This README file contains some background information and guidance on The School District of Philadelphia (SDP) Alternative Education Progress Report (AEPR) data.

These data sets were developed in 2019 and include data for the 2017-2018 Alternative Education Progress Reports.

Additional information on the AEPR is available at the School District’s website: philasd.org/aepr.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact us at opendata@philasd.org.

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INDIVIDUAL FILES:
1. AEPR_SY1718_READ_ME_20190508
2. AEPR_SY1718_School_Scores_20190508

TAB DESCRIPTION
Readme – Contains notes & explanations of data
AEPR SY2017-2018 – Contains all metrics & data
AEPR SY2017-2018 Accelerated – Contains Accelerated programs’ metrics and data
AEPR SY2017-2018 AEDY – Contains AEDY programs’ metrics and data
AEPR SY2017-2018 Continuation – Contains Continuation programs’ metrics and data
AEPR SY2017-2018 EOP – Contains EOP programs’ metrics and data
AEPR SY2017-2018 Dual Enroll – Contains Dual Enrollment programs’ metrics and data

NOTES:
a. These data should not be used to calculate aggregate scores for the district or any unit of observation other than individual schools.
b. These data should not be used to compare alternative programs against traditional programs evaluated on the SPR.

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AEPR OVERALL FIELDS:
Total Qualified Metrics – Number of Metrics on which the Program was Evaluated
Total Eligible Metrics – Number of Metrics for which the Program Could Have Been Evaluated
Unweighted Overall Score – Percentage of Metrics for which the Program was at or above Target
Weighted Overall Score – Weighted Percentage of Metrics for which the Program was at or above
Near Target
Overall Tier – Categorization Based on Unweighted Overall Score (0-24% = Underperforming; 25-49% = Approaching; 50-74% = Achieving; 75-100% = Excelling)

AEPR METRIC FIELDS:
Score – Score
Denom – Denominator
Category – Category

AEPR SCHOOL INFORMATION FIELDS:
Enrollment – Number of Students Served Over the Full School Year
Avg Daily Membership – Number of Students Enrolled on an Average Day
FFT – % of Students who are Low-Income Based on Receipt of Public Benefits (SNAP, TANF, and/or Medicaid)
Minority – % of Students who are African American/Black or Hispanic/Latino
ELL – % of Students who are English Language Learners
Preg/Parent – % of Students Reported as Pregnant or Parenting
Justice – % of Students Reported as Involved with Justice System
Homeless – % of Students Reported as Homeless
Special Education – % of Students Reported as Having an IEP

AEPR METRICS:
PSSA ELA Pass – PSSA English Language Arts Pass Rate
PSSA ELA Adv – PSSA English Language Arts % Advanced
PSSA ELA Pro – PSSA English Language Arts % Proficient
PSSA ELA Bas – PSSA English Language Arts % Basic
PSSA ELA Bel – PSSA English Language Arts % Below Basic
PSSA Math Pass – PSSA Math Pass Rate
PSSA Math Adv – PSSA Math % Advanced
PSSA Math Pro – PSSA Math % Proficient
PSSA Math Bas – PSSA Math % Basic
PSSA Math Bel – PSSA Math % Below Basic
PSSA Sci Pass – PSSA Science Pass Rate
PSSA Sci Adv – PSSA Science % Advanced
PSSA Sci Pro – PSSA Science % Proficient
PSSA Sci Bas – PSSA Science % Basic
PSSA Sci Bel – PSSA Science % Below Basic
PSSA ELA Part – PSSA English Language Arts Participation Rate
PSSA Math Part – PSSA Math Participation Rate
PSSA Sci Part – PSSA Science Participation Rate
Keystone Lit Pass – Keystone Literature Pass Rate
Keystone Lit Adv – Keystone Literature % Advanced
Keystone Lit Pro – Keystone Literature % Proficient
Keystone Lit Bas – Keystone Literature % Basic
Keystone Lit Bel – Keystone Literature % Below Basic
Keystone Alg1 Pass – Keystone Algebra Pass Rate
Keystone Alg1 Adv – Keystone Algebra % Advanced
Expel - Prog – % of Students Expelled by Program
Annual Grad – Annual Graduation Rate
Grad Count – Number of Graduates
FY Matric – First-Year College Matriculation Rate
FF Matric – First-Fall College Matriculation Rate
SAT/ACT – % of Eligible Students Participating in the SAT, ACT, and/or PSAT (note: metric varies based on program type)

SAT/ACT - CCP – % of Students Meeting Community College of Philadelphia SAT/ACT Benchmark
Student Survey - CCR – Student Survey: College & Career Readiness Rating (% most positive responses)
FAFSA College & Job Apps – % of Students who Completed Sufficient Number of Job Applications or Sufficient Number of College Applications and FAFSA
FAFSA Completion – % of Students who Completed FAFSA