

Hello Accountability Contacts,

It is the last full week before the Thanksgiving holiday -- so we know it is a very busy time! We hope you can squeeze in a few minutes to read through this communication on some accountability-related updates. Today, we are covering: 2025 Framework Targets, the release of the 1241 Task Force report, Accreditation Contracts and Review Schedule of 2024 UIPs.

Enjoy your break next week! Thanks, Lisa and the Accountability & Continuous Improvement team

2025 Performance Framework Targets. On Nov. 13, the State Board of Education voted to approve target recommendations to keep existing 2025 targets and sub-indicator consistent with 2024, except for PSAT/SAT. More specifically, CDE will re-norm the 3-year PSAT/SAT cut-scores to include the additional year of digital results. The 1-year PSAT Exceeds for reading and writing cut-score will also be re-examined. You can see the state board materials [here](#). If you'd like to watch the presentation, you can go [here](#) (starts at 5:01:10)

1241 Task Force Report Available. [The Accountability, Accreditation, Student Performance and Resource Inequity Task Force](#), has wrapped up and posted the [final report](#) which includes 30 recommendations across Performance Frameworks, Assessments, Improvement Planning, Supports and Interventions, Awards and Public Reporting and Engagement. The report was presented to the State Board of Education on Nov. 13. Some of the recommendations will require a board vote to implement, while others would require legislative action. You can see a detailed memo, the presentation and the final report [here](#). If you'd like to watch the presentation, you can go [here](#) (starts at 5:23:45).

(Potential Action: By December 31, 2024): Final 2024 Plan Types and Accreditation Contracts. Congratulations to all of the schools and districts who had their plan types finalized by the state board on Nov. 13. This occurred for all schools and districts not participating in the request to reconsider process. The remainder of plan types will be finalized at the December state board meeting.

For those districts with final 2024 ratings, the 2024 accreditation contracts are available for superintendent signature via DocuSign. Districts Accredited with Improvement, Priority Improvement, Turnaround or Insufficient State Data must sign annually. Districts with an Accredited or Accredited with Distinction rating will have their contract automatically renewed for up to four years. Districts with a new superintendent or new board president or that want their most recent rating listed are encouraged to update the contract this year.

Contracts must be signed by both the district superintendent and the local school board president by Tuesday, December 31st. CDE will reach out with the new contract to those districts required to sign annually. Otherwise, Contact accountability@cde.state.co.us if you

would like to request an updated contract. View the contract requirements and renewal process on the [District Accreditation webpage](#).

UIPs Review for Sites with State and/or Federal Identification. CDE is in the process of reviewing school identified schools and districts (e.g., sites on Performance Watch, Schools identified Comprehensive Support under ESSA) for those plans submitted by the October 15 deadline. Feedback on plans is anticipated to be released and available within Salesforce the first week in December. Additional information will be provided with the release of the feedback.