HOW TO INTERPRET

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT (APR)



Annual Performance Report (APR)

What is the APR?

The Annual Performance Report (APR) is prepared by the California Department of Education (CDE) each year to report progress on annual targets set in the State Performance Plan (SPP). Based on the data collected, CDE prepares two reports: a state-level APR that is provided to the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) and a local-level APR provided to Local Educational Agencies (LEA).

The CDE uses an aligned APR process to measure the outcomes and compliance of each individual LEA within the state using 14 of the SPP indicators (as shown below). In addition to determining compliance status, the reports provide information that can be used by school leaders to examine programs and focus efforts in areas of needed improvement.

SPP Compliance Indicators	SPP Performance Indicators			
4b: Discipline Rate by Race/Ethnicity	 1: Graduation Rate 2: Dropout Rate 3: Statewide Assessment 4a: Discipline Rate: Overall 5: Least Restrictive Environment 			
9: Disproportionate Representation				
10: Disproportionate Representation by Disability				
11: Timely Eligibility Evaluation				
12: Timely Part C to B Transition				
13: Secondary Transition Goals and	6: Preschool Least Restrictive Environment			
Services.	7: Preschool Outcomes			
	8: Parent Involvement			
	14: Post School Outcomes			
17: State Systemic Improvement Plan ²				

Indicator 17 is neither a performance nor compliance indicator. For more information on the SSIP, please refer to: https://osep.grads360.org/#program/ssip



Understanding the APR

No.	Indicator	Rate	Target	Target Met?
1	4 Year Cohort Graduation Rate [*]	74.9%	>90.0%	No
2	Dropout Rate [*]	2.2%	≤9.72%	Yes

Indicator: Indicators with an * are delayed one year.

Rate: How the LEA performed on the indicator.

Target: Measurable state target for the given year.

Target Met: A "Yes" denotes the district met the target and a "No" denotes the target was not met.

Purpose of the APR

 To support school leaders in analyzing the wide range of valuable data provided within the local-level APR in order to improve the quality of education for all students, with an emphasis on students with disabilities.

 To determine compliance status- if targets are not met an LEA may be required to take part in monitoring activities.

