

Use of Educational Indicators in State Reports: Cross State Analysis, Methods of Reporting, and Use of Technology



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State Education Accountability Reports and Indicator Reports: Status of Reports across the States—1998

State	Current Report	Level of Statistics Reported	Release Date	School Year of Data	State Contact	Office/Division	Phone/Fax	Web Address
Alabama	Annual Accountability Report	school, district, state	December	1996–97	Dennis Heard	Administration & Financial Services	V: 334-242-9747 F: 334-242-0208	alsde.edu/reportcard.html
Alabama	State Superintendent's Report Card	school, school syst., state	November	1996–97	Jack Wise	Instructional Services	V: 334-242-1987 F: 334-242-0121	
Alaska	1996–97 Summary of Alaska's Public School Districts' Report Cards to the Public	district, state	February	1996–97	Harry Gamble	Office of Information	V: 907-465-2851 F: 907-465-4156	educ.state.ak.us/report/contents.html
Arizona	School Report Cards	school	Fall	1997–98	Kelly Powell	School & Student Accountability	V: 602-542-5031 F: 602-542-5467	sais.ade.state.az.us/rcweb/
Arkansas	Report Card	district, state	December	1996–97	James Boardman	Office of Accountability	V: 501-682-1077 F: 501-682-4487	arkedu.state.ar.us/reportcard/
California	School Accountability Report Card	school	November	1997–98	Bill Padia	Office of Policy & Evaluation	V: 916-657-2757 F: 916-657-4978	cde.ca.gov./ftpbranch/retdiv/epic/hsr.htm ed-data.k12.ca.us/
California	High School Performance Report	school, district, state	August	1996–97	Bill Padia	Office of Policy & Evaluation	V: 916-657-2757 F: 916-657-4978	
California	California School Profiles	school, district, state	Updated regularly	1996–97	Martin Harris	Education Data Partnership	Ed-Data@cdeca.gov V: 916-323-6027	
Colorado	State Report Card	district, state	January	1997–98	Judy Burnes	Research & Evaluation	V: 303-866-6824 F: 303-866-6888	
Connecticut	Connecticut Strategic School Profiles	school, district	November	1996–97	Robert Lucco	Data Collection & Management	V: 860-566-5635 F: 860-566-1625	state.ct.us/sde/ssp.htm
Connecticut	Profiles of Our Schools, Condition of Education in Connecticut, 1995–96	school, district, state	February	1995–96	Judy Thompson	Research & Policy Analysis	V: 860-566-4316 F: 860-566-3373	
Connecticut	CT Mastery Tests	school, district, state	January	Fall 1997	Douglas Rindone	Research, Evaluation, & Student Assessment	V: 860-566-1684 F: 860-566-1625	state.ct.us/sde/
Connecticut	CT Academic Performance Test	school, district, state	October	Spring 1998	Douglas Rindone	Research, Evaluation, & Student Assessment	V: 860-566-1684 F: 860-566-1625	state.ct.us/sde/
Delaware	Fingertip Facts on Education in Delaware	state, district	varies	1997–98	Walter Orr	Data, Analysis & Reporting	V: 302-739-4583 F: 302-739-4221	doe.state.de.us/reporting/glance/glancemenu98.htm
Delaware	School Profiles	school, district, state	December	1996–97	Chester Freed	Data, Analysis & Reporting	V: 302-739-4583 F: 302-739-4221	doe2.state.de.us/

State Education Accountability Reports and Indicator Reports (N=54)

Achievement Reported by
Performance Standards/Levels

34

(2 or more levels)

Disaggregated by
R/E, Gender, or Poverty

7

(plus some at state level)

Multiple Years
Results

27

(6 in separate tables)

Source: State Web sites review, April 1999

State Education Accountability
Reports and Indicator Reports

(N= 54 State education agencies)

	1994	1998
Annual Report	48	51
By District	39	47
By School	28	39
Reports on Web	—	41*

*as of 4/99

Types of Indicators Reported
at District or School Level
1998

Student Achievement	50
Graduation/Dropout/ Attendance Rates	42
Curriculum/Instruction/ Climate	37
Student Demographics	43
Finance	40
Teacher Characteristics	43

Part II: Indicator Categories—State Education Accountability Reports and Indicator Reports, 1998

State	Current Report	Level of Statistics Reported	Student Achievement	Graduation/ Dropout/ Attendance Rates	Curriculum/ Instruction/ Climate	Student Demographics	Finance	Teacher Characteristics
Alabama	Annual Accountability Report	school, district, state	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	
Alabama	State Superintendent's Report Card	school, school syst., state	◆			◆	◆	◆
Alaska	1996–97 Summary of Alaska's Public School Districts' Report Cards to the Public	district, state	◆			◆		◆
Arizona	School Report Cards	school	◆		◆			◆
Arkansas	Report Card	district, state	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
California	School Accountability Report Card	school	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
California	High School Performance Report	school, district, state	◆	◆	◆			
California	California School Profiles	school, district, state	◆	◆	◆	◆		◆
Colorado	State Report Card	district, state	n/a					
Connecticut	Connecticut Strategic School Profiles	school, district	◆	◆	◆	◆		◆
Connecticut	Profiles of Our Schools, Condition of Education in Connecticut, 1995–96	school, district, state	◆	◆		◆		◆
Connecticut	CT Mastery Tests	school, district, state	◆					
Connecticut	CT Academic Performance Test	school, district, state	◆					
Delaware	Fingertip Facts on Education in Delaware	state, district	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Delaware	School Profiles	school, district, state	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
District of Columbia	5-Year DC Statistics Report	school	n/a					
DoDEA	Executive Summary Accountability Report 1996–97	system	◆		◆	◆	◆	◆
DoDEA	System Wide Accountability Profiles 1996–97	school, district, area, system	◆		◆	◆		◆
DoDEA	District and School Level Accountability Profiles	district, school	◆		◆	◆		◆
Florida	School Public Accountability Reports	district, school, state	n/a					

Types of Indicators reported by Category: Student Achievement= State test scores, other tests; Grad./Dropout/Attend Rate= high school graduation, dropouts, or student attendance; Curric/Instruct/Climate= Measures of curriculum (e.g., courses, programs), instruction (e.g. hours/subject, calculators) or climate (e.g., violence); Student demographics= Enrollment, race/ethnicity, gender, or % poverty; Finance= Expenditures or revenues; Teacher charact= Students/teacher ratio, professional staff experience, preparation, or certification.

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