

## **SAMPLE ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS DATA SOURCES**

*Below are sample school and districtwide data sets CIM for Sig Dis Teams and Educational Partners may wish to consider as part of the Root Cause Analysis process. This is not an exhaustive list; each LEA must determine the data to study based on its own areas of strength and need.*

*All data items must be gathered with and viewed through a cultural lens; therefore, they must be sorted by and analyzed with a focus on race, ethnicity, gender, and grade.*

### **California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement (CALPADS) Data:**

Academic  
Attendance  
Discipline  
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sp/cl/>

### **California Department of Education California School Dashboard Data:**

High School Graduation Rate  
Academic Performance  
English Learner Progress  
Preparation for College/Career (CCI)  
Chronic Absenteeism  
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>

### **Specialized Programs Annual Performance Report Measures**

Performance Indicators Related to Disproportionality (4b, 5, 9, 10)  
Performance Indicators Not Directly Related to Disproportionality  
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/ds/leadatarpts.asp>

### **CaISCHLS Survey**

School Performance, Supports, and Engagements Data  
School Supports and Connectedness by Race/Ethnicity  
<http://chks.wested.org/about/>

### **Discipline Data**

Office Referrals  
Suspensions  
Expulsions

**Graduation, UC/CSU Preparation, Dropout, and Achievement Data**

Honors and Advanced Placement Data  
Dropouts by Age, Race, and Gender

**Monitoring or progress data collected for Multi-tiered System of Support**

**Monitoring or progress data collected for other LEA initiatives such as Restorative Practices and Trauma-Informed Practices**

**Career and Technical Education (CTE) Inventories**

**English Learner Reclassification Data**

**Individual Student Transcripts and Courses of Study**

**Local Control Accountability Plan Areas of Focus**

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**Qualitative Results of Focus Group Discussions**

Teachers  
Students  
Parents  
Other

**Relevant Local Assessment Data**

**Special Education Procedural Manual**

**Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Local Plan**