



# PROGRAM SPONSOR ALERT

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**DATE:**  
October 26, 2020

**NUMBER:**  
20-19

**SUBJECT: Accreditation Data System (ADS): Institution Accreditation Data Dashboards**

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## **Summary:**

This Program Sponsor Alert provides information on the Commission's set of Accreditation Data Dashboards (ADD) accessible on the [Accreditation Data System \(ADS\)](#) website. The ADD will provide the following institution data and information:

- 1) Accreditation status, location, and contact information
- 2) Educator preparation programs and/or subject matter preparation programs offered
- 3) Annual data submitted by the institution through the ADS system
- 4) Annual Report Card (Title II) data
- 5) Pass rates for assessments (i.e., RICA, TPA)
- 6) Program completer, master teacher and employer survey results
- 7) Five-year trend of credential data

All Commission-approved institutions will have access to the ADD through their ADS accounts. Information in how to access the Accreditation Data Dashboards is provided in the [Overview of the Accreditation Data Dashboards](#) guide posted on the [Accreditation](#) page.

## **Important Dates:**

The Accreditation Data Dashboards will be available to institutions on October 26, 2020.

## **Background:**

The Commission has a high volume of information and data that are analyzed to ensure that Commission-approved institutions that offer educator preparation programs are meeting state standards in preparing future educators to teach and serve in California's public schools. The time required for analysis can be lengthy and costly. As a result, the Commission has developed

a tool to organize and streamline a focused set of quantitative data collected for analysis to help inform the institution, stakeholders, review teams, and to illuminate possible areas of strengths and areas for improvements for an institution and its approved program(s). This tool will be a set of data dashboards that will include data visualizations of institution and program level data. Data are accessible and transparent to institutions for program improvement purposes and for the Commission's accreditation teams to make informed accreditation decisions for an institution and its approved program(s).

The ADD will be available to all individuals affiliated with the institution who have an ADS account (log in and password). The institution specific data will be aggregated and available to the public as part of the statewide data dashboards.

**References:**

[Accreditation Data System website](#)

[Overview of the Accreditation Data Dashboards](#)

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