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Dear Tim Renn,

As a condition for accepting Federal (IDEA) funds dedicated to meeting the individual needs of students with disabilities, the CDE must annually review the Administrative Unit (AU)'s performance to determine if the AU:

- 1) Meets the requirements and purposes of Part B of IDEA,
- 2) Needs assistance in implementing the requirements of Part B of IDEA,
- 3) Needs intervention in implementing the requirements of Part B of IDEA, or
- 4) Needs substantial intervention in implementing the requirements of Part B of IDEA.

34 C.F.R. § 300.603(b)(1)

Based on an evaluation using the criteria identified below, the CDE has made the following determinations for FREMONT RE-1, CANON CITY:

- Compliance Determination: Meets Requirements
- Results Determination: Needs Assistance

Overall Determination for FREMONT RE-1, CANON CITY: **Meets Requirements** for the implementation of Part B of the IDEA for SY2021-2022.

The AU's performance is measured based on information provided by the AU, information obtained through monitoring visits, and other public information made available to the AU. In making the determination in Spring 2023, the CDE considered data submitted by FREMONT RE-1, CANON CITY throughout SY2021-2022 in the following manner:



- 1. A **Compliance Matrix** that includes scoring on SPP/APR Compliance Indicators and other compliance elements
- 2. A **Results Matrix** that includes scoring on Results Elements
- 3. A Compliance Score and Compliance Determination
- 4. A Results Score and Results Determination
- 5. An **AU Percentage** based on the Compliance Score and the Results Score. The Compliance Score is weighted at **50%** and the Results Score is weighted at **50%** to calculate the RDA Percentage.
- 6. A consideration of Special Conditions
- 7. The AU's overall **Determination**

SPP/APR compliance indicators and other compliance elements examined in the current determination:

Indicator 4A: Whether the AU has significant discrepancy from the state in the rate of out-of-school suspensions/expulsions of students with disabilities that sum up to greater than 10 days in a school year.

Indicator 4B: Whether the AU has disproportionate representation by race/ethnicity in the rate of out-of-school suspensions/expulsions of students with disabilities that sum up to greater than 10 days in a school year, and the disproportionate representation is due to inappropriate policies, procedures, or practices.

Indicator 9: Whether the AU has disproportionate representation of students with disabilities by race/ethnicity due to inappropriate policies, procedures, or practices.

Indicator 10: Whether the AU has disproportionate representation of students with disabilities by race/ethnicity in a specific disability category due to inappropriate policies, procedures, or practices.

Indicator 11: Percent of children who were evaluated within 60 calendar days of receiving parental consent for initial evaluation.

Indicator 12: Percent of children referred by Part C prior to age 3, who are found eligible for Part B, and who have an IEP developed and implemented by their third birthdays.

Indicator 13: Percent of youth ages 15 and above with an IEP that includes each of the required components for secondary transition.

Timely and Accurate Data Submission: The timeliness and accuracy of data submitted by the AUs under section 616 and 618 of the IDEA.

SPP/APR results indicators and other results elements examined in the current determination:

Indicator 1: Percent of youth with IEPs graduating from high school with a regular diploma.

Indicator 2: Percent of youth ages 14 and above with IEPs who exited from school due to dropping out.

Indicator 3: Statewide assessments participation, regular assessment mean scale score, and alternate assessment proficiency rate.

In addition, the following results elements are also included:



- 1. Median Growth Percentile in ELA and Math
- 2. Rise Up in ELA and Math (No data in SY2021-2022)
- 3. Keep Up in ELA and Math (No data in SY2021-2022)
- 4. For information only: Regular assessment mean scale score in ELA and Math with "IEP exiters" included. (Please see "How CO Made Determinations 2023," for detailed information.)

Indicator 7: Percent of preschool children who showed substantial growth and those who reached age expectations by the time they exited the program in positive socio-emotional skills, acquisition and use of knowledge and skills, and use of appropriate behaviors.

Indicator 14: Percent of youth who are no longer in secondary school, had IEPs in effect at the time they left school, and

- 1. Whom AUs attempted to contact.
- 2. Participated in the post-school outcome interview.
- 3. Interview results indicate that the youth is enrolled in higher ed or some other postsecondary education or training program; or competitively employed or in some other employment within one year of leaving high school.

Please access http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/determperf for various resources related to the determinations.

CDE is committed to supporting FREMONT RE-1, CANON CITY in its efforts to improve results for children with disabilities and looks forward to working with you over the next year.

If you have any questions regarding this determination or the process, please contact Gloria Durosko at Durosko g@cde.state.co.us.

Sincerely,

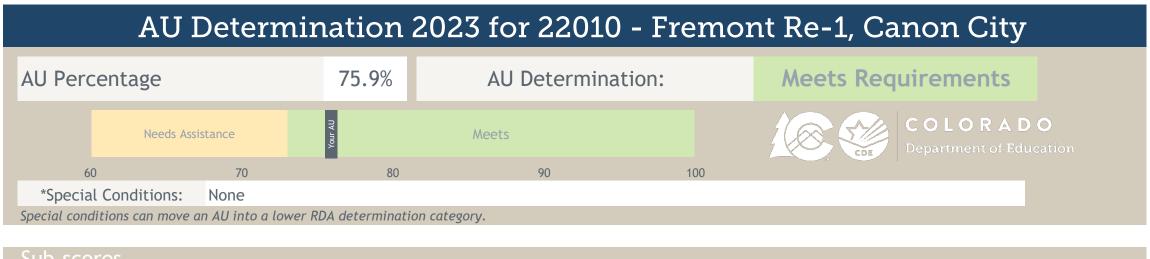
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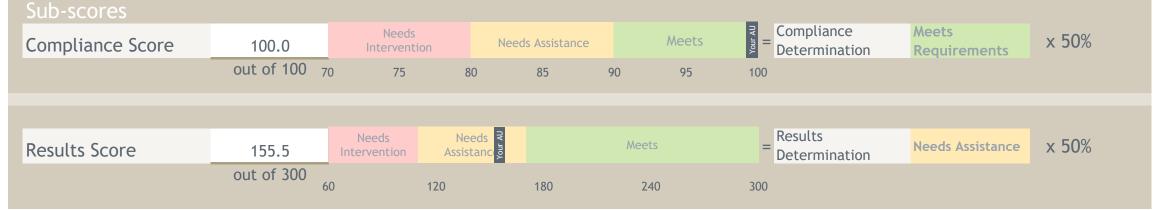
Executive Director; State Director of Special Education

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Posted to http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/determperf on 5/5/2023







AU Compliance Matrix 2023



Administrative Unit: 22010 - Fremont Re-1, Canon City

Indicator	Performance	Points Eligible	Points Earned						
4A: Significant discrepancy in the rate of suspension and expulsion from the state rate.	1.19	2	2						
2 = The rate of children with disabilities who received suspensions/expulsions for > 10 days in a school year was below 2.62 1 = Rate is above threshold for current year 0 = Rate is above threshold for the current and previous two school years									
4B: Significant discrepancy in the rate of suspensions and expulsions from the state rate by race and ethnicity.	No Significant Discrepancy	2	2						
2 = No racial category was found with significant discrepancy for Indicator 4B 1 = At least one racial category was found with significant discrepancy for current year 0 = At least one racial category was found with significant discrepancy for the current and the previous two school years, and 2) policies, procedures, and/or practices were found to contribute to the significant discrepancy and do not comply with requirements relating to the development and implementation of IEPs, the use of positive behavioral interventions and supports, and procedural safeguards.									
Indicator 9: Disproportionate representation of racial and ethnic groups in special education and related services due to inappropriate identification.	No disproportionate representation	2	2						
Indicator 10: Disproportionate representation of racial and ethnic groups in specific disability categories due to inappropriate identification.	No disproportionate representation	2	2						
2 = No racial category was found with disproportionate representation due to inappropriate identification for Indicators 9 and 10. 1 = At least one racial category was found with disproportionate representation for the current year 0 = At least one racial category was found with disproportionate representation for the current and previous year									
Indicator 11: Timely initial evaluation	100%	2	2						
Indicator 12: IEP developed and implemented by third birthday.	100%	2	2						
Indicator 13: Secondary transition	100%	2	2						
2 = Indicators were at least 95% compliant 1 = Indicators were at least 75% and less than 95% compliant 0 = Indicators were less than 75% compliant in the current year <u>OR</u> less than 95% compliant for the current and previous year									
Timely and Accurate Data Submission	Yes	2	2						
Special Education December Count, Special Education End of Year Collection, Special Education Discipline Collection, and Indicator 13 file review 2 = All above submissions were both timely and accurate 1 = One or two of the above submissions were late and/or inaccurate 0 = Three or four of the above submissions were late and/or inaccurate									
Total Points Available:	16								
Compliance Points Earned: Compliance Score:	16 100 out of 100								
Compliance Determination:	Meets Requirements								
90 to 100 = Meets Requirements 80 to 89 = Needs Assistance	·								

AU Results Matrix 2023



Administrative Unit: 22010 - Fremont Re-1, Canon City

State Assessme	ent Partic	ipation	Detail					
ELA								
Participated	243				Participated	245		
Excused	1				Excused	1		
Parent Opt-out	10				Parent Opt-out	10		
Unexcused	3				Unexcused	1		
OSEP Participation Rate	late 94.6%				OSEP Participation Rate	95	.3%	
CO IEP Participation Rate	98.4%				CO IEP Participation Rate 99.29		.2%	
State Assessment Participation (Part of Indicator 3a)		N	7 %	AU's Percentile	Rubric	Points Eligible	Points Earned	
ELA Participation		243	98.4%	75		3	3	
<u> </u>					95%≤AU = 3 AU<95% = 0			
Math Participation		245	99.2% Mean Scale	87	A017370 - 0	3 Points	3 Points	
Regular Assessment (Part of Indicator 3b)		N	Score	AU's Percentile	Rubric	Eligible	Earned	
ELA Mean Scale Score (reg)	Current IEP	215	709.0	75	$AU \ge 712.0 = 9$ $712 > AU \ge 701.9 = 6$ $701.9 > AU \ge 693.6 = 3$	9	6	
	* IEP Exiter	54	725.8				0	
	* Combined	269	712.4		AU < 693.6 = 0			
Math Mean Scale Sore (reg)	Current IEP	217	704.7	64	$AU \ge 711.8 = 9$ $711.8 > AU \ge 701.1 = 6$ $701.1 > AU \ge 694.2 = 3$	9		
	* IEP Exiter	54	720.6				6	
* IEP Exiter and Combined provided for information only	* Combined	271	707.9		AU < 694.2 = 0			
Alternate Assessment		N	%	AU's Percentile	Rubric	Points Eligible	Points Earned	
Alternate Assessment (Part of Indicator 3c) ELA Prof Rate (Alt)		23	56.5%	91	$AU \ge 48.8\% = 6$ $48.8\% > AU \ge 31.6\% = 4$ $31.6\% > AU \ge 17.9\% = 2$ AU < 17.9% = 0	6	6	
Math Prof Rate (Alt)		23	34.8%	83	$AU \ge 26.7\% = 6$ $26.7\% > AU \ge 14.1\% = 4$ $14.1\% > AU \ge 6.9\% = 2$ AU < 6.9% = 0	6	6	
Note:								
Preschool Achievement and Growth (Indicator 7)**		N	% Succeeded	AU's Percentile	Rubric 0 .5 1.0 1.5	Points Eligible	Points Earned	
A. Positive social- emotional skills	A1. Growth	37	67.7%	29	73.9%·····82%·····91.5%	1.5	0.0	
	A2. Achievement		67.6%	59	59.6%·····67.5%·····82.8%	1.5	1.0	
B. Acquisition & Use of Knowledge and Skills	B1. Growth	37	60.6%	14	72.1%·····80.4%·····91.2%	1.5	0.0	
	B2. Achievement		54.1%	24	55.9%·····69.3%·····81.8%	1.5	0.0	
C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their	C1. Growth	37	65.4%	32	66.7%·····76.2%·····86.6%	1.5	0.0	
needs	C2. Achievement		70.3%	63	61.8%·····71.4%·····86.0%	1.5	0.5	
Achievement Points Earned: 31.5 out of 45								

^{**}Growth = Of those children who entered or exited the program below age expectations, the percent who substantially increased their rate of growth by time of exit from the program; Achievement = functioning within age expectations by time of exit

COLORADO AU Results Matrix 2023 Continued Department of Education Administrative Unit: 22010 - Fremont Re-1, Canon City Median Growth Points Points Median Growth Percentile Ν %ile AU's Percentile Rubric Eligible Earned $AU \ge 47 = 15$ $47 > AU \ge 39.1 = 10$ ELA 86 32.5 42 15 0 $39.1 > AU \ge 33 = 5$ AU < 33 = 020% $AU \ge 47 = 15$ $47 > AU \ge 40.7 = 10$ Academic Growth Math 64 34.0 20 15 0 $40.7 > AU \ge 34.5 = 5$ AU < 34.5 = 0**Points Points** Rise Up Ν % Rise Up AU's Percentile Rubric Eligible **Earned** 90th≤AU = 4 ELA 45 30 50th≤AU<90th = 3 no data no data Math 45 30 AU<15th = Points **Points** Keep Up Ν AU's Percentile % Keep Up Rubric Eligible **Earned** 90th≤AU = 4 ELA 15 10 50th≤AU<90th = 3 no data no data 10 Math 15 AU<15th = Academic Growth Points Earned: 80 out of 150 Highest Rate Points Points **Graduation Rate** Ν Percentile Eligible **Earned** %Graduated Rubric 4 Year Grad Rate 72.2% $AU \ge 92.3\% = 21$ 18 5 Year Grad Rate 73.1% 26 $92.3\% > AU \ge 79.2\% = 14$ 44 21 14 6 Year Grad Rate 73.1% 26 $79.2\% > AU \ge 66.9\% = 7$ 7 Year Grad Rate 82.6% 23 AU < 66.9% = 0Note: **IEP Dropout Exiter Rate** Readiness Points %Dropout Points **Indicator 2** Exiters AU's Percentile Rubric Eligible Earned Ν AU <6.5% = **42** Rate $6.5\% \le AU < 19\% = 28$ 37 32.4% 94 42 14 Workforce $N = students age \ge 14$ who exited schools $19\% \le AU < 34.2\% = 14$ % = students who exited due to dropping out $AU \ge 34.2\% = 0$ Note: SY2020-21 and SY2021-22 data are combined Post-School Outcomes **Points Points** Indicator 14 Rubric Eligible Earned Contacts Attempted AU = 100% = 6100.0% 22 6 6 N = Students in Sample AU < 100% = 0% = Contact attempted Students Participated $60\% \le AU = 6$ N = # in adjusted sample 22 36.4% 0 6 60% > AU = 0% = of students who participated out of adjusted $AU \ge 91.5\% = 30$ Outcome (Enrolled in higher ed, or in some Percentile $91.5\% > AU \ge 75.3\% = 20$ other postsecondary ed or training program; or 8 62.5% 30 10 75.3%> AU ≥59.8% = 10 competitively employed or in some other Rank 3 AU < 59.8% = 0employment) PS and Workforce Points Earned: 44 out of 105 Academic Achievement: out of 45 31.5 Academic Growth: out of 150 80.0

Academic Achievement.

Academic Growth:

PS and Workforce Readiness:

Final Results Score:

Results Determination:

170 to 300 = Meets Requirements

Academic Growth:

80.0 out of 150

44.0 out of 105

Needs Assistance

155.5 out of 300.0

Needs Assistance

0 to 109 = Needs Intervention

If the AU's final points eligible are less than 300, the original scores have been adjusted to meet the full scale of 45, 150, or 105 proportionally.