

# Welcome & Updates



CSI School Gatherings  
November 2022



# School Gathering Agenda

9:00-10:15 am	Welcome & Updates <i>Dr. Terry Croy Lewis, Executive Director</i>
<b>Break</b> 10:15-10:30 am	
10:30-11:30 am	Demographic Tools for Long-Term Planning Workshop <i>Nancy Gedeon, State Demography Office</i>
<b>Networking Lunch &amp; Share Your Stories</b> 11:30 am-12:30 pm	
12:30-1:00pm	Legislative Updates <i>Daniel Furman, CSI Legislative Liaison</i>
1:00-2:15pm	School Performance Tools Workshop <i>Ryan Marks, Chief of Authorizing and Accountability</i> <i>Collin Phillips, Performance and Accountability Analyst</i>
2:15-2:30pm	Closing

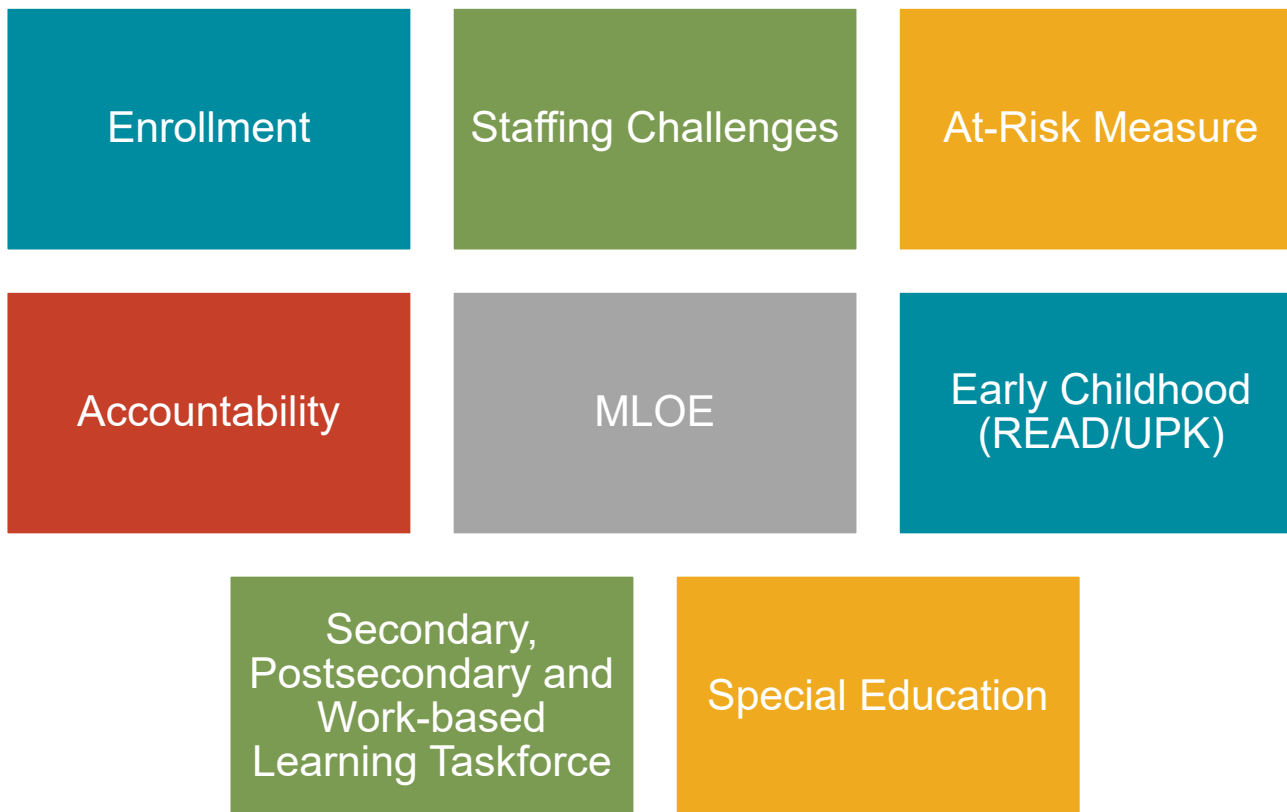


# CSI Team Updates

- English Language Development Coordinator
- Data Specialist



# Key topics on our radar...



**For each topic above, we have one or more staff members participating on a committee or working group and/or are closely following and reporting on updates**



# October Count Updates

- Internal Audit continues and can affect:
  - Students claimed for funding by multiple schools
  - Students who don't have required documentation to claim funding
- Next Steps:
  - Finalized data will be submitted to CDE in late November
  - Aggregate school and district counts are typically shared publicly in January



# Count Updates from Prior Year (as of last week)

## Total Enrollment

- Slightly up (and just under 22K)

## Total Funded Count

- Slightly down by ~130 FTE

## Increase in counts for

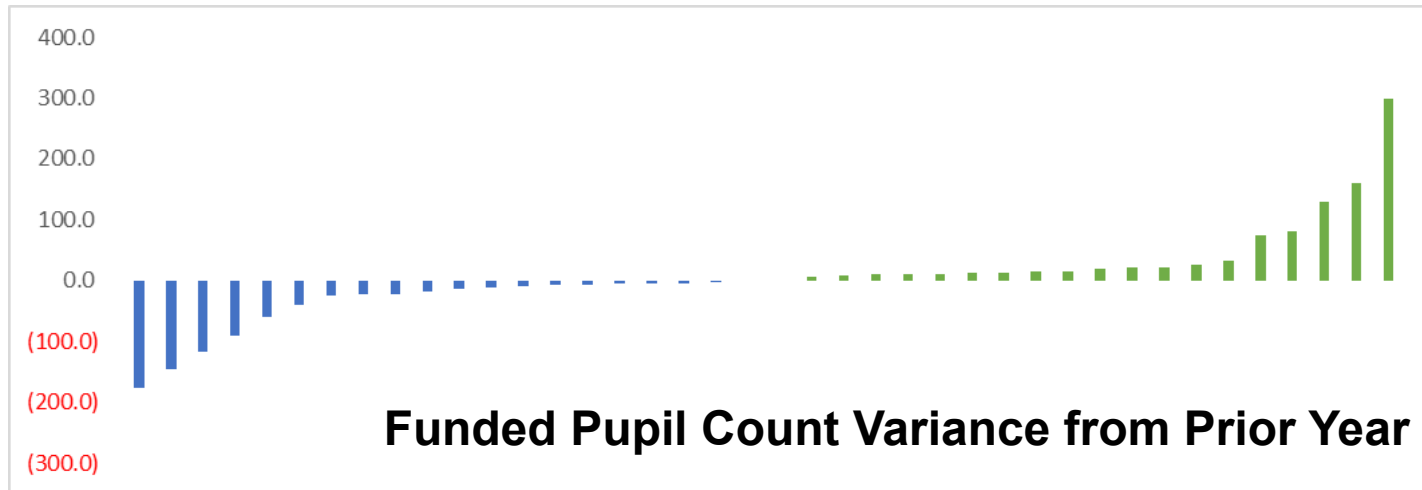
- special education
- online
- postsecondary programming
- gifted

## Decreases in counts for:

- English learners
- Reduced-price lunch eligible

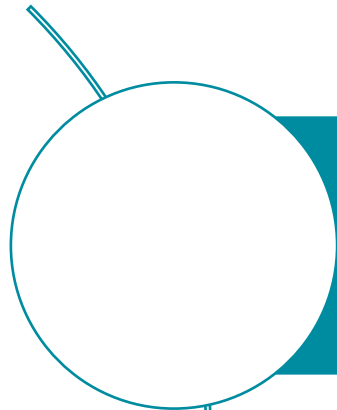


# Funded Pupil Count Variance



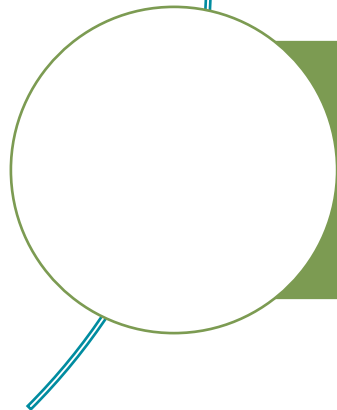


# Authorization Updates



## New School Applications

- Wildflower Montessori – Aurora
- Ridge View Academy – Clear Creek



## Renewal Applications

- December/January Decisions







# FAMLI



In 2020, Colorado enacted a statewide paid family and medical leave insurance program (Prop 118). The state has been building a new state-run Paid **Family and Medical Leave Insurance (FAMLI)** program pursuant to this ballot initiative.



Local government employers (including charters) may choose to opt out of the FAMLI program. To do so, your school governing board must **hold a board vote sometime in 2022** and notify the FAMLI division of the decision by **December 31, 2022**. Employees must be notified regarding FAMLI participation within 30 days after the deciding vote.



There are a series of steps that you must take prior to January 1, 2023, including taking a board vote, allowing a process for employees to provide comments on the vote, notifying the FAMLI program, notifying employees of their ability to opt in, and more.

Learn more from the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment:

[June 30 Newsletter](#) | [FAQ page](#) and [website](#).

Contact your legal counsel with questions or utilize the [Employers Council](#).



# School Safety Update

- CSI convened a successful meet-and-greet with Aurora schools and the Aurora Police Department.
  - Let us know if you would like help coordinating a similar meeting with your local police department.
- Emergency Operations Plans are under review. Feedback is coming soon.
- CSSRC will be hosting a virtual Crisis Response Training for CSI schools at the Virtual All School Leaders Gathering on **January 12**.
- Steps for ongoing safety planning
  - Review EOP feedback. Establish plan for 23-24 update.
  - Review [Safe Schools Act Checklist](#). Establish plan for policy development, as needed.

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# School Safety Grants



## School Security Disbursement Grant, CDPS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

This grant program provides funding for schools to improve security through facility enhancements, staff training, student resiliency programs and the like. The deadline to apply is **January 6, 2023**. Contact [finance@csi.state.co.us](mailto:finance@csi.state.co.us) for more.



## Safe Communities Safe Schools, CU Boulder

SCSS is supporting improvement efforts in school culture, climate and safety. Schools will receive ongoing support, including from outside experts, in identifying key priorities and setting targeted goals. Information on the SCSS project is available [here](#).

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# Training for School Boards

- Upcoming school board trainings (4-5pm)
  - ~~September 13: Annual Kickoff Webinar~~
  - ~~November 9: Advocacy and Data Driven Decision-Making~~
  - **March 8: Legislative Updates & Strategic Planning**
  - **June 7: Legislative Updates and Summer Planning**
- Visit the CSI Resource Site [resources.csi.state.co.us/csi-school-board-training/](https://resources.csi.state.co.us/csi-school-board-training/)
  - Access board training materials
  - Subscribe to the monthly school board newsletter
  - Register for future trainings

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# Assessment Updates & Reminders

## ACCESS Assessment

- ACCESS window is from Jan. 9 – Feb. 10, 2023
- Paper-based testing and online testing available for 2022-2023 but will only be online starting in 2023-24
- New CDE “ELL Count” review process and alignment with WIDA
- Many resources and supports available on the resource site (<https://resources.csi.state.co.us/access-for-ells/>)

## CMAS and PSAT/SAT Assessment

- CMAS window is from April 10 - April 28, 2023 (early access for online testing starting March 20, 2023)
- PSAT 9/10 test window is Wednesday, April 12 - Friday, April 14, 2023
- SAT test data is April 12, 2023
- Paper-based testing and online testing for CMAS will continue to be available

## Student Biographical Data Submission (SBD)

- The SBD process is a critical process to ensure accurate coding for state assessments results
- There are implications for the school if student data is not entered correctly or if a school does not participate in this optional process



# CSI Accountability Updates and Supports

## 2022 CARS Report

- 2022 CARS Report with only academic data has been released to school leaders.
- Complete 2022 CARS Report with all sections (academic, financial and organizational) will be released to school leaders and board chairs in late November.

## Changes to CARS (CARS 3.0)

- CSI Board approved changes to the CSI performance frameworks at their September board meeting.
- [Information about the changes can be found here.](#)

## CSI Board Supports for CARS

- CSI staff can coordinate a training on the CARS Report for CSI school leaders and/or school boards.
- Training and support on the new performance frameworks can also be provided.



# State Accountability Updates

## SPF/DPF Targets

School and district targets will be the same as the targets in 2019 and 2022

## On Track Growth

On Track Growth for CMAS/PSAT/SAT is anticipated on the 2023 SPF for informational purposes

On Track Growth is already on the SPF for ACCESS

## PWR Updates

AP/IB/Concurrent Enrollment Pass Rate for non-ELA/Math will be on the 2023 SPF for informational purposes

Percent Meeting Higher Bar will be on the 2023 SPF for informational purposes



# See you soon!

January 12: Virtual All  
School Leaders Gathering

February 27: In-Person All  
School Leaders Meeting

- Prior to League Conference  
February 28 – March 1