

DIFFERENTIATED ASSISTANCE FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS AND REGISTRATION REMINDER FOR THE 2022 AAIM

This email is being sent to inform you on following two items:

Differentiated Assistance and Eligibility Criteria for Charter Schools

With the upcoming release of the 2022 California School Dashboard (Dashboard) this fall, California is required to resume the identification of local educational agencies (LEAs) for support and differentiated assistance. Assembly Bill (AB) 130 (Chapter 44, Statutes of 2021) limits reporting to only status levels (one year of data) for the 2022 Dashboard state indicators. The eligibility criteria for differentiated assistance is being updated and the California Department of Education (CDE) will recommend the criteria, based on the limitations specified in AB 130, for approval to the State Board of Education (SBE) at its September 2022 meeting.

Additionally, we want to clarify that charter schools are not eligible to be identified for differentiated assistance in 2022. Changes were made to the eligibility criteria following the 2019 identification process, which can be found in AB 130 section 123(d) (Chapter 44, Statutes of 2021), and the parameters set forth in California *Education Code* section 47607.3(a). Charter schools will begin eligibility for identification under the new criteria with the release of the 2023 Dashboard.

If you have any questions regarding this topic, please send an email to LCCFESSAData@cde.ca.gov.

Registration Now Open for the Virtual 2022 Assessment and Accountability Information Meeting (AAIM)

This is a reminder that registration is now open for the 2022 AAIM. Please select the [2022 AAIM Webinar Registration web page](#) to complete your registration.

This meeting features two-hour meeting sessions that provide coordinators with the latest information and updates on California's assessment and accountability systems.

The sessions, which will be presented virtually, will be held weekly on three afternoons in August, from 2 to 4 p.m. The dates and topics are as follows:

- **August 4**—General assessment updates, national and international tests, ELPAC, Physical Fitness Test, high school equivalency
- **August 11**—English language arts/literacy and mathematics summative assessments, California Science Test, California Spanish Assessment, interim and formative assessments
- **August 18**—California Educator Reporting System, accountability

You can send questions in advance by submitting them on an [AAIM Q&A Form](#).

If you have any questions about this event, please contact the Sacramento County Office of Education by email at caaspp@scoe.net.

Sincerely,

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