



STUDENT ASSESSMENT NEWS

June 27, 2016

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2016 Statewide Assessment Update

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Thanks to all district administrators, coordinators, and teachers who oversaw and/or administered the 2016 Connecticut SAT School Day, CMT/CAPT Science, Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments, and/or the Connecticut Alternate Assessments. Student results will be made available either through the College Board portal or the Online Reporting System (ORS) per the timeline included below:

Assessment	Timeline and Portal	Student Paper Reports
Connecticut SAT School Day	March 2 results were made available on May 11. April 27 results will be available in late-June through the College Board	Early July (only for students without an online account)
Smarter Balanced	Mid-August through ORS	Mid-September
CMT/CAPT Science		
CTAA	Mid-October through ORS	Late October

Medical Exemption Update

Some students were not able to participate in the Smarter Balanced or the Connecticut Alternate Assessments due to an emergency medical issue. A student cannot be considered "Medically Exempt" until the end of the testing window (June 10, 2016). These exemptions must be approved by the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE). Contact Joe Amenta at 860-713-6855 or Janet Stuck at 860-713-6837 for information about applying for a medical exemption. **Fax all signed medical exemption forms to Joe and Janet at 860-713-7018 no later than Friday, July 1, 2016.**

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Data Collection and Reporting Update

The Performance Office released a [memo](#) to Superintendents of Schools on June 14, 2016 that includes information on the 2016-17 Data Acquisition Plan, updates pertaining to data collection, and new federal requirements starting in 2017-18. The memo also includes information regarding the 2016 Data and Performance Summit held on August 17 2016, and September 21, 2016, at the ITBD in New Britain, CT. Click [here](#) to register.

The 6th Annual Data & Performance Summit
SAVE THE DATE!

A one-day intensive training experience for school and district data application users, data consumers, and decision makers

Register for the August 17th Session [HERE](#)

Register for the September 21st Session [HERE](#)

CCSU Institute of Technology and Business Development
185 Main Street
New Britain, CT 06051*

* Please note this is NOT the main CCSU campus.

Comprehensive New User Training:

PSIS-TCS-EDS-ED166-Special Education Data Collections (SEDAC, EVAL, ECO)

- 2016-17 Data Collection Updates
- “Data Life Cycle” and Next Generation Accountability
- Navigating EdSight

Participants will:

Learn about data policy and legislative changes, the CSDE “Data Life Cycle,” and how data submitted to CSDE inform analyses including the Next Generation Accountability Model. Attendees will also engage in helpful district team activities and guided discussions around data quality, accountability, and district reporting practices.

Audience:

District and school staff responsible for the reporting, management, analysis, and accountability of data indicators are strongly encouraged to attend (i.e., data entry users, data managers, decision makers, and central office leaders).

Important Parking Information:

Parking is available in the Municipal Parking Garage in back of the ITBD building. Access to the garage is on Chestnut Street. Please bring your parking ticket to the training session so that it can be validated.

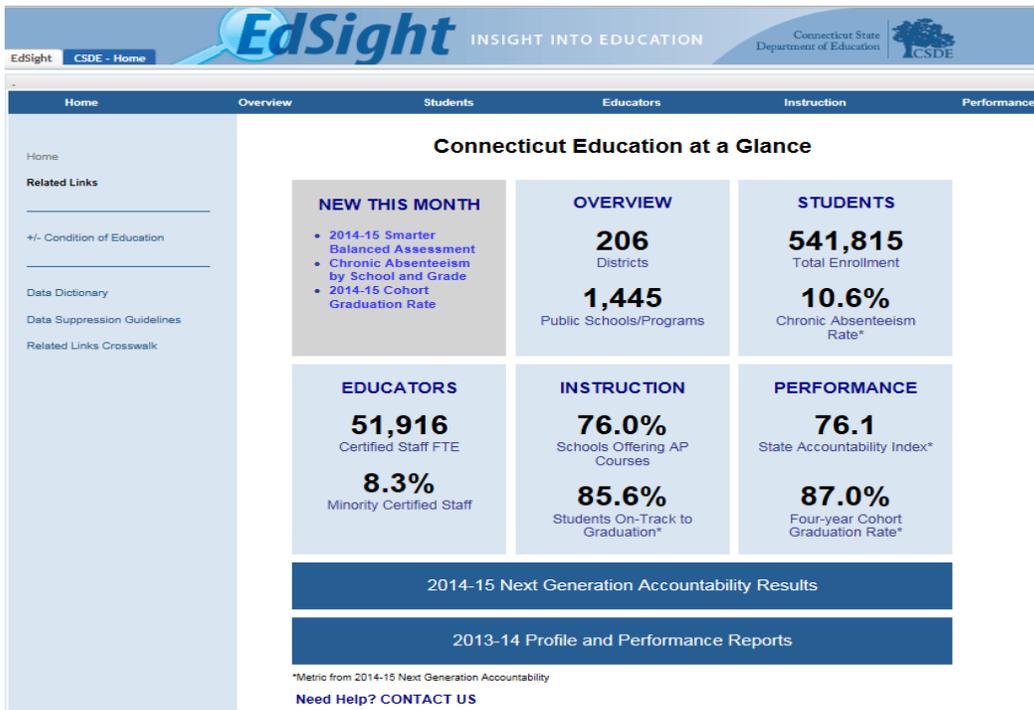


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EdSight

[EdSight](#) is an interactive website that integrates important school and district information collected by the CSDE and serves as a single source for all data-driven analyses and reporting. Non-confidential aggregate data are available to the public. Information can be sorted, filtered, and compared across schools and districts, and across race, ethnicity, and gender. **Data from the 2014-15 Smarter Balanced test administration are now available through EdSight.**



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