

What's Up CALPADS

March

2017-18 School Year

Fall 2 Certification/Amendment Window closes today, March 23, 2018

Big Changes

CALPADS Flash #135

New Process for Using CALPADS Data for 4-Year Graduation Cohort

Due to a strong desire on the part of the State Board of Education and LEAs to base Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) planning on the most recent data available, the timeline for the development of the 4-year graduation cohort rate will change beginning with the fall 2018 Dashboard.

- LEAs will be able to view the students in the 2017–18 cohort for each of their schools in a CALPADS ODS report beginning in May 2018. Therefore, beginning in May, LEAs will be able to view the students in the cohort, and once students are exited at the end of the school year, LEAs will be able to see counts of graduates and non-graduates and the resulting graduation rates. As LEAs update their data, the changes will be reflected in the report the next day, giving LEAs ongoing opportunities to view and update their cohort data within CALPADS.
- The CDE will pull data from the CALPADS ODS in mid-September (a specific date will be announced) for the 4-year graduation cohort rate for use on the 2018 Dashboard. Since LEAs will have seen the rates within CALPADS, there is no longer a need for the private-preview process, and LEAs will not be given further opportunities to make adjustments to the data used to calculate their 4-year graduation cohort rate.

Key Process Changes

Key changes that may require local business process changes and modifications to the allocation of staff are:

- LEAs will be required to exit all students from the prior school year as part of certifying End-of-Year (EOY) 3, including those students who are graduates.
- LEAs will have until mid-September to verify and update the graduate indicators (e.g., a-g completion, Golden State Seal Merit Diploma, Seal of Bi-literacy) since these indicators are used as part of the College/Career Indicator (CCI).
- LEAs should revise exit/completion codes by mid-September, for all students who complete graduation requirements by August 15, 2018, which is the end of the cohort window.

The CDE recognizes that this is a significant change to past practice. A letter announcing these changes will be sent to your Superintendents this month (March 2018), along with further

details. Since this change represents a significant change from past practice, we are providing this information to you now so that you have time to prepare for this transition.

On the Horizon

- EOY 1, 2, and 3 Snapshots will start May 14, 2018
- Certification Deadline July 31, 2018
- Amendment Window closes August 24, 2018

Be Proactive – Look at End of Year data

- EOY 1
 - Staff Demographics
 - Student Course Section Completion
 - Student Career Tech Ed (Concentrators and Completers)
- EOY 2
 - Verify Programs
- EOY 3
 - Discipline
 - Special Ed discipline data
 - Student Absence Summary (STAS)

Upcoming Trainings

- CALPADS and Data Privacy Webex
 - March 27th 12:30 – 2:30
 - Redwood Room A
- CASEMIS to CALPADS
 - April 10th 9:30
- CALPADS Information Meeting
 - April 17th 9:30 – 12:00
 - Redwood Room C
- CASEMIS to CALPADS
 - April 20th (full day)
 - More information will be coming
- School Wise User Group Meeting
 - May 3rd 1:00 – 3:00
 - Gravenstein
- CALPADS/Aeries User Group Meeting
 - May 10th 1:00 – 3:00
 - Gravenstein