



Albany City School District: Data Capacity and Program Evaluation

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EVALUATION & RESEARCH

CHSR provided program evaluation and data support services to The City School District of Albany. Work focused on building district capacity to design and implement rigorous data protocols; engage in objective, contextually sensitive interpretation of findings; and deliver accessible, relevant data presentations to a variety of stakeholders. Activities included:

- define and monitor data collection procedures for appropriateness and rigor;
- monitoring a comprehensive data analysis plan aligned at the district and building levels;
- longitudinal tracking of individual student outcomes including kindergarten readiness, state test scores, NWEA scores, grades, Regents exam scores, PSAT/SAT scores, school attendance, Out-of-School Time program attendance, enrollment stability, VADIR involvement, college enrollment, and college retention;
- monitoring District Comprehensive Improvement Plan (DCIP) and School Comprehensive Education Plan (SCEP) indicators;
- support development of future DCIP and SCEPs;
- track indicators for demonstrable improvement in schools under Receivership; and

advise on integration of data into the district improvement process to support data-driven decision-making.