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Dear County and District Superintendents and Charter School Administrators:

2019 CALIFORNIA SCHOOL DASHBOARD: ROLLOUT AND WEBINAR SERIES

This letter is to notify you of the timeline for the release of preview data on the state indicators for the 2019 California School Dashboard (Dashboard) and invite you to participate in the Dashboard webinar series. During the month of November, the California Department of Education (CDE) will release the state indicator data on a rolling basis. The Dashboard public release is scheduled for the week of December 9, 2019.

To support local education agencies (LEAs) with the rollout of the state indicators, the CDE will host a webinar series. Following each webinar, the PowerPoints will be made available on the California School Dashboard and System of Support web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>. Information on accessing the webinars is provided in Attachment 1 along with the dates and times.

The Dashboard preview, along with downloadable data files, will be available on password-protected web sites. The link and single password to access these sites will be sent in a separate email on November 5, 2019 to Dashboard and Secure Accountability Coordinators.

Charter Schools and the 2019 Dashboard

Additionally, on October 30, 2019, the CDE will host a webinar regarding the eligibility of charter schools for differentiated assistance under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) which begins with the 2019 Dashboard. Information on accessing this webinar is also provided in Attachment 1. Charter school administrators and charter school authorizers are encouraged to participate in this webinar.

Reminder to Upload the Local Indicators by November 1, 2019

November 1, 2019, is the deadline for LEAs and charter schools to upload their local indicators to the Dashboard. If you have any questions regarding local indicators, please contact the Local Agency Systems Support Office by e-mail at lcff@cde.ca.gov or by phone at 916-323-5233.

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If you have questions about the private preview and state indicators, please contact the Academic Accountability Unit by e-mail at aau@cde.ca.gov or by phone at 916-319-0863.

If you have any questions regarding the data elements discussed in the Charter LCFF Eligibility webinar, please contact the Data Visualization and Reporting Office at LCFFESSAData@cde.ca.gov, questions about Charter Schools can be directed to CHARTERS@cde.ca.gov, questions about the System of Support and school/district improvement can be sent to CaSystemofSupport@cde.ca.gov or SISO@CDE.ca.gov and questions about Local Indicators can be directed to LCFF@cde.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Cindy Kazanis, Division Director
Analysis, Measurement, and Accountability Reporting

Attachment

cc: LEA Accountability Coordinators
Dashboard Coordinators

Attachment 1: 2019 California School Dashboard Rolling Preview and Webinar Series

The tentative schedule, which is subject to change, of the rolling private preview and webinar series appears in the table below:

Topics	Webinar Information	Preview Date
<p>Dashboard 101 (This webinar is intended for site administrators or new district staff that are unfamiliar with the state’s accountability system.)</p>	<p>Date and Time: October 29, 2019 2 p.m. Event number: 661 446 160 Event password: 173614 Event registration/address for attendees: https://cdeevents.webex.com/cdeevents/onstage/g.php?MTID=e82896719fcdcb402532a294fd1fa143e</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Charter Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) Eligibility (This webinar will provide an overview of eligibility of charter schools for differentiated assistance under LCFF beginning with the 2019 California School Dashboard.)</p>	<p>Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30, 2019, 10 a.m. Event number: 929 901 012 Event password: aCHD6Zzw Event registration/address for attendees: https://cde.webex.com/webappng/sites/cde/meeting/info/140756410027747601?MTID=m3eb1f60e0c857e399a192fc0d916a5e4</p>	<p>N/A</p>

Topics	Webinar Information	Preview Date(s)
<p>Suspension Rate Indicator Chronic Absenteeism Indicator</p>	<p>Date and Time: November 4, 2019, 10 a.m. Event number: 665 581 730 Event password: 172796 Event registration/address for attendees: https://cdeevents.webex.com/cdeevents/onstage/g.php?MTID=ea91c0598c4169c614b1d19489fea08fb</p>	<p>November 5–8, 2019</p>
<p>Graduation Rate Indicator College/Career Indicator</p>	<p>Date and Time: November 12, 2019, 10 a.m. Event number: 661 218 359 Event password: 172797 Event registration/address for attendees: https://cdeevents.webex.com/cdeevents/onstage/g.php?MTID=e1928b2f2503f2989070ecdfed48557f6</p>	<p>November 12–15, 2019</p>
<p>English Learner Progress Indicator Academic Indicator</p>	<p>Date and Time: November 18, 2019, 10 a.m. Event number: 664 905 563 Event password: 172795 Event registration/address for attendees: https://cdeevents.webex.com/cdeevents/onstage/g.php?MTID=e314ccb81ad8cc3dae3a97aa071925879</p>	<p>November 19–22, 2019</p>