AEC: Performance

All schools designated as an Alternative Education Campus (AEC) receive an AEC-specific SPF report that determines the plan type the school is required to adopt and implement. The plan type is based on the overall AEC framework score, which is a percentage of the total points 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 plan type.

Plan Type Assignment Framework Points Earned

Performance	at or above 60%
Improvement	at or above 47% - below 60%
Priority Improvement	at or above 33% - below 47%
Turnaround	below 33%

Framework points are calculated using the percentage of points earned out of points eligible. For AECs with data on all indicators, the total points possible are: 15 points for Academic Achievement, 35 for Academic Growth, 30 for Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness, and 20 for Student Engagement.

What do the performance indicators measure?

Academic Achievement

The Achievement Indicator reflects how a school's students are doing at meeting the state's proficiency goal: the percentage of students proficient or advanced on Colorado's standardized assessments. For AECs, this Indicator includes results from TCAP and CoAlt (Reading, Writing, Math and Science), and Lectura and Escritura. AECs may also include additional optional measures that reflect academic achievement, as approved by CDE.

Academic Growth

The Growth Indicator measures academic progress using the Colorado Growth Model. For AECs, this Indicator reflects median student growth percentiles: how the academic progress of the students in this school compared to that of other students statewide with a similar TCAP score history in that subject area. AECs may also include additional optional measures that reflect academic growth, as approved by CDE.

Student Engagement

The Student Engagement Indicator reflects a student's sense of belonging, safety and involvement in school that leads to academic achievement, regular attendance, and postsecondary and workforce success. For AECs, this Indicator includes (1) average daily attendance and (2) truancy rates. AECs may also include additional optional measures that reflect student engagement, as approved by CDE.

Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness

The Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Indicator measures the preparedness of students for college or jobs upon completing high school. For AECs, this Indicator reflects student completion rates, dropout rates, and average Colorado ACT composite scores. AECs may also include additional optional measures that reflect postsecondary and workforce readiness, as approved by CDE.

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Performance Indicators	Rating	% of Points Earned out of Points Eligible		Total Points Eligible	Weighted Points Earned	Weighted Points Eligible
Academic Achievement	Meets	65%	13	20	9.8	15
Academic Growth	Meets	80%	16	20	28	35
Student Engagement	Meets	75%	12	16	15	20
Postsecondary and Workforce Readine	ss Meets	71.4%	20	28	21.4	30
TOTAL	AEC: Performance	74.2%			74.2	100

Alternative Education Campus (AEC) School Performance Framework Reports: Overview

All Colorado schools receive a School Performance Framework (SPF) report from the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) that annually reviews the performance of the public schools in the state. The SPF report determines the plan type that the school must adopt and implement.

Some schools have specialized missions and are designated as Alternative Education Campuses (AECs). These schools serve a student population where either: (1) all students have severe limitations that preclude appropriate administration of the state assessments, (2) all students attend on a part-time basis and come from other public schools where the part-time students are counted in the enrollment of the other public school, or (3) more than 95% of the students have either an Individual Education Program and/or meet the definition of a high-risk student, as defined in the Educational Accountability Act of 2009.

Alternative Education Campuses receive a SPF report as all traditional schools do; however, they also receive an AEC-specific SPF report that determines their plan type. This AEC SPF report takes into account the unique purposes of the schools and the unique circumstances of the challenges posed by the students enrolled in the schools. The AEC SPF includes the required state measures defined in the indicators below, but may also include optional additional measures. These additional measures must be approved by CDE, but are selected by the district, with results provided by the district. Where available, three years of data are reported.

TCAP/CSAP Academic Achievement	Points Earned	Points Eligible	Rating	N	% Proficient/Advanced	School's Percentile	
Reading	3	4	Meets	725	40.97%	67	
Mathematics	3	4	Meets	728	6.04%	75	
Writing	3	4	Meets	725	17.66%	72	
Science	0	0	-	-	-	-	

					Median Growth	Median Adequate	Made Adequate	School's Percentile
TCAP/CSAP Academic Growth	Points Earned	Points Eligible	Rating	N	Percentile	Growth Percentile	Growth?	
Reading	3	4	Meets	652	56	72	No	88
Mathematics	3	4	Meets	653	43	99	No	65
Writing	3	4	Meets	651	53	96	No	81

AEC Required State Measures Established Norms and Cut-Points: Academic Achievement and Growth

Academic Achievement on TCAP/CSAP

Cut-point values for AEC norms by subject

To receive the indicator rating	, the AEC's percent of students scoring proficient and advanced was:	Reading	Math	Writing	Science
Exceeds AEC norms	at or above the 90th percentile of all AECs	54.8	9.4	28.6	-
Meets AEC norms	below the 90th percentile but at or above the 60th percentile of all AECs	35.4	4.4	14.6	-
Approaching AEC norms	below the 60th percentile but at or above the 40th percentile of all AECs	26.7	2	10	-
Does Not Meet AEC norms	below the 40th percentile of all AECs				

Academic Growth on TCAP/CSAP

Cut-point values for AEC norms by subject

To receive the indicator rating,	, the AEC's median growth percentile was:	Reading	Math	Writing	
Exceeds AEC norms	at or above the 90th percentile of all AECs	57.4	50.6	57.2	
Meets AEC norms	below the 90th percentile but at or above the 60th percentile of all AECs	46.8	42	43.4	
Approaching AEC norms	below the 60th percentile but at or above the 40th percentile of all AECs	41.2	33.6	38.6	
Does Not Meet AEC norms	below the 40th percentile of all AECs				

Data reported on this page reflect the required state measures for the AECs

Student Engagement	Points Earned	Points Eligible	Rating	Rate/Score	School's Percentile	
Average Daily Attendance	3	4	Meets	89.91	80	
Truancy	3	4	Meets	3.25	81	
Postsecondary and						
Workforce Readiness	Points Earned	Points Eligible	Rating	N	Rate/Score	School's Percentile
Completion Rate: Best of 4/5/6/7yr	3	4	Meets	350	62.6	75
Dropout Rate	3	4	Meets	3601	8.7	76
Colorado ACT Composite	3	4	Meets	417	15.5	61

Colorado calculates "on-time" completion rate as the percent of students completing high school four years after entering ninth grade. A student is assigned a graduating class when they enter ninth grade, and the graduating class is assigned by adding four years to the year the student enters ninth grade.

For the AEC performance framework, schools earn points based on the highest value among the aggregated completion rates. The aggregated completion rates are the result of adding the completion totals for all available years and dividing by the sum of the graduation bases across all available years.

Completion Rates for this AEC

			4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	7-Year
		2010	33.9	51.8	59.7	62.6
	Anticipated	2011	34.3	49.8	58.5	
	Year of	2012	44	57.8		
	Graduation/	2013	44.4			
1	Completion	Aggregated	38.3	52.6	59.2	62.6

AEC Required State Measures Established Norms and Cut-Points: Student Engagement and Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness

Student Engagement Mea	asures	Cut-point values for AEC n	orms by measure	
To receive the indicator rating	;, the AEC's Rate/Score was:	Average Daily Attendance	Truancy	
Exceeds AEC norms	at or above the 90th percentile of all AECs	93.1	0.53	
Meets AEC norms	below the 90th percentile but at or above the 60th percentile of all AECs	86.46	7.69	
Approaching AEC norms	below the 60th percentile but at or above the 40th percentile of all AECs	81.34	12.1	
Does Not Meet AEC norms	below the 40th percentile of all AECs			

Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness

Cut-point values for AEC norms by measure

To receive the indicator rating	, the AEC's Rate/Score was:	Completion Rate	Dropout Rate	Colorado ACT
Exceeds AEC norms	at or above the 90th percentile of all AECs	72	4.5	16.6
Meets AEC norms	below the 90th percentile but at or above the 60th percentile of all AECs	55.8	11.3	15.5
Approaching AEC norms	below the 60th percentile but at or above the 40th percentile of all AECs	44.8	17.6	14.9
Does Not Meet AEC norms	below the 40th percentile of all AECs			

Data reported on this page reflect the required state measures for the AECs

Acuity	Points Earned	Points Eligible	Rating	N	Result
Language Arts	3	4	Meets	132	78.8
Mathematics	1	4	Does Not Meet	110	34.5
	Points Earned	Points Eligible	Rating	N	Result

AEC Optional Measures Established Norms and Cut-Points: Academic Achievement

		Cut-point values for AEC norms by subject
ent of students increasing at least one grade level was:	Language Arts	Mathematics
above 90 percent of students	90	90
w 90 percent but at or above 60 percent of students	60	60
w 60 percent but at or above 40 percent of students	40	40
w 40 percent of students		
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Cut-point values for AEC norms by subject

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Acuity	Points Earned	Points Eligible	Rating	N	Result
Language Arts	3	4	Meets	180	61.1
Mathematics	4	4	Exceeds	143	90.2
	Points Earned	Points Eligible	Rating	N	Result

AEC Optional Measures Established Norms and Cut-Points: Academic Growth

Acuity		Cut-point values for	r AEC norms by subject
To receive the indicator rating,	, the percent of students achieving typical or high growth was:	Language Arts Mathematics	
Exceeds AEC norms	at or above 90 percent of students	90 90	
Meets AEC norms	below 90 percent but at or above 60 percent of students	60 60	
Approaching AEC norms	below 60 percent but at or above 40 percent of students	40 40	
Does Not Meet AEC norms	below 40 percent of students		

Cut-point values for AEC norms by subject

To receive the indicator rating,
Exceeds AEC norms
Meets AEC norms
Approaching AEC norms
Does Not Meet AEC norms

Student Engagement	Points Earned	Points Eligible	Rating	Ν	Result
Returning Student Rate	3	4	Meets	514	64.8
Student Survey Results	3	4	Meets	313	74.4

AEC Optional Measures Established Norms and Cut-Points: Student Engagement

Returning Student Rate

Cut-point values for AEC norms by measure

To receive the indicator	rating, the criteria for returning student rate was:		
Exceeds AEC norms	at or above 90 percent of students	90.0	
Meets AEC norms	below 90 percent but at or above 60 percent of students	60.0	
Approaching AEC norms	below 60 percent but at or above 40 percent of students	40.0	
Does Not Meet AEC norms	below 40 percent of students		

Student Survey Results

Cut-point values for AEC norms by measure

To receive the indicator i	rating, the criteria for student survey results was:		
Exceeds AEC norms	at or above 90 percent of students	90	
Meets AEC norms	below 90 percent but at or above 60 percent of students	60	
Approaching AEC norms	below 60 percent but at or above 40 percent of students	40	
Does Not Meet AEC norms	below 40 percent of students		

Cut-point values for AEC norms by measure

To receive the indicator rating,		
Exceeds AEC norms		
Meets AEC norms		
Approaching AEC norms		
Does Not Meet AEC norms	 	

Postsecondary and					
Worforce Readiness	Points Earned	Points Eligible	Rating	Ν	Result
Graduation Rate	3	4	Meets	627	46.4
Credit/Course Completion Rate	2	4	Approaching	580	44
Post-Completion Success Rate	3	4	Meets	127	74.8

Colorado calculates "on-time" graduation rate as the percent of students

graduating high school four years after entering ninth grade. A student is assigned a graduating class when they enter ninth grade, and the graduating class is assigned by adding four years to the year the student enters ninth grade.

For the AEC performance framework, schools earn points based on the highest value among the aggregated graduation rates. The aggregated graduation rates are the result of adding the graduation totals for all available years and dividing by the sum of the graduation bases across all available years.

Graduation Rates for this AEC 4-Year 6-Year 7-Year 5-Year 26.2 45.4 2010 39.9 44.9 Anticipated 2011 30.6 43.3 48.4 Year of 2012 38.3 50 Graduation 2013 37.8 Aggregated 32.3 43.5 46.4 45.4

AEC Optional Measures Established Norms and Cut-Points: Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness

Graduation Rate		Cut-point values for AEC norms by measure	
To receive the indicator rating,	the AEC's 4/5/6/7 year graduation rate was:		
Exceeds AEC norms	at or above the 90th percentile of all AECs	65.3	
Meets AEC norms	below the 90th percentile but at or above the 60th percentile of all AECs	39.9	
Approaching AEC norms	below the 60th percentile but at or above the 40th percentile of all AECs	30.7	
Does Not Meet AEC norms	below the 40th percentile of all AECs		
Credit/Course Completion	n Rate	Cut-point values for AEC norms by measure	
To receive the indicator rating,	the percent of students completing courses to be on-track to graduate was:		
Exceeds AEC norms	at or above 90 percent of students	90	
Meets AEC norms	below 90 percent but at or above 60 percent of students	60	
Approaching AEC norms	below 60 percent but at or above 40 percent of students	40	
Does Not Meet AEC norms	below 40 percent of students		
Post-Completion Success	Rate	Cut-point values for AEC norms by measure	
To receive the indicator rating,	the post-completion success rate was:		
Exceeds AEC norms	at or above 90 percent of students	90	
Meets AEC norms	below 90 percent but at or above 60 percent of students	60	
Approaching AEC norms	below 60 percent but at or above 40 percent of students	40	
Does Not Meet AEC norms	below 40 percent of students		

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	Worforce Readiness	Points Earned	Points Eligible	Rating	N	Result
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Colorado calculates "on-time" graduation rate as the percent of students graduating high school four years after entering ninth grade. A student is assigned a graduating class when they enter ninth grade, and the graduating class is assigned by adding four years to the year the student enters ninth grade.

For the AEC performance framework, schools earn points based on the highest value among the aggregated graduation rates. The aggregated graduation rates are the result of adding the graduation totals for all available years and dividing by the sum of the graduation bases across all available years.

		Graduation Rates for this AEC				
		4-Year	5-Year	6-Year	7-Year	
Anticipated Year of Graduation	2010					
	2011					
	2012					
	2013					
	Aggregated					

AEC Optional Measures Established Norms and Cut-Points: Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness

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To receive the indicator rating, the percent of students within one course of college readiness was:						
Exceeds AEC norms	at or above 90 percent of students	90				
Meets AEC norms	below 90 percent but at or above 60 percent of students	60				
Approaching AEC norms	below 60 percent but at or above 40 percent of students	40				
Does Not Meet AEC norms	below 40 percent of students					

Cut-point values for AEC norms by measure

To receive the indicator rating,	
Exceeds AEC norms	
Meets AEC norms	
Approaching AEC norms	
Does Not Meet AEC norms	

Cut-point values for AEC norms by measure

To receive the indicator rating,
Exceeds AEC norms
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