What’s New on the 2022 Illinois Report Card?

The Illinois Report Card offers a snapshot of school performance in order to inform and empower educators, families, and communities as they support their students. Here’s what’s new in 2022.

New Metrics

1. Equity Journey Continuum: An informational tool for districts to track their progress toward closing gaps in student achievement, opportunities, and supports. The tool analyzes data points that districts already collect and report to ISBE, through the lens of equity, to make that data more useful for improving outcomes for all students. Learn more at www.isbe.net/equity.


3. Career and Technical Education (CTE)
   - **Perkins V Measures**: Includes four-year graduation rate, extended (six-year) graduation rate, academic proficiency rate in reading/language arts, academic proficiency rate in mathematics, academic proficiency rate in science, postsecondary placement rate, nontraditional program enrollment rate, program quality – attained postsecondary credits rate, and program quality – work-based learning rate. Learn more at www.isbe.net/perkins.
   - **CTE Participant**: A grade 9 to 12 student who has enrolled in at least one Career and Technical Education (CTE) course during the school year and has a course outcome of Pass, Fail, or Incomplete.
   - **CTE Concentrator**: A program concentrator in at least one Classification of Instructional Program in the CTE cluster during the student’s high school career.

4. Assessment Data
   - **Students Not Tested (No Participation Rate)**: The number of students who did not receive participation credit for the state assessment divided by the number of students who were required to participate in the state assessment.
   - **Proficiency Rate Accountability**: Calculated, when relevant, for accountability using the 95% of Participation Rate denominator, using the various levels of performance each test and subject area.

5. Teacher Certification
   - **National Board Certified Teachers**: Teachers who have achieved National Board Certification, the most respected professional certification available in education.
   - **Teachers with Gifted Endorsement**: The total headcount of teachers who hold a gifted education endorsement.

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