Accredited w/Priority Improvement Plan
Will enter Year 3* of Priority Improvement or Turnaround

This is the district's official accreditation rating, which is based on the 3 Year District Performance Framework.   Districts are designated an accreditation category based on the overall percent of points earned for the official year. The official percent of points earned is matched to the scoring guide below to determine the accreditation category. Additionally, failing to meet finance, safety, test administration and/or test participation assurances will result in a lower accreditation category.

Accreditation Category	Framework Points Earned
Accred. w/Distinction	at or above 80%
Accredited	at or above 64% - below 80%
Accred. w/Improvement Plan	at or above 52% - below 64%
Accred. w/Priority Impr. Plan	at or above 42% - below 52%
Accred. w/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 points for Academic Growth Gaps, and 35 for Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness.

* on July 1, 2014

Performance Indicators	Rating	% of Points Earned out of Points Eligible[2]	
Academic Achievement	Does Not Meet	31.3%	(4.7 out of 15 points)
Academic Growth	Approaching	52.4%	(18.3 out of 35 points)
Academic Growth Gaps	Approaching	48.7%	(7.3 out of 15 points)
Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	Approaching	50.0%	(17.5 out of 35 points)
Test Participation [3]	Meets 95% Participation Rate		
TOTAL		47.8%	(47.8 out of 100 points)

[2] 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 the points eligible, so scores are not negatively impacted.

[3]Districts do not receive points for test participation. However, districts are assigned one accreditation category lower than their points indicate if they do not (1) meet at least a 95% participation rate in all or all but one content area (reading, writing, math, science and COACT), or (2) for districts serving multiple levels (elementary, middle and high school grades, e.g., a 6-12 school), meet at least a 95% participation rate in all or all but one content area when individual content area rates are rolled up across school levels (elementary, middle and high school grades).

Finance [4] — Meets Requirements

Safety [4] — Meets Requirements

[4]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 (or remain Accredited with Turnaround Plan) until they meet requirements.

Test Participation Rates

Content Area	% of Students Tested				Participation Rating				Students Tested				Total Students			
	Elem	Middle	High	Overall	Elem	Middle	High	Overall	Elem	Middle	High	Overall	Elem	Middle	High	Overall
Reading	99.5%	100.0%	97.2%	99.2%	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	564	500	278	1342	567	500	286	1353
Mathematics	100.0%	100.0%	97.2%	99.4%	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	567	500	277	1344	567	500	285	1352
Writing	99.6%	100.0%	96.9%	99.2%	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	565	500	277	1342	567	500	286	1353
Science	99.4%	100.0%	99.3%	99.6%	Meets	Meets	Meets	Meets	164	173	138	475	165	173	139	477
Colorado ACT	-	-	94.4%	94.4%	-	-	Does Not Meet	Does Not Meet	-	-	119	119	-	-	126	126

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[1] Data in this report is based on results from: 2012-13

Official accreditation rating based on: 3 Year DPF report

District: WELD COUNTY S/D RE-8 – 3140　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　**(1 Year)**

Academic Achievement	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	% Proficient/Advanced	District's Percentile
Reading	1	4		Does Not Meet	548	51.64	5
Mathematics	1	4		Does Not Meet	549	56.47	12
Writing	1	4		Does Not Meet	548	29.74	3
Science	1	4		Does Not Meet	158	27.85	13
Total	4	16	25%	Does Not Meet			

Academic Growth	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Median Growth Percentile	Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	2	4		Approaching	322	42	44	No
Mathematics	2	4		Approaching	325	48	54	No
Writing	1	4		Does Not Meet	323	37	53	No
English Language Proficiency (ACCESS)	1.5	2		Meets	357	53	-	-
Total	6.5	14	46.4%	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	6	16	37.5%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	1	4		Does Not Meet	234	39	48	No
Minority Students	1	4		Does Not Meet	237	39	48	No
Students with Disabilities	0	0		-	N<20	-	-	-
English Learners	2	4		Approaching	147	45	53	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	152	45	68	No
Mathematics	8	16	50%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	235	43	59	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	239	48	59	No
Students with Disabilities	0	0		-	N<20	-	-	-
English Learners	2	4		Approaching	147	48	62	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	128	47	82	No
Writing	4	16	25%	Does Not Meet				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	1	4		Does Not Meet	235	34	57	No
Minority Students	1	4		Does Not Meet	238	35	57	No
Students with Disabilities	0	0		-	N<20	-	-	-
English Learners	1	4		Does Not Meet	147	39	62	No
Students needing to catch up	1	4		Does Not Meet	224	38	67	No
Total	18	48	37.5%	Approaching				

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DPF 2013 - 3140, 1-Year

District: WELD COUNTY S/D RE-8 – 3140 (1 Year)

Academic Achievement	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	% Proficient/Advanced	District's Percentile
Reading	1	4		Does Not Meet	491	55.6	10
Mathematics	3	4		Meets	491	52.14	55
Writing	1	4		Does Not Meet	491	40.73	13
Science	1	4		Does Not Meet	171	26.9	13
Total	6	16	37.5%	Approaching			

Academic Growth	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Median Growth Percentile	Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	3	4		Meets	475	54	48	Yes
Mathematics	3	4		Meets	475	62	74	No
Writing	2	4		Approaching	474	51	64	No
English Language Proficiency (ACCESS)	1	2		Approaching	125	49	-	-
Total	9	14	64.3%	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	11	20	55%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	344	52	58	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	360	52	55	No
Students with Disabilities	3	4		Meets	26	57	92	No
English Learners	2	4		Approaching	205	53	63	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	235	52	71	No
Mathematics	14	20	70%	Meets				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	344	65	80	No
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	360	63	78	No
Students with Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	26	51	99	No
English Learners	3	4		Meets	205	66	85	No
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	249	68	95	No
Writing	10	20	50%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	343	52	70	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	360	51	69	No
Students with Disabilities	2	4		Approaching	26	44	96	No
English Learners	2	4		Approaching	205	54	76	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	281	54	82	No
Total	35	60	58.3%	Approaching				

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DPF 2013 - 3140, 1-Year

District: WELD COUNTY S/D RE-8 – 3140 (1 Year)

Academic Achievement	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	% Proficient/Advanced	District's Percentile
Reading	1	4		Does Not Meet	272	54.04	10
Mathematics	1	4		Does Not Meet	271	16.97	10
Writing	2	4		Approaching	271	33.58	15
Science	1	4		Does Not Meet	135	27.41	11
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	260	53	34	Yes
Mathematics	1	4		Does Not Meet	260	36	99	No
Writing	2	4		Approaching	260	46	83	No
English Language Proficiency (ACCESS)	0.5	2		Does Not Meet	73	33	-	-
Total	6.5	14	46.4%	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	11	16	68.8%	Meets				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	3	4		Meets	192	52	38	Yes
Minority Students	3	4		Meets	179	53	44	Yes
Students with Disabilities	0	0		-	N<20	-	-	-
English Learners	3	4		Meets	102	58	63	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	125	50	93	No
Mathematics	4	16	25%	Does Not Meet				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	1	4		Does Not Meet	192	35	99	No
Minority Students	1	4		Does Not Meet	179	31	99	No
Students with Disabilities	0	0		-	N<20	-	-	-
English Learners	1	4		Does Not Meet	103	32	99	No
Students needing to catch up	1	4		Does Not Meet	181	35	99	No
Writing	8	16	50%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	2	4		Approaching	192	45	85	No
Minority Students	2	4		Approaching	179	45	86	No
Students with Disabilities	0	0		-	N<20	-	-	-
English Learners	2	4		Approaching	102	45	92	No
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	170	47	96	No
Total	23	48	47.9%	Approaching				

Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Rate/Score	Expectation
Graduation Rate: 4yr/*5yr*/6yr/7yr	2	4		Approaching	157/*170*/163/197	75.2/*75.9*/75.5/65%	80%
Disaggregated Graduation Rate	2	4	50%	Approaching			
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	0.5	1		Approaching	104/*98*/99/120	73.1/*77.6*/68.7/64.2%	80%
Minority Students	0.5	1		Approaching	104/*105*/105/118	74/*75.2*/72.4/63.6%	80%
Students with Disabilities	0.25	1		Does Not Meet	*18*/N<16/N<16/16	***44.4***/-/-/31.3%	80%
English Learners	0.75	1		Meets	*53*/40/48/56	***81.1***/72.5/75/58.9%	80%
Dropout Rate	3	4		Meets	1090	3.3%	3.6%
Colorado ACT Composite Score	1	4		Does Not Meet	119	16.5	20.0
Total	8	16	50%	Approaching			

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Graduation and Disaggregated Graduation Rates

The District Performance Framework reports use the 4-, 5-, 6- and 7-year graduation rates for the district and disaggregated student groups (students eligible for free/reduced lunch, minority students, students with disabilities and English learners).

This District's Graduation Rate and Disaggregated Graduation Rate

Overall Graduation Rate (1-year)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2009	56.5	62.7	64.6	65
	2010	69.2	72.8	75.5	
	2011	72.7	*75.9*		
	2012	75.2			

Overall Graduation Rate (3-year aggregate)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2009	56.5	62.7	64.6	65
	2010	69.2	72.8	75.5	
	2011	72.7	75.9		
	2012	75.2			
	Aggregated	67.8	*70*	69.5	65

Free/Reduced Lunch Graduation Rate (1-year)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2009	56.1	64.6	66.1	64.2
	2010	63	67	68.7	
	2011	76	*77.6*		
	2012	73.1			

Free/Reduced Lunch Graduation Rate (3-year aggregate)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2009	56.1	64.6	66.1	64.2
	2010	63	67	68.7	
	2011	76	77.6		
	2012	73.1			
	Aggregated	66.7	*69.5*	67.3	64.2

Minority Student Graduation Rate (1-year)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2009	52.9	60.8	63	63.6
	2010	66.1	69.1	72.4	
	2011	71.6	*75.2*		
	2012	74			

Minority Student Graduation Rate (3-year aggregate)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2009	52.9	60.8	63	63.6
	2010	66.1	69.1	72.4	
	2011	71.6	75.2		
	2012	74			
	Aggregated	65.8	*68.1*	67.4	63.6

Students with Disabilities Graduation Rate (1-year)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2009	23.5	31.3	31.3	31.3
	2010	N<16	N<16	N<16	
	2011	N<16	N<16		
	2012	*44.4*			

Students with Disabilities Graduation Rate (3-year aggregate)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2009	23.5	31.3	31.3	31.3
	2010	N<16	N<16	N<16	
	2011	N<16	N<16		
	2012	44.4			
	Aggregated	39.7	44.2	*44.8*	31.3

English Learners Graduation Rate (1-year)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2009	50	62.7	61.5	58.9
	2010	68.1	71.7	75	
	2011	65.9	72.5		
	2012	*81.1*			

English Learners Graduation Rate (3-year aggregate)

		4-year	5-year	6-year	7-year
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2009	50	62.7	61.5	58.9
	2010	68.1	71.7	75	
	2011	65.9	72.5		
	2012	81.1			
	Aggregated	66.3	*68.6*	68	58.9

Colorado calculates "on-time" graduation as the percent of students who graduate from high school four years after entering ninth grade. A student is assigned a graduating class when they enter ninth grade by adding four years to the year the student enters ninth grade. The formula anticipates, for example, that a student who entered ninth grade in fall 2006 would graduate with the Class of 2010.

For the 1-year DPF, districts earn points based on the highest value among the following: 2012 4- year graduation rate, 2011 5-year graduation rate, 2010 6-year graduation rate and 2009 7-year graduation rate (the shaded cells in the tables on the left). For the 3-year DPF, districts earn points based on the highest value among the following: aggregated 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 4-year graduation rate, aggregated 2009, 2010 and 2011 5-year graduation rate, aggregated 2009 and 2010 6-year graduation rate, or 2009 7-year graduation rate. For each of these rates, the aggregation is the result of adding the graduation totals for all available years and dividing by the sum of the graduation bases across all available years. For both 1-year and 3-year DPFs, the "best of" graduation rate is bolded and italicized here and on the Performance Indicators detail page.

Scoring Guide for Performance Indicators on the District Performance Framework Report

Performance Indicator	Scoring Guide			Rating	Point Value		Total Possible Points per EMH Level	Framework Points
Academic Achievement	The district's percentage of students scoring proficient or advanced was:				TCAP		16 (4 for each content area)	15
	• at or above the 90th percentile of all districts (using 2009-10 baseline).			Exceeds	4			
	• below the 90th percentile but at or above the 50th percentile of all districts (using 2009-10 baseline).			Meets	3			
	• below the 50th percentile but at or above the 15th percentile of all districts (using 2009-10 baseline).			Approaching	2			
	• below the 15th percentile of all districts (using 2009-10 baseline).			Does Not Meet	1			
Academic Growth	*Made AGP*	*Did Not Make AGP*	*No AGP*		TCAP	ACCESS	14 (4 for each subject area and 2 for English language proficiency)	35
	• at or above 60.	• at or above 70.	• at or above 65.	Exceeds	4	2		
	• below 60 but at or above 45.	• below 70 but at or above 55.	• below 65 but at or above 50.	Meets	3	1.5		
	• below 45 but at or above 30.	• below 55 but at or above 40.	• below 50 but at or above 35.	Approaching	2	1		
	• below 30.	• below 40.	• below 35.	Does Not Meet	1	0.5		
Academic Growth Gaps	*Made AGP*	*Did Not Make AGP*			TCAP		60 (4 for each of 5 subgroups in 3 subject areas)	15
	• at or above 60.	• at or above 70.		Exceeds	4			
	• below 60 but at or above 45.	• below 70 but at or above 55.		Meets	3			
	• below 45 but at or above 30.	• below 55 but at or above 40.		Approaching	2			
	• below 30.	• below 40.		Does Not Meet	1			
Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	Graduation Rate and Disaggregated Graduation Rate: The district's graduation rate/disaggregated graduation rate was:				Overall	Disaggr.	16 (4 for each sub-indicator)	35
	• at or above 90%.			Exceeds	4	1		
	• at or above 80% but below 90%.			Meets	3	0.75		
	• at or above 65% but below 80%.			Approaching	2	0.5		
	• below 65%.			Does Not Meet	1	0.25		
	Dropout Rate: The district's dropout rate was:							
	• at or below 1%.			Exceeds	4			
	• at or below the state average but above 1% (using 2009-10 baseline).			Meets	3			
	• at or below 10% but above the state average (using 2009-10 baseline).			Approaching	2			
	• above 10%.			Does Not Meet	1			
	Colorado ACT Composite Score: The district's average Colorado ACT composite score was:							
	• at or above 22.			Exceeds	4			
	• at or above the state average but below 22 (using 2009-10 baseline).			Meets	3			
	• at or above 17 but below the state average (using 2009-10 baseline).			Approaching	2			
	• 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; Growth Gaps; Postsecondary Readiness	• 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 Assignment

	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

District Plan Type Assignments

	Plan description	
Accred. w/Distinction	The district is required to adopt and implement a Performance Plan.	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 school years commences 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 required to adopt and implement a Performance Plan.	
Accred. w/Improvement Plan	The district is required to adopt and implement an Improvement Plan.	
Accred. w/Priority Impr. Plan	The district is required to adopt and implement a Priority Improvement Plan.	
Accred. w/Turnaround Plan	The district is required to adopt and implement a Turnaround Plan.	

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) will be the official accreditation category for the district: the one under which the district has ratings on a greater number of the performance indicators, or, if it has ratings for an equal number of indicators, the one under which it earned a higher total percent of points. Note that some 3-year reports may be based on only two years of data if that is the only data available.

Reference Data for Key Performance Indicators

Academic Achievement

The Academic Achievement Indicator reflects a district's proficiency rate: the percentage of students proficient or advanced on Colorado's standardized assessments. This includes results from CSAP/TCAP and CSAPA/CoAlt in reading, mathematics, writing, and science, and results from Lectura and Escritura.

Data for all indicators are compared to baselines from the first year the performance framework reports were released.

Percent of Students Proficient or Advanced by Percentile Cut-Points - 1-year (2009-10 baseline)

	Reading			Math			Writing			Science		
	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High
N of Districts	175	165	167	176	165	167	175	165	167	133	135	138
15th percentile	59.26	58.87	57.14	57.99	34.46	18.30	38.48	42.37	32.85	29.46	28.57	30.27
50th percentile	71.51	70.50	71.53	70.51	50.00	32.16	54.72	56.36	48.61	48.00	45.60	48.93
90th percentile	84.37	83.57	84.78	84.60	68.84	52.06	69.66	72.27	67.56	69.72	69.09	70.39

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

	Reading			Math			Writing			Science		
	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High
N of Districts	181	182	183	181	182	182	181	182	183	172	175	179
15th percentile	60.45	56.61	57.63	56.84	36.37	17.78	41.44	41.85	33.82	32.93	30.02	31.43
50th percentile	72.19	69.22	71.31	70.37	49.11	30.51	55.78	56.80	49.70	47.50	46.81	49.18
90th percentile	85.16	81.53	83.80	83.42	65.33	48.02	71.02	70.87	67.71	66.52	65.86	67.31

Academic Growth and Academic Growth Gaps

The Academic Growth Indicator measures academic progress using the Colorado Growth Model. This indicator reflects 1) normative (median) growth: how the academic progress of the students in this district compared to that of other students statewide with a similar content proficiency (CSAP/TCAP) score history or a similar English language proficiency (ACCESS) score history, and 2) criterion referenced (adequate) growth: whether this level of growth was sufficient for the typical (median) student in the district to reach or maintain a specified level of proficiency within a given length of time. For CSAP/TCAP, students are expected to score proficient or advanced within three years or by 10th grade, whichever comes first. The median growth percentile required to earn each rating depends on whether or not the district met adequate growth (AGP). For 2012-13, Adequate Growth cannot be calculated for English language proficiency therefore English language proficiency growth is determined only by the median growth percentile.

	Made AGP	Did Not Make AGP	No AGP
Exceeds	60-99	70-99	65-99
Meets	45-59	55-69	50-64
Approaching	30-44	40-54	35-49
Does Not Meet	1-29	1-39	1-34

The Academic Growth Gaps Indicator disaggregates the results of the Academic Growth Indicator, measuring the academic progress of historically disadvantaged student groups (students eligible for free/reduced lunch, minority students, students with disabilities, English 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 careers upon completing high school. This indicator reflects student graduation rates, disaggregated graduation rates, dropout rates, and mean Colorado ACT (COACT) composite scores.

State Mean Dropout Rate (2009-10 baseline)

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

State Mean COACT Composite Score (2009-10 baseline)

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