Student Centered Accountability Project (SCAP)

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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At one time known as the Rural Innovation Alliance, the group has now taken on the name of its project, The Student-Centered Accountability Project (SCAP).

Participating Districts:

Buena Vista   Mancos
Huerfano   Merino
Julesburg   Monte Vista
Kit Carson   South Routt
SCAP districts are:

• seeking **assurances** from the State Board for SCAP to **replace** DPF 2.0 and UIP for participating districts;

• to **legitimize** the work of the project through CDE’s serious consideration as a **scalable** accreditation model for other districts in the future.
Core value #1: Accountability systems are designed to emphasize every student and the whole student.
Core value #2: Accountability has purpose of continuous improvement.
Core value #3: What gets measured and reported gets done.
SCAP Features

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Features

- Inclusion of DPF 2.0 and State Assessment System
- **Multiple Measures** for evaluating Meaningful Learning of students using a Data Dashboard
- Continuous Improvement through analysis of System Supports using a School Quality Review (SQR)
- LOCAL Annual Report and
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- Local districts would evaluate the System Supports to prioritize strategic areas of focus.
Student Centered Accountability - SQR - Audits

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An annual report would be published with the priority areas of focus and strategic actions. Outside agencies and member SCAP districts would support each district with annual analysis for an annual report.

Every fourth year, CDE would verify the analysis and SCAP Improvement Plan.
Assurances

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Assurance #1: Flexibility to explore measures and set targets for Meaningful Learning
Assurance #2:

Replace the current Unified Improvement Plan (UIP) template with the **SCAP Improvement Plan** to meet all requirements.

This includes: if a SCAP district or school is rated as turnaround or priority improvement on the one state academic measure, DPF/SPF, then **SCAP Improvement Process** would serve as the required plan.

Assistance to identify and resolve any issues with **SCAP Improvement Plans** to assure all federal and state compliance regulations are met.
Assurance #3:

Technical support for generating SCAP Data Dashboards and SCAP Improvement Plans
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Assurance #4:

Prominently publish SCAP Data Dashboard and Annual Report on School View and any other accountability reports provided to the public by CDE.
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Assurance #5:

Partnership with CDE to ensure any parallel assessment or accountability projects work in collaboration rather than in competition with the SCAP
How SCAP will know the project is successful:

1. **Local Board agendas** will include **regular Improvement Planning updates** identifying **deficiencies** in the system needing improvement and building on strengths.
2. Stakeholders will know the vision and annual **priority areas of focus** for the district.
3. CDE will be a **partner** with SCAP districts through implementation support and making the project available to other interested districts.
4. **SCAP dashboards and annual reports** will be published by CDE.
5. **SCAP Improvement Plans**, informed by
Next Steps:

- Meet again in January
  - Each district finalize two measure selections for each Meaningful Learning sub-category
  - Finalize SQR

- This Spring
  - Some districts will conduct a SQR Self-Evaluation
  - Some districts will conduct a peer SQR visit
  - Get feedback from local boards about the design elements for the Data Dashboards and Annual Reports
  - Secure funding for coordination and partnerships for technical support. Possible grant with CEI.

- Full Implementation in Fall 2016