



Accountability Work Group- Agenda and Meeting Summary

Group Purpose: *The Accountability Work Group (AWG) serves as an advisory group on policy implementation and CDE practice in support of federal and state accountability. This group will consider input from other stakeholders, when possible, in developing recommendations for policies and practices.*

Date: Friday, November 21, 2025 and Time: 9:00-11:00 am

Recording Link:

Materials: [Slides](#), [Notecatcher](#)

Agenda Items

1. Welcome and Introductions

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- Breakout

2. Review of Agenda

- Confirm agenda items and timing
- Meeting Logistics

3. Framework Target Setting- Update

Objective: Review actions from previous meeting

Presenter(s): Lisa Medler

Notes:

Looping back from SBE presentation and vote on sub indicator targets for 2026. Shared AWG feedback as varied with preference towards option 1 (Hold sub-indicator targets consistent for 2026) and rationale/general feedback. The State Board of Education voted to keep the 2026 overall framework rating targets consistent with 2024 and to keep the all sub-indicator targets consistent with 2024, including no adjustments to PSAT/SAT targets, in alignment with Option 1, as posted on BoardDocs, and also to direct the department to communicate to districts on the plan to re-evaluate PSAT/SAT sub-indicator targets in fall 2026 and explain the likelihood of targets increasing.

4. Operational Procedures

Objective:

- 1) With formalization of AWG, there is a need to develop more formalized and transparent practices for the group.
- 2) Provide input on key elements of the guiding document for AWG, specifically member responsibilities and appointment terms.

Presenter(s): Erin Loften

Notes/high level summary:

- AWG Member Responsibilities- proposal general consistent with communicated expectations. Items for additional detail clarity: ex officio responsibilities, 75% attendance, pre/post work expectations, process for more broad stakeholder/representation, individual and group sharing of AWG



Terms- generally strong approach., Additional details needed when member has to step down, member role change within a group, sample for staggering roles/terms from CO Commision on Community Service.

5. Insufficient State Data: Low Participation

Objectives:

1. Become familiar with the requirement association with legislation in 1278 related to Insufficient State Data: Low Participation identification.
2. Be aware of the timeline associated with developing State Board rules and implications for AWG input.
3. Build shared background knowledge related to assessment participation in Colorado, including policy history, requirements and data from a state level perspective.
4. Provide input on additional information need or questions to be clarified to support decision making in January.

Notes/High Level summary:

Considerations for name of corrective action plan in statute, some suggestions for an alternative name, others recommend keeping it what it is. Some specific options provided. For supports and technical assistance, Bring identified districts together, build better understanding of the drivers of low participation, use a strengths based approach, ensure a working across a variety of stakeholder groups, build understanding of how the data is used local and at the state, including purpose, , ensure district and CDE work in partnership. Discussion spanned more broad topics of values, priorities and the policy context that both allows for parent opt out and requires these steps.

Next Steps and Next Meeting

CDE will share out meeting summary and draft governing documents.

Next meeting date/time: January 23, 2025 with anticipated agenda topics of Recommendation on ISD: Low Participation, End of Clock Pathways, Finalizing Operating Procedures/Bylaws, and AWG Leadership Selection