

# What's New for CalSCHLS in 2024-2025?



At CalSCHLS, we strive to provide you with new resources every year to support your survey administration and data use work. This Guide summarizes the changes to both our surveys and resource list.

## Update #1

Each survey type (elementary, middle, high) now has a unique URL. So, grades 3-6, 6-8, and 9-12 would have separate links, even if at the same school.

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## Update #2

Larger districts can now upload enrollments via an Excel file. Your TA will be able to give you more information if you are interested.

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## Update #3

We are now offering weekly Q&A sessions and one-on-one virtual consultations with Statewide Technical Advisor Ben Trigg. [Tuesdays @ 10](#) is your weekly opportunity to drop in with any questions you have related to CalSCHLS surveys, registration, administration, and data access.

Ben is also available for 30-minute one-on-one consultations via his [booking calendar](#). Appointments are available up to two weeks in advance.

## Update #4

- For changes to the 2024-25 Core surveys and modules, please view our [Summary of Changes](#) ~ *coming soon!*
- For an overview of how long it takes to complete the survey, please see our [Survey Completion Time](#).
- For the most recent brief summary of survey content across all three surveys, please see our [CalSCHLS Specifications](#) ~ *coming soon!*

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For your convenience, here's what was new last year, in 2023-2024.

## Update #1

We shared our new [CalSCHLS Toolbox](#), a one-stop shop for various guides to help County Coordinators, District Coordinators, and School Site Coordinators navigate the survey administration and report ordering process.

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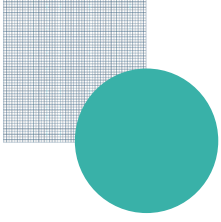
## Update #2

We produced our [CalSCHLS brochure](#). Please share this broadly with county and district superintendents and board members, district and school administrators, school staff and families, county health care personnel, local hospital staff, and community-based organization partners to spread the word about the low-cost supports and services the CalSCHLS System offers counties, districts, schools, and communities.

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## Update #3

We released the Behavioral Health Module (BHM), which assesses practically all the measures that were assessed on the 2022-23 Mental Health Supports Module, Student Trauma Module, and Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Module. The BHM assesses more content while minimizing the survey length for individual students by using a multiform instrument. Students are



randomly administered one of two BHM survey forms to reduce survey burden and collect representative data on more aspects of behavioral health.

The Mental Health Supports, Student Trauma, and AOD Modules are no longer available as standard supplementary modules because their content was incorporated into the BHM. We recommend that districts administer the BHM to track progress on indicators with baseline data obtained from these modules. Moreover, the BHM is being administered in schools participating in the Biennial State CHKS, so statewide comparison data will be available for all BHM results.

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## Update #4

We made several updates to our reporting processes to support data use.

### New Features on our Private Data Dashboard

Please see our [Guide to the Private Data Dashboard](#) if the private dashboard is new to you.

- The private data dashboard now displays item-level data with results from every question on the Core surveys.
- If your district administered the Social Emotional Health and/or Mental Health Supports modules as part of the elementary CHKS, that data is now available on your elementary item-level dashboard.
- If your district administered the School Climate, Social Emotional Health, and/or Mental Health Supports modules as part of the secondary CHKS, that data is now available on the secondary item-level dashboard.
- You may now order/subscribe to the private data dashboard on the [CalSCHLS Coordinator Portal](#) without registering for a survey.
- The public data dashboard now displays item-level data with results from every question on the Core survey from the 2021-22 school year.

### New Topical Reports:

In the 2022-23 school year, we added a new district report offered free of charge. [School Boredom Report \(SBR\)](#) is a secondary graphical report on school boredom profiles. These reports provide important information about students' school experiences, social-emotional well-being, and academic engagement. Like the [School Climate Report Cards](#) and the [Mental Health School Reports](#), the district SBR will be provided at no cost, and school-level SBRs will be provided to LEAs that order school CHKS reports.