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Colusa Alternative Home School
School Accountability Report Card
Reported Using Data from the 2019-2020 School Year
Published During 2020-2021

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By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/.
- For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF webpage at https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/ that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

California School Dashboard

The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) https://www.caschooldashboard.org/ reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	Colusa Alternative Home School
Street	745 10th Street
City, State, Zip	Colusa, CA 95932
Phone Number	530-458-7791
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Website	https://colusaalternativehome.colusa.k12.ca.us/
County-District-School (CDS) Code	06-61598-0630046

District Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
District Name	Colusa Unified School District
Phone Number	530-458-7791
Superintendent	Jeff Turner
Email Address	jturner@colusa.k12.ca.us
Website	https://www.colusa.k12.ca.us

School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2020-2021)

Colusa Alternative Home School is a K-12 Independent Study program that focuses on delivering high quality educational experiences in a Home School environment. Students and parents, with the support of district staff and curriculum, are offered a variety of approved classes to meet the needs of the learner. Parents and students have the option of completing their studies at home and utilizing the Home School resource center that was established during the 2004 - 2005 school year. District teaching staff meets with each student and parent a minimum of one hour per week to review work completed and provide materials for future assignments. The teachers offer tutoring hours to further support their students.

The mission of Colusa Alternative Home School is to support families in the educational programs for their K-12 grade level students by providing state adopted curriculum and resources to meet current instructional standards and graduation requirements. Students and families requesting an educational opportunity at Colusa Alternative Home School meet with administration as well as a Colusa Alternative Home School representative to hear the needs of the student and family to provide the best educational experience.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2019-2020)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 2	2
Grade 4	1
Grade 5	2
Grade 6	2
Grade 7	2
Grade 8	7
Grade 9	4
Grade 10	7
Grade 11	10
Grade 12	17
Total Enrollment	54

Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
American Indian or Alaska Native	9.3
Hispanic or Latino	50
White	38.9
Two or More Races	1.9
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	63
English Learners	13
Students with Disabilities	5.6
Foster Youth	5.6
Homeless	3.7

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2020-21
With Full Credential	3	3	3	76
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	4
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.
*Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials (School Year 2020-2021)

Year and month in which data were collected: November 2020

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	* Note: The Home School program enjoys a combination of instructional materials which includes an adequate supply of all state-adopted textbooks that are purchased and adopted through appropriate grade level activities at regular education sites in the Colusa Unified School District.	Yes	0%
Mathematics	Same as above. In addition, the program recently purchased the same curriculum adopted at Colusa High School and Egling Middle School for Math I, II and III for consistency purposes.	Yes	0%
Science	Same as above.	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	Same as above.	Yes	0%
Foreign Language	Rosetta Stone LTD, Spanish - 2008	Yes	0%
Health	Same as note above.	Yes	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	Home School students have the opportunity to participate in classes offered at age-appropriate sites in the district, as well as a limited number of private lessons offered through Art & Music Grant funds.	Yes	0%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	Home School students have the option of attending Lab Science courses at Egling Middle School and Colusa High School where adequate facilities are maintained.	Yes	0%

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The nature of Home School programs does not deal with school facilities due to the fact that the majority of their activities are done at home. When Home School students are involved in regular school activities, the facilities are under the responsibility of that school site and are reported in that school's accountability report.

School Facility Good Repair Status

Using the **most recently collected** FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:
- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The rate for each system inspected
- The overall rating

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: N/A

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer		
Interior: Interior Surfaces		
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation		
Electrical: Electrical		
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains		
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials		
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs		
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences		
Overall Rating		

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)		N/A	44	N/A	50	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)		N/A	34	N/A	39	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.
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CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.
Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students
Grades Five, Eight, and High School
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	--	N/A	16	N/A	30	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.
Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.
Note: The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally in the 2018-2019 school year.

CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.
Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2019-2020)

Student in our concurrent enrollment program have the opportunity to take classes at Colusa High School including CTE courses. This option has been a strong option for our home school students.

Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation (School Year 2019-2020)

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	
Percent of CTE Courses that are Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	

Courses for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) Admission

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2019-20 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0
2018-19 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2019-2020)

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
5	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019–2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-56-20 was issued which waived the requirement to administer the physical fitness performance test for the 2019–2020 school year.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2020-2021)

Parents are key partners in the delivery of a Home School education. They are actively involved in their child's education through daily assignments, educational field trips and district sponsored activities. The nature of this program thrives on parent support and involvement. Parents are also invited to visit the Home School resource center to utilize additional resources and provide support to other parents. Parents are invited to participate in parent nights held at the other sites in Colusa Unified School District to encourage staying connected. Parent meetings including a CUSD counselor as well as the Home School administrator occur at the start of a new year to best set our students up for success. In-take and transitional meetings are held for all students to increase communication and best serve our students and families. School site team members attend meetings to provide a smooth transition from one program to another.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

• High school dropout rates; and
• High school graduation rates.

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Indicator	School 2016-17	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2016-17	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2016-17	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Dropout Rate	25	29.6	25	6.3	10.9	7.5	9.1	9.6	9
Graduation Rate	66.7	48.1	62.5	91.9	80.7	82.2	82.7	83	84.5

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

• Pupil suspension rates;
• Pupil expulsion rates; and
• Other local measures on the sense of safety.

Suspensions and Expulsions
(data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively)

Rate	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	0.01	0.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1

Suspensions and Expulsions for School Year 2019-2020 Only
(data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

Rate	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	0.02	.05	
Expulsions	0.0	.001	

Note: The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to prior years.

School Safety Plan (School Year 2020-2021)

The nature of the Home School does not create the same need for a safety plan as the students and parents do the majority of their activities in their homes. Our Colusa Alternative Home School program is located at our Colusa Unified School District; therefore, they follow the district safety plan. When students are involved in regular school programs and activities, they are under the plans of the school they are attending at the time. All schools in the Colusa Unified School District have adopted safety plans which are reviewed on an annual basis. Students concurrently enrolled in Colusa Alternative Home School, Colusa High School or Egling Middle School participate in the safety drills completed according to the district schedule. Safety continues to be a high priority for all CUSD sites and departments.

D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2017-18 Average Class Size	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 33+	2018-19 Average Class Size	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 33+	2019-20 Average Class Size	2019-20 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2019-20 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2019-20 # of Classes* Size 33+
6									1	1		
Other**									3	2		

*Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).
** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2017-18 Average Class Size	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 33+	2018-19 Average Class Size	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 33+	2019-20 Average Class Size	2019-20 # of Classes* Size 1-20	2019-20 # of Classes* Size 21-32	2019-20 # of Classes* Size 33+
English Language Arts												
Mathematics												
Science												
Social Science												

*Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	54:1

*One full time equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.25
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Other	

*One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	$5,318	--	$5,318	$80,148
District	N/A	N/A	$9,012	$76,361
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-51.6	4.8
State	N/A	N/A	$7,750	$68,990
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-37.2	15.0

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2019-2020)

Colusa Alternative Home School spends its funds as follows: Teacher and Administrative Pay include the salaries and benefits for teachers, superintendents, principals, and other directors or supervisors. Direct Instruction includes textbooks, field trips, music and art consultants and other instructional materials. Instructional Support includes all clerical and support staff. Pupil Services includes physical and mental health professionals and attendance clerks. Maintenance and Operations covers the costs of repair, replacement and upkeep of the buildings and grounds. Transportation includes the cost of bus drivers and other transportation costs. Increased funding has been allotted to curriculum to keep our curriculum current with the other school sites within our district.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	$50,876	$44,318
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	$68,220	$67,053
Highest Teacher Salary	$92,760	$90,163
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	$96,024	$106,389
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	$120,514	$113,976
Average Principal Salary (High)	$121,191	$114,214
Superintendent Salary	$160,048	$141,066
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	33.0	29.0
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6.0	6.0

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses (School Year 2019-2020)

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science		N/A
English		N/A

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Fine and Performing Arts		N/A
Foreign Language		N/A
Mathematics		N/A
Science		N/A
Social Science		N/A
All courses		

*Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	10	10	10

Staff development during the 2018-19 school year was provided during 3 district pre-service days, 3 state-funded buyback days, Wednesday collaboration activities, and through various opportunities incorporated into the district's K-12 Staff Development Plans. In addition, Home School staff pursued a variety of workshops and graduate courses specific to their subject areas taught and professional goals. Multiple individuals from the Colusa Alternative Home School staff will be attending the independent study conference in the spring of 2018.

The primary focus during 2019-20 is instructional improvements regarding curriculum. Teachers are working on strategies to implement best practice instruction in the classroom, increase engagement, and scaffold learning for higher achievement. Teacher support is provided through a system of peer and principal feedback. Teachers typically attend the California Consortium for Independent Study (CCIS) on a rotation basis to keep all individuals current on all information for alternative/independent study based programs.