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Fresno Unified Receives New Graduation Rate

The California Department of Education has released an updated graduation rate for the 2016/17 school year. The U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Inspector General conducted an audit and concluded the State should be determining graduation rates according to federal requirements. In response, the California Department of Education found that the updated graduation rates statewide would likely result in a 2-3% decrease. Fresno Unified’s updated graduation rate for 2016/17 is 82%.

“With the updated rates, Fresno Unified School District remains on par with the State of California. More importantly, the new calculation method will ensure all students are accounted for as we develop academic programming,” said Superintendent Bob Nelson.

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