

## 2017-2018 – SRC Communication #16

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### **School Report Card – 4 domains currently open for verification and validation**

Schools and districts should now be reviewing data; the review period ends for all domains on December 21<sup>st</sup>. 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.

#### **The following domains are currently open for review**

(1) School Accountability – only DACs, Principals and Superintendents have access

*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.*

(2) Transition Readiness

(3) School Safety - although reviewed in August, the precautionary measures entered by schools are now viewable within the secure School Report Card site.

(4) Education Opportunity – does still contain one known issue.

*NOTE: The "Industry Certification" bug that impacted rendering all data for some schools has been resolved.*

School Report Card Contacts (SRCC) and DACs will continue to be notified when the remaining two domains (School Overview and Academic Performance) are opened for school and district review. Thank you for your patience as we roll out these domains individually.

**Reminder** – all of the collection items should be entered into the School Report Card by end of business today. These items have been open since Oct. 1. KDE will start following up with districts that have not completed or have questionable data reported.

#### **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 2017-2018 School Report Card Dates**

December 10: SRC Collector items (Community, Safety Precautionary Measures and Technology) must be complete

December 21: District review period ends