



Special DAC Email

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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS FOR PUBLIC RELEASE

The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) has developed several resources for districts and schools to communicate and explain the assessment and accountability system. The newest document is a detailed look at how the Achievement Gap was identified using the Cohen's D method.

For Districts and Schools

- [How to Prepare for Public Release](#)
- [Accountability At a Glance](#)
- [Accountability Comparison](#)
- [Achievement Gap Calculation](#) (new)

The 2018-2019 Public Data Release PowerPoint template was included in the Zip file downloaded with the spreadsheets by the District Assessment Coordinator (DAC) within the [Secure Web Application](#). The PowerPoint template is a customizable resource for presentations to Boards of Education, School-Based Decision Making (SBDM) Councils or public meetings. The template contains a collection of possible slides for use; it is not suggested that all the slides be used in any single presentation. School leaders may add school or district level data to the presentation. Additional slides may be added, or slides may be deleted from the template, since all slides will not be relevant for all districts. This PowerPoint will be placed on the [Assessment and Accountability Resources](#) page following public release, since it contains embargoed state data.

For Parents

These short PDFs explain various aspects of the assessment and accountability data in the School Report Card in an easy to understand manner.

- 5-Star System for [Districts and the State](#)
- 5-Star System for [Elementary and Middle Schools](#)
- 5-Star System for [High Schools](#)
- [Achievement Gaps](#)
- [CSI, TSI and ATSI Classifications](#)

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