



Special SRCC and DAC E-Mail

December 14, 2018

School Report Card – Overview Tab opening soon.

As soon as final quality assurance checks are complete, BrightBytes will open the Overview tab for district review. Once it opens, all domains will be open for district verification and validation. Timing of this is expected to be later today or over the weekend. Verification/Validation should be complete by Dec. 21.

In total, there are 5 domains for district review. Applicable notes are included by domain.

- (1) School Accountability – *Only DACs, Principals and Superintendents have access to this domain. NOTES: 1) ACT results are appearing under accountability even though they are based on tested students.*
 - 2) *Elementary and Middle School Growth - Several District Assessment Coordinators have questioned where the numbers displayed in the Academic Performance, Achievement Gap and Growth tabs for the growth in reading and English learners originated. These figures reflect the number of assessments in reading, mathematics and English language proficiency. DACs may verify these numbers by using the Accountability Summary Spreadsheet dated 20181113 from the Office of Standards, Assessment and Accountability. The numbers should match the Reading Count (which contains the English Learners Count) in Column I plus the Mathematics Count in Column K. Additional details have been added to the charts directly in the platform to clarify this.*
- (2) Overview ****NEW****
NOTES: (1) Teachers (FTE) and Student-to-Computer ratio charts do not display currently. Total Student Counts chart does not display currently at district levels.
- (3) Academic Performance ---
NOTES: (1) data point Assessments-Alternate Assessments not yet displaying data; (2) The issue with some charts displaying “blanks” instead of “0” as appropriate in State Assessments (Accountability) **has been resolved**; (3) The issue with the toggle for “High School” is being missing from the State Assessment (Enrollment) data tables **has also been resolved**; (4) Some charts display student groups even though data is not available.
- (4) Education Opportunity
NOTE: The “Industry Certification” bug that impacted rendering all data for some schools has been resolved.
- (5) Transition Readiness
- (6) School Safety - although reviewed in August, the precautionary measures entered by schools are now viewable within the secure School Report Card site.
- (7) Other Education Data domain is not applicable for this review– it will be relabeled as the Financial Transparency tab and open in the spring when audited financial numbers are available.

We appreciate your patience as the domains have been rolled out individually. We also apologize for the shortened review period.

All data should be reviewed, the Quality Assurance Worksheet linked below provides KDE contacts and tools available to help with validating data. **The review period does end for all domains on December 21st.** Active confirmation of approval through the validation tool is required this year. A decision can be made locally whether schools must verify independently or not; at a minimum district level approvals are expected. District level approvals are considered by KDE as approval of both school and district level data.

Additional tools that can help ready schools and districts for review are available below.

[KY SRC Data Approval Support Guide](#)

[Video: How to View Your School & District Data](#)

[Video: Approving and Flagging Your Data](#)

[SRC Quality Assurance Worksheet](#)

As a reminder, the timeframe for completion of the collection items (Community, Safety Precautionary Measures, Technology and School Profile Programs) ended December 10. KDE data stewards are now in the process of reviewing data submitted by schools for completeness and reasonability. If issues are found KDE will contact districts. **BrightBytes has informed KDE that in some cases data entered into the technology fields has been lost. Please check this data to ensure it is displaying as entered.**

School Report Card Collection Item Contacts:

Bright Bytes support contacts are:

[Email BrightBytes Support](#)

Call BrightBytes Support at (877) 433-4036

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

IMPORTANT 2018 School Report Card Dates

December 10: SRC Collector items (Community, Safety Precautionary Measures and Technology)
Completion Deadline

December 21: District review period ends