

Plan Now to be School Report Card Ready

The Kentucky Department of Education will release the 2023-2024 School Report Card (SRC) Suite in a phased approach this fall. The assessment and accountability data will be released in datasets before the new SRC dashboard view is available.

The anticipated SRC Suite timeline is provided below:

- September 2024: Collection/Approval tool opens for district data entry and validation.
- October 2024: Assessment and Accountability data sets will be available publicly for download.
- November 2024: District, media and public release of SRC data in new dashboard view.

The [current SRC Suite dashboard view](#) will sunset this year and be replaced. Since assessment and accountability reporting is dependent on the quality of underlying demographic data, it's important to verify the quality of the data early.

Districts are encouraged to start validating data now and not wait for the new SRC data entry and approval tool to open. Districts can start now by:

- Reviewing data reports to help ensure that data is accurately reported in Infinite Campus (IC) and other systems before data is loaded to the SRC for validation. The [Quality Assurance \(QA\) Worksheet](#) document includes a list of data reported in the School Report Card Suite along with QA tools available to use for verification.
- Compiling data to enter into the SRC collector system. The [SRC Collector Items document](#) details information on each collector item, including the [School Profile Report](#).

Other changes for 2023-2024 reporting:

- Safe Schools data remains due by Aug. 5. Safety data has an earlier due date because it must be provided to the Center for School Safety and Office of Education Accountability by Aug. 30 per [KRS 158.444](#). This year this data will be reviewed through the IC Safe Schools aggregate report to meet this deadline. District Safe Schools Administrators should reference the [Validation of Safety Data Instructions](#) to complete this task..
- [KRS 158.6453](#) section 20 (b) requires the School Profile Report be available in the local board office by Oct. 1 with signatures of the school-based-decision-making council members, principal and superintendent. The collector tool is not expected to be open for district data entry and printing of the School Profile Report until mid-September, so the timeframe to produce this report will be shorter than in prior years.

The SRC is a federal and state requirement, but it should be more than just a compliance activity. It is an opportunity to showcase the achievements of your schools each year. Now is the time to make sure your district is SRC ready by validating the quality!

School Report Card Resources

The [School Report Card Resources webpage](#) will continue to be used as a central repository for communications and resources. The SRC timeline, resources and all SRC communications will be posted to this webpage.

General SRC questions: [KDE Data Services](#)
Safe Schools: [Windy Spalding](#)
School Profile Report: [Caryn Davidson](#)
Assessment and Accountability: [KDE DAC Info](#)