

Student Outcome Measurement - Sample Indicators

Academics

1. Standardized test scores
2. High school exit exams
3. ACT/SAT/MAP scores
4. Grades
5. Interim or mid-year assessments
6. Performance assessments
7. Portfolios
8. 9th-grade promotion
9. DIBELS or other diagnostic tools

Strategies for Evaluating Academic Indicators

1. Proficiency / achievement
2. Student growth
3. Achievement gap closure

College & Career Readiness

1. College matriculation rates
2. ACT/SAT results
3. Dual-enrollment participation/completion
4. AP participation and/or results
5. IB participation and/or results
6. Percentage of students "on track" for graduation throughout high school
7. Percentage of students taking accelerated math pathways
8. Percentage of students needing college remediation
9. Other state-level definitions (e.g., A-G) in California.

Graduation Rates: Possible Indicators:

1. 4-year cohort graduation rate
2. 5-year cohort graduation rate
3. 6-year cohort graduation rate

English Learner Progress:

1. Progress on state English Learner assessment (CELDT/ELPAC)
2. Reclassification rates
3. EL-specific progress on standard state assessments

Basic Resources:

1. Adequate facilities
2. Appropriate staffing levels
3. Learning resources (access to textbooks, technology)
4. Community support
5. Equitable distribution of resources

Teaching Environment:

1. Teacher credentialing
2. Teacher experience / tenure
3. Teacher advanced certification
4. Teacher evaluation framework
5. Principal evaluation framework
6. Professional development
7. Teacher attendance

Instructional Quality: *Note that indicators are *indirect* measures of quality.

1. Access to and participation in advanced placement or other advanced courses
2. Access to and participation in dual-enrollment
3. Number of instructional minutes
4. Number of professional development hours

School Climate & Culture:

1. Physical safety emotional safety
2. Sense of belonging and relationships
3. Value of learning
4. Student discipline/suspension rates
5. Expulsion rates
6. Student truancy (note there are varying definitions of truancy).

Attendance/Student Engagement

1. Student attendance rates
2. Teacher attendance
3. Dropout rates
4. Participation in state assessments
5. Chronic absenteeism
6. Teacher retention
7. Student mobility rates

Miscellaneous Indicators

1. Early learning indicators:
 - a. Vocabulary attainment in early years
 - b. Score on the DRDP (developmental profile)
2. College persistence
3. Workforce outcomes
4. Availability of designated programs (e.g., music, gifted, arts, sports, debate)
5. Critical thinking (via surveys)
6. Parent satisfaction (via surveys)