

## 2017-2018 – SRC Communication #17

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### **SRC – Academic Performance domain now open for verification and validation**

One additional domain has been opened today (Academic Performance).

In total, there are 5 domains available 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.*

- (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.*

- (5) Academic Performance ---

*NOTES: (1) data point Assessments-Alternate Assessments not yet displaying data; (2) Some charts display "blanks" instead of "0" as appropriate in State Assessments (Accountability); (3) The toggle for "High School" is missing from the State Assessment (Enrollment) data tables; (4) Some charts display student groups even though data is not available.*

School Report Card Contacts (SRCC) and DACs will be notified when the one remaining domain (School Overview) is opened for school and district review. Thank you for your patience as we roll out these domains individually.

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.

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. 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.

### **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