



# Behind the Numbers: From Data to Dashboards



The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) Performance Office presents a new professional learning series, **Behind the Numbers: From Data to Dashboards**. The sessions in this series will show how data from different sources are incorporated into EdSight reports and dashboards, including Next Generation Accountability reports.

They will highlight the proactive steps districts can take to ensure that their data are accurate and complete when submitted to the CSDE. The following virtual sessions will be offered for the 2022-23 school year.

## SESSION 1:

### Next Generation Accountability Indicators Supported by the Teacher Course Student (TCS) Collection

This session will show how TCS data are used to calculate indicators 5, 7, and 12 of the Next Generation Accountability reports. The presentation will include a review of the reporting tools available through the TCS system to review the accuracy of data submissions prior to final certification.

**Target audience:** TCS contacts, administrators certifying TCS submissions, high school principals, high school counselors, other district leaders

**Date:** Friday, April 21, 2023 | **Time:** 1–2 p.m. | [Register](#)

## SESSION 2:

### Find Contacts Report; Chronic Absenteeism Accountability Indicator

This session will include a review of two different types of reports — Find Contacts and Indicator 4 of the accountability system (i.e., chronic absenteeism). The session will begin with a review of the data collected through Contacts Manager and show how the data are available publicly on EdSight through the Find Contacts Report. The second half of the session will focus on the relationship of the June PSIS submission to chronic absenteeism calculations, including the safeguards built into Indicator 4 calculations.

**Target audience:** PSIS contacts, Contacts Manager Writers, administrators certifying PSIS submissions, Attendance and Engagement contacts, school and district leaders

**Date:** Friday, May 12, 2023 | **Time:** 1–2 p.m. | [Register](#)

## SESSION 3:

### Postsecondary Readiness Report

Indicator 6 of the Next Generation Accountability system reflects the percentage of students in grades 11 and 12 achieving college and career readiness benchmark scores on at least one of the following: SAT, ACT, AP, or IB; or earning three or more college credits cumulatively during their high school career through dual credit coursework. The results are reported through the [Postsecondary Readiness Report](#) on EdSight. Join this session to learn how the CSDE secures data directly from test vendors and institutions of higher education to create this report, and the steps districts can take to ensure that the data CSDE receives accurately reflect student success in dual credit courses.

**Target audience:** high school principals, high school counselors, Postsecondary Readiness Leads, other district leaders

**Date:** Friday, June 2, 2023 | **Time:** 1–2 p.m. | [Register](#)