

# School Counselor Advisory Council

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#### WELCOME!



### YOU MADE IT! CONGRATULATIONS ON SURVIVING ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR!

Let's hear one celebration or success you had this year!



## KDE Commissioner's Student Advisory Council Recommendations

 Heather Dearing, Lt. Governor Coleman's Office and members of the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) Commissioner's Student Advisory Council

#### **Equity Dashboard and Counselors**

 Florence Chang, Ph.D., Strategic Analyst of School Learning at KDE



Using the Equity Dashboard Within Your Counseling Program

KDE Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB)

**June 2022** 



### Equity Dashboard (1)

- The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) created the Equity Dashboard suite of visualizations to support schools and districts as they consider data points through an equity lens.
- The dashboard will help teams identify groups of students who are at-risk of being over- or under-represented in different areas, like chronic absenteeism and advanced coursework using an easy-to-understand color-coded system.
- The dashboard is designed to offer a "big picture" look that will help schools and districts identify areas needing further attention.

### Access to Equity Dashboard

- Login to Infinite Campus
- On the left navigation menu, click on Tableau
   Visualizations→Explore→Student Equity Dashboard
- If you do not see it, contact your District Infinite Campus Administrator.
- Ultimately, it is a local decision as to who should have access to KDE Data Visualizations.



### Equity Dashboard (2)

 The Equity Dashboard utilizes risk ratios to examine the equity of outcomes between different student groups. When a group experiences inequity in outcomes, the Equity Dashboard identifies them as at-risk.

### What is a risk ratio?

- A risk ratio compares the likelihood of an event occurring for one group to the likelihood of the same event occurring for another group.
  - If disproportionality exists in the likelihoods of the two groups, a group may be considered "at-risk" of an event occurring or not occurring.
    - Over-Representation- more likely to experience an undesirable event for that category.
    - Under-Representation- less likely to experience a desirable event

### At-Risk of Over-Representation

#### **Indicators**

- Special Education
- Chronically Absent
- Out-of-School Suspension
- In-School Suspension

### At-Risk of Under-Renresentation

- Indicators
  - Gifted and Talented
  - Advanced Coursework/Dual Credit
  - Career and Technical Education (CTE) Coursework
  - **CTE Completers**
  - Benchmark/State Assessments

### Comparison Groups

- The Race Ethnicity Groups view includes the following groups:
  - Asian
  - Black
  - Hispanic/Latino
  - Native American
  - Pacific Islander
  - Two or More
  - White
- The Other Students Groups view includes the following groups:
  - o **Female**
  - Male
  - Economically Disadvantaged
  - English Learner (Emergent Bilingual/Multilingual)
  - Foster
  - Homeless
  - Migrant
  - Military Connected
  - Students with Disabilities



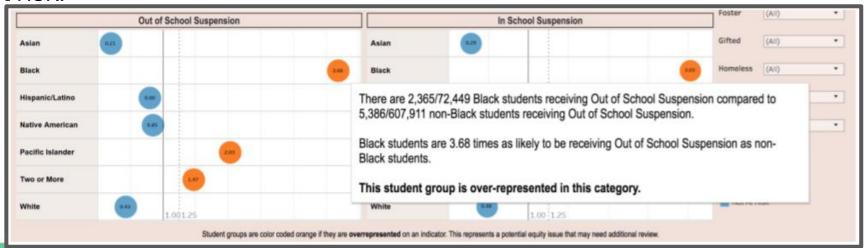
### Risk Ratio: Example

The risk ratios are shown inside of circles that are color-coded

- blue if the group is not at risk
- orange if the group is at risk

Hovering over the individual circles that hold the risk ratios will bring up a text box which explains the numbers used to calculate the risk ratio, compares the two groups and summarizes whether or not the group is at risk.

Note: Sample data pictured



### Right Data at the Right Time (1)

Equity Dashboard Data	How often?	By Whom (Examples)	
Special Education Identification	Beginning of Year Mid-Year End of Year	Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) Team Student Support Team Counselors	
Chronically Absent	Monthly	Attendance Committee	
Out-of-School Suspension In-School Suspension	Monthly	Student Support Team/Behavior Team  Culture and Climate Team	



### Right Data at the Right Time (2)

Equity Dashboard Data	How often?	By Whom (Examples)
Gifted and Talented	Beginning of Year Mid-Year End of Year	Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) Team
Advanced Coursework/Dual Credit Coursework/Completers	Beginning of Year Mid-Year End of Year	Counselors
Benchmark/State Assessments	Once (October or November)	MTSS Team



### Resources

- Equity Dashboard <u>Guidance Document</u>
- Data Analysis <u>Protocol</u>
- ASCA Resources:
  - School Data Summary
  - Gap Analysis

#### June 10 Counselor Cadre

- June 10: 9 a.m. noon ET
- Virtual setting through regional cooperatives
- Focus will be on three topics:
  - Celebrate!
  - Movie Day "Angst"
  - Proactive Planning for upcoming school year

#### **Advisory Council Videos**

- 15-20 minute webinar to post on KDE Counseling Page in August
- Platform to use will be Zoom or Microsoft Teams (please no phones)
- Topics to still be claimed
  - Annual Student Outcome Goals (please show American School Counseling Association Student Mindsets and Objectives site)
  - Classroom and Group Mindsets, and Behaviors Results and Action Plan
  - Lesson Planning For Groups (large and small)
  - Classroom Instruction Results and Reports
  - Small-Group Results and Reports
  - Closing-the-Gap Action Plan and Results
  - Effective Indirect Services Consultation, Collaboration and Referrals
  - Appraisal and Advisement Ideas



#### Use of Time

- Senate Bill 8 updated legislation includes mental health service providers
- A new form and spreadsheet will be released on July 14
- FAQ document will be provided
- Administrator trainings for the fall

#### **KDE Updates**

- Social-Emotional Learning Framework
- Individual Learning Plan Committee
- Calming Space Grant
- Visiting schools and districts



#### Topics for 22-23 Statewide Cadres and Summit

- Oct. 25 Carolyn Stone presenting about Legal and Ethical Best Practices for School Counselors
- Dec. 6 Nicole Fields, Ed.D., and Florence Chang, Ph.D., presenting about Data-Driven Best Practices for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging
  - Heather Bushelman presenting about the Kentucky Framework of Best Practices for School Counselors
- Feb. 7 Second Annual School Counseling Summit (School Counselors 4 Multi-Tiered Systems of Support Group)
- June 6 Statewide Counselor Cadre



#### Self-Care/Mental Maintenance

- What can we proactively expect to do to help our staff with their own self-care or mental maintenance for 22-23 school year?
- What do YOU need for yourself in the upcoming school year?
- How are your students and how do we proactively prepare for their return?
- Any concerns or certain topics you need help with?



#### Questions/Concerns from Group?



### Thank you!

#### Meetings for 2022-23 School Year

- Oct. 20, 2022
- Dec. 8, 2022
- Feb. 9, 2023
- June 1, 2023

All meetings will be scheduled from 2-3:30 p.m. ET

