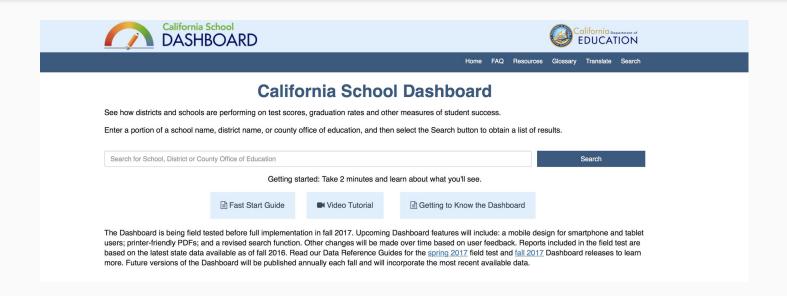
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#### **Student Group Report**

- Shows the performance of all students and each student group on the state indicators
- Allows selection of student groups by performance level
  - Blue/Green (i.e., meeting standards)
  - Yellow
  - Red/Orange



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# Dashboard Timeline for Fall 2017 Release

#### **Early Nov. 2017:**

LEA Private Preview of State Indicators (Rolling weekly release)

Week of Nov. 27, 2017:

**Tentative Public Dashboard Release** 

Dec. 1, 2017:

Deadline for entering Local Indicators

#### Resources

- California Dashboard Video
- Parent Information Guide
- One Pager

### Thank you!