**Accountability Participation Impact – Informational Participation Rates Template Letter**

*Instructions: Please copy and paste the following letter onto District letterhead, make all appropriate modifications and fill in any blanks in the form with your district/school information highlighted in yellow. Please submit this form in the Accreditation Portal by October 15, 2024.*

June 17, 2024

Susana Córdova, Commissioner

Colorado Department of Education

201 East Colfax Avenue, Room 500

Denver, CO 80223

Dear Commissioner Córdova,

XX School District is requesting a reconsideration of the preliminary district/school performance framework rating, based on the participation rates in our school/district. The initial school/district rating was: XX. We are requesting a rating of XX based on the data shared below.

Due to data coding errors, we had accountability participation rates of less than 95% in both English Language Arts and Math for our official performance framework rating. This resulted in our rating to be decreased due to participation. Specifically, our official accountability participation rates (from the single-year/multi-year performance framework) were as follows:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total Records** | **Valid Scores** | **Total Participation Rate** | **Parent Excusals** | **Accountability Participation Rate** |
| English Language Arts |  |  |  |  |  |
| Math |  |  |  |  |  |

We are requesting to instead use our informational participation rates from our single-year/multi-year performance frameworks, shown here:

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|  | **Total Records** | **Valid Scores** | **Total Participation Rate** | **Parent Excusals** | **Accountability Participation Rate** |
| English Language Arts |  |  |  |  |  |
| Math |  |  |  |  |  |

As demonstrated in the accountability participation rates noted above, our informational participation rates are above the 95% participation rate threshold. The district is taking steps to ensure our participation rates improve next year, including:

* Describe how the district is working to resolve participation concerns for next year.

Based on our informational participation rate, we respectfully request a rating of XX for the school/district.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Board President Name Superintendent Name

President, Board of Education Superintendent of Schools