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## Statement from The Maryland State Department of Education Pertaining to Assessment Data on the Maryland Report Card

The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) continues to receive public inquiry related to MSDE's process for reporting assessment data on the Maryland Report Card. These inquiries remain rooted in inaccurate information. To dispel inaccurate and misleading public reports – and to ensure the public has access to full, complete, and accurate information, MSDE is making available correspondence and information that further explains assessment data, assessment data reporting, and proper data suppression to protect personally identifiable student information.

Specifically, please reference the following:

- Data Suppression Requirements 2023
- Maryland State Department of Education Letter from Superintendent Choudhury to Maryland General
  <u>Assembly Delegates</u>
- Letter from Maryland General Assembly Delegates to Superintendent Choudhury, Maryland State Department of Education