Accredited with Improvement Plan

This is the accreditation category for the district. Districts are designated an accreditation category based on their overall framework score, which is a percentage of the total points they earned out of the total points eligible in each performance indicator. The overall score is then matched to the scoring guide below to determine the accreditation category.

Plan Assignment	Framework Points Earned
Accredited with Distinction	at or above 80%
Accredited	at or above 64% - below 80%
Accredited with Improvement	at or above 52% - below 64%
Accredited with Priority Improvement Plan	at or above 42% - below 52%
Accredited with Turnaround Plan	below 42%

Framework points are calculated using the percentage of points earned out of points eligible. For districts with data on all indicators, the total points possible are: 15 points for Academic Achievement, 35 for Academic Growth, 15 for Academic Growth Gaps, and 35 for Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness.

Performance Indicators	Rating/Plan	% of Points Earned out of Points Eligible*	
Academic Achievement	Does Not Meet	31.3%	(4.7 out of 15 points)
Academic Growth	Meets	63.9%	(22.4 out of 35 points)
Academic Growth Gaps	Approaching	57.8%	(8.7 out of 15 points)
Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	Approaching	41.7%	(14.6 out of 35 points)
Test Participation**	95% Participation Rate Met		
TOTAL		50.4%	(50.4 out of 100 points)

* Districts may not be eligible for all possible points on an indicator due to insufficient numbers of students. In these cases, the points are removed from both the points earned and the points eligible, so scores are not negatively impacted.

** Districts do not receive points for test participation. However, districts that do not meet the 95% participation rate in two or more subject areas are assigned one accreditation category lower than their points indicate.

Finance	Meets requirements
Safety	Meets requirements

Districts do not receive points for finance and safety assurances. However, districts that do not meet requirements in at least one area default to Accredited with Priority Improvement Plan (or remain Accredited with Turnaround Plan) until they meet requirements.

What do the performance indicators measure?

Academic Achievement
The Achievement Indicator reflects how a district's students are doing at meeting the state's proficiency goal: the percentage of students proficient or advanced on Colorado's standardized assessments. This Indicator includes results from CSAP and CSAPA (Reading, Writing, Math and Science), and Lectura and Escritura.

Academic Growth
The Growth Indicator measures academic progress using the Colorado Growth Model. This Indicator reflects 1) normative growth: how the academic progress of the students in this district compared to that of other students statewide with a similar CSAP score history in that subject area, and 2) adequate growth: whether this level of growth was sufficient for the typical (median) student in this district to reach an achievement level of proficient or advanced on the CSAP within three years or by 10th grade, whichever comes first.

Academic Growth Gaps
The Gaps Indicator measures the academic progress of historically disadvantaged student subgroups and students needing to catch up. It disaggregates the Growth Indicator into student subgroups, and reflects their normative and adequate growth. The subgroups include students eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch, minority students, students with disabilities (IEP status), English Language Learners, and students needing to catch up.

Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness
The Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Indicator measures the preparedness of students for college or jobs upon completing high school. This Indicator reflects student graduation rates, dropout rates, and average Colorado ACT composite scores.

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*** Data in this report is based on results from: 2009-10, 2008-09, 2007-08
Final accreditation category based on: 1 Year DPF Report.

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District: WELD COUNTY S/D RE-8 - 3140

Academic Achievement	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	% Proficient/Advanced	District's Percentile
Reading	1	4		Does Not Meet	1,503	52.2%	6
Mathematics	1	4		Does Not Meet	1,501	56.6%	14
Writing	1	4		Does Not Meet	1,498	37.9%	9
Science	2	4		Approaching	481	35.6%	21
Total	**5**	**16**	**31.3%**	**Does Not Meet**			

Academic Growth	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Median Growth Percentile	Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	3	4		Meets	909	50	43	Yes
Mathematics	4	4		Exceeds	935	69	59	Yes
Writing	2	4		Approaching	930	48	53	No
Total	**9**	**12**	**75.0%**	**Meets**				

Academic Growth Gaps	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	Subgroup N	Subgroup Median Growth Percentile	Subgroup Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	10	20	50.0%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	556	47	50	No
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	637	49	49	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	1	4		Does Not Meet	51	32	81	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	400	50	55	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	425	50	65	No
Mathematics	17	20	85.0%	Meets				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	4	4		Exceeds	576	66	66	Yes
Minority Students	4	4		Exceeds	661	68	64	Yes
Students w/ Disabilities	3	4		Meets	56	56	90	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	425	69	71	No
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	415	67	81	No
Writing	9	20	45.0%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	572	45	62	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	657	46	60	No
Students w/ Disabilities	1	4		Does Not Meet	56	30	86	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	420	45	65	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	600	46	69	No
Total	**36**	**60**	**60.0%**	**Approaching**				

Test Participation	% of Students Tested		Rating	Students Tested	Total Students
Reading	99.8%		95% Participation Rate Met	1,571	1,575
Mathematics	99.5%		95% Participation Rate Met	1,572	1,580
Writing	99.1%		95% Participation Rate Met	1,570	1,584
Science	99.4%		95% Participation Rate Met	497	500

Counts are not reported when they do not meet minimum N requirements for a metric.

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Academic Achievement	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	% Proficient/Advanced	District's Percentile
Reading	1	4		Does Not Meet	1,420	48.8%	8
Mathematics	2	4		Approaching	1,420	42.1%	27
Writing	1	4		Does Not Meet	1,419	40.8%	14
Science	1	4		Does Not Meet	468	27.4%	13
Total	**5**	**16**	**31.3%**	**Does Not Meet**			

Academic Growth	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Median Growth Percentile	Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	3	4		Meets	1,331	45	43	Yes
Mathematics	2	4		Approaching	1,337	52	77	No
Writing	2	4		Approaching	1,334	49	68	No
Total	**7**	**12**	**58.3%**	**Approaching**				

Academic Growth Gaps	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	Subgroup N	Subgroup Median Growth Percentile	Subgroup Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	9	20	45.0%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	856	44	56	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	900	46	55	No
Students w/ Disabilities	1	4		Does Not Meet	74	33	89	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	629	47	62	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	618	45	71	No
Mathematics	10	20	50.0%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	858	50	85	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	906	53	84	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	74	40	99	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	632	54	89	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	703	51	95	No
Writing	9	20	45.0%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	856	50	76	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	901	52	74	No
Students w/ Disabilities	1	4		Does Not Meet	76	31	95	No
English Language Learners	2	4		Approaching	631	52	78	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	748	50	86	No
Total	**28**	**60**	**46.7%**	**Approaching**				

Test Participation	% of Students Tested	Rating	Students Tested	Total Students
Reading	98.3%	95% Participation Rate Met	1,468	1,493
Mathematics	98.8%	95% Participation Rate Met	1,467	1,485
Writing	97.8%	95% Participation Rate Met	1,467	1,500
Science	97.6%	95% Participation Rate Met	488	500

District: WELD COUNTY S/D RE-8 - 3140 — 3 Year

Academic Achievement	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	% Proficient/Advanced	District's Percentile
Reading	1	4		Does Not Meet	909	52.7%	10
Mathematics	2	4		Approaching	907	18.1%	15
Writing	1	4		Does Not Meet	910	31.6%	12
Science	1	4		Does Not Meet	423	30.7%	12
Total	5	16	31.3%	**Does Not Meet**			

Academic Growth	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Median Growth Percentile	Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	3	4		Meets	830	56	43	Yes
Mathematics	2	4		Approaching	835	54	99	No
Writing	2	4		Approaching	833	53	82	No
Total	7	12	58.3%	**Approaching**				

Academic Growth Gaps	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	Subgroup N	Subgroup Median Growth Percentile	Subgroup Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	14	20	70.0%	Meets				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	433	57	64	No
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	538	57	62	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	37	46	99	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	334	58	71	No
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	422	56	83	No
Mathematics	13	20	65.0%	Meets				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	436	55	99	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	542	54	99	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	36	46	99	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	336	55	99	No
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	625	56	99	No
Writing	13	20	65.0%	Meets				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	434	55	92	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	541	53	91	No
Students w/ Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	37	48	99	No
English Language Learners	3	4		Meets	335	55	93	No
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	538	56	96	No
Total	40	60	66.7%	**Meets**				

Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Rate/Score	Minimum State Expectation
Graduation Rate	1	4		Does Not Meet	594	59.3%	80%
Dropout Rate	2	4		Approaching	3,678	5.1%	At/below state average
Colorado ACT Composite	2	4		Approaching	363	17.3	Above state average
Total	5	12	41.7%	**Approaching**			

Test Participation	% of Students Tested	Rating	Students Tested	Total Students
Reading	97.9%	95% Participation Rate Met	946	966
Mathematics	97.9%	95% Participation Rate Met	943	963
Writing	98.0%	95% Participation Rate Met	947	966
Science	96.9%	95% Participation Rate Met	444	458
Colorado ACT	94.8%	95% Participation Rate Met	363	383

Performance Indicator	Scoring Guide	Rating	Point Value	Total Possible	Framework Points
Academic Achievement	The district's percentage of students scoring proficient or advanced was:			16 (4 for each content area)	15
	• at or above the 90th percentile of all districts.	Exceeds	4		
	• below the 90th percentile but at or above the 50th percentile of all districts.	Meets	3		
	• below the 50th percentile but at or above the 15th percentile of all districts.	Approaching	2		
	• below the 15th percentile of all districts.	Does Not Meet	1		
Academic Growth	If the district meets the median adequate student growth percentile and its median student growth percentile was:			12 (4 for each content area)	35
	• at or above 60.	Exceeds	4		
	• below 60 but at or above 45.	Meets	3		
	• below 45 but at or above 30.	Approaching	2		
	• below 30.	Does Not Meet	1		
	If the district does not meet the median adequate student growth percentile and its median student growth percentile was:				
	• at or above 70.	Exceeds	4		
	• below 70 but at or above 55.	Meets	3		
	• below 55 but at or above 40.	Approaching	2		
	• below 40.	Does Not Meet	1		
Academic Growth Gaps	If the student subgroup meets the median adequate student growth percentile and its student growth percentile was:			60 (5 for each subgroup group in 3 content areas)	15
	• at or above 60.	Exceeds	4		
	• below 60 but at or above 45.	Meets	3		
	• below 45 but at or above 30.	Approaching	2		
	• below 30.	Does Not Meet	1		
	If the student subgroup does not meet the median adequate student growth percentile and its student growth percentile was:				
	• at or above 70.	Exceeds	4		
	• below 70 but at or above 55.	Meets	3		
	• below 55 but at or above 40.	Approaching	2		
	• below 40.	Does Not Meet	1		
Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	Graduation Rate: The district's graduation rate was:			12 (4 for each sub-indicator)	35
	• at or above 90%.	Exceeds	4		
	• above 80% but below 90%.	Meets	3		
	• at or above 65% but below 80%	Approaching	2		
	• below 65%.	Does Not Meet	1		
	Dropout Rate: The district's dropout rate was:				
	• at or below 1%.	Exceeds	4		
	• at or below the state average but above 1%.	Meets	3		
	• at or below 10% but above the state average.	Approaching	2		
	• at or above 10%.	Does Not Meet	1		
	Average Colorado ACT Composite: The district's average Colorado ACT composite score was:				
	• at or above 22.	Exceeds	4		
	• at or above the state average but below 22.	Meets	3		
	• at or above 17 but below the state average.	Approaching	2		
	• at or below 17.	Does Not Meet	1		

Cut-Points for each performance indicator

	Cut Point: The district earned ... of the points eligible on this indicator.	
Achievement; Growth; Gaps; Postsecondary	• at or above 87.5%	Exceeds
	• at or above 62.5% - below 87.5%	Meets
	• at or above 37.5% - below 62.5%	Approaching
	• below 37.5%	Does Not Meet

Cut-Points for accreditation category

	Cut Point: The district earned ... of the total framework points eligible.	
Total Framework Points	• at or above 80%	Distinction
	• at or above 64% - below 80%	Accredited
	• at or above 52% - below 64%	Improvement
	• at or above 42% - below 52%	Priority Improvement
	• below 42%	Turnaround

Cut-points for district accreditation categories

	Plan description	
Accred. w/ Distinction	The district is Accredited with Distinction.	A district may not be accredited with a Priority Improvement and/or Turnaround Plan for longer than a combined total of five consecutive years before the State Board of Education is required to restructure or close the district. The five consecutive years commence on July 1 during the summer immediately following the fall in which the district is notified that it is Accredited with a Priority Improvement or Turnaround Plan.
Accredited	The district is Accredited.	
Accred. w/ Impr. Plan	The district is Accredited with an Improvement Plan.	
Accred. w/ Priority Impr. Plan	The district is Accredited with a Priority Improvement Plan.	
Accred. w/ Turnaround Plan	The district is Accredited with a Turnaround Plan.	

Reference

Comparison Data

Academic Achievement

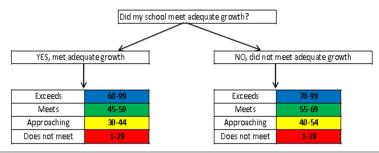**Percent of Students Proficient or Advanced by Percentile Cut-Points - 1-year (2010)**

	Reading			Math			Writing			Science		
	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High
N of Schools	175	165	167	176	165	167	175	165	167	133	135	138
15th percentile	59.3	58.9	57.1	58.0	34.5	18.3	38.5	42.4	32.9	29.5	28.6	30.3
50th percentile	71.5	70.5	71.5	70.5	50.0	32.2	54.7	56.4	48.6	48.0	45.6	48.9
90th percentile	84.4	83.6	84.8	84.6	68.8	52.1	69.7	72.3	67.6	69.7	69.1	70.4

Percent of Students Proficient or Advanced by Percentile Cut-Points - 3-year aggregate (2008-10)

	Reading			Math			Writing			Science		
	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High
N of Schools	181	182	183	181	182	182	181	182	183	172	175	179
15th percentile	60.4	56.6	57.6	56.8	36.4	17.8	41.4	41.8	33.8	32.9	30.0	31.4
50th percentile	72.2	69.2	71.3	70.4	49.1	30.5	55.8	56.8	49.7	47.5	46.8	49.2
90th percentile	85.2	81.5	83.8	83.4	65.3	48.0	71.0	70.9	67.7	66.5	65.9	67.3

Academic Growth and Academic Growth Gaps

Decision tree to determine which scoring guide to use for Academic Growth and Academic Growth Gaps

Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness

State Average (Mean) Dropout Rate

	N of Students	Mean Dropout Rate
1-year (2009)	416,953	3.6
3-year (2007-09)	1,238,096	3.9

State Average (Mean) Colorado ACT Composite Score

	N of Students	Mean Score
1-year (2010)	51,438	20.0
3-year (2008-10)	151,439	20.1

1-year vs. 3-year report

Districts receive a 1-year and a 3-year aggregated District Performance Framework report. CDE produces a report on the basis of three years of data to enable more districts to be considered within the same performance framework. Some small districts may not have public data on the basis of a single year because of small N counts for some performance indicator metrics, but a report on the basis of three years of data increases the N count.

Only one of the two sets of results (1-year or 3-year) is the one that will be the official accreditation category for the district: the one under which the district has ratings on a higher number of the performance indicators, or, if it has ratings for an equal number of indicators, the one under which it received a higher total number of points. Note that some 3-year reports may be based on only two years of data if that is the only data available. This is indicated on page 1.