



SRCC and DAC E-Mail

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School Report Card – Data now available for verification and validation

The School Report Card (SRC) secure site validation tool is now open; two additional domains (School Accountability and Transition) are ready for school and district review. In total, three domains are open; the Safety data was reviewed in August, but the precautionary measures entered by schools are now viewable within the secure School Report Card site.

KDE and BrightBytes will cohost a **webcast 3:30 p.m. ET Tuesday, Dec. 4**, to provide an overview of the platform and process; a walkthrough of how to access, view and approve/flag data; and provide an overview of timelines.

Schools and districts can begin reviewing data; the review period ends on Dec. 21. Active confirmation of validation is required this year. Each school and district must review data and approve each domain to indicate the data review process is complete. BrightBytes has provided a [KY SRC Data Approval Support Guide](#) to help schools and districts navigate the new School Report Card to complete approvals. In addition, two short [videos](#) are available that provide a high-level overview of the process for approving data.

School Report Card Contacts (SRCC) and DACs will be notified as the other domains are opened for school and district review. They are expected later this week.

As a reminder, the timeframe for completion of the collection items (Community, Safety Precautionary Measures, Technology and School Profile Programs) has been extended to Dec. 7. BrightBytes has informed KDE that the School Profile Report (SPR) issue that was impacting printing of some school reports has been resolved. All schools should be able to complete the School Profile Report, get signatures and maintain a copy on file at the district board office. BrightBytes will include a link to the unsigned SPR in the SRC.

The new School Report Card includes data to meet new Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requirements. Reporting goes beyond what has been historically reported. The [SRC Quality Assurance Worksheet](#) summarizes all data included within the card by domain. It also includes quality assurance tools that can be used to help validate data and for which relevant schools – elementary (ES), middle (MS) and high (HS) – data is applicable. KDE points of contact are included to help with questions related to data within the card.

Link to KDE Media Portal for the Webcast - <https://mediaportal.education.ky.gov/watch-live/>

Questions can be submitted prior to or during the webcast for discussion at [GoSoapBox](#), Access Code = **KDEData**

School Report Card Collection Item Contacts:

Bright Bytes support contacts are:

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For general School Report Card questions – [Contact KDE by email.](#)