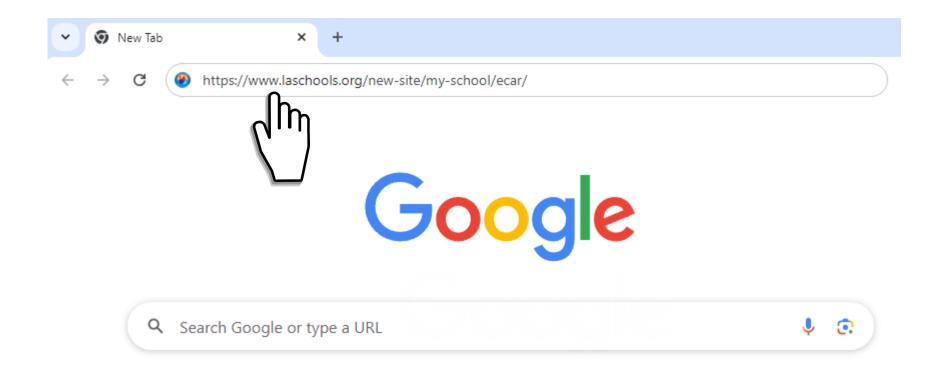


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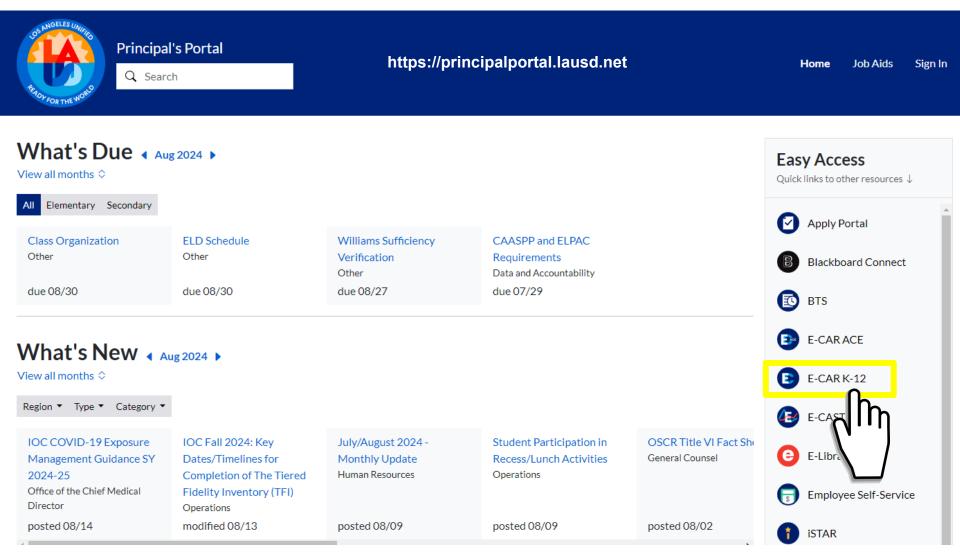


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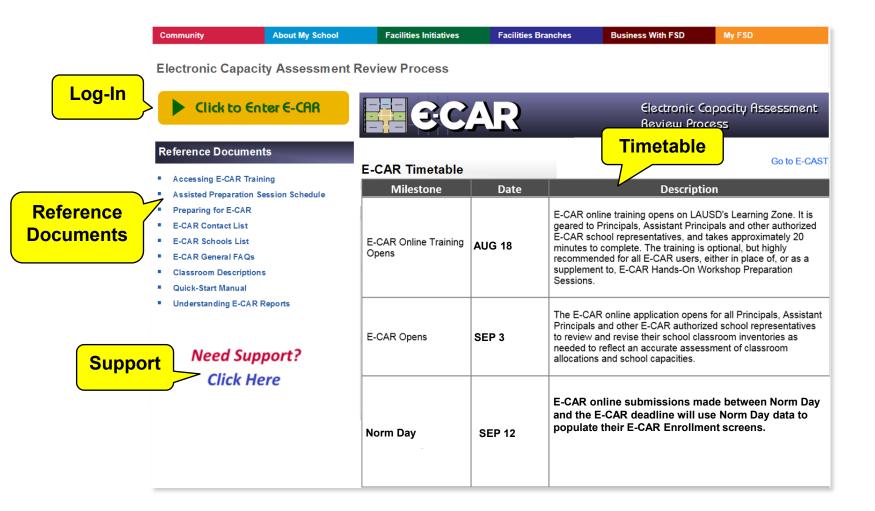
Navigate to the E-CAR website by typing https://www.laschools.org/new-site/my-school/ecar/ directly into your web browser's address bar, then press enter.

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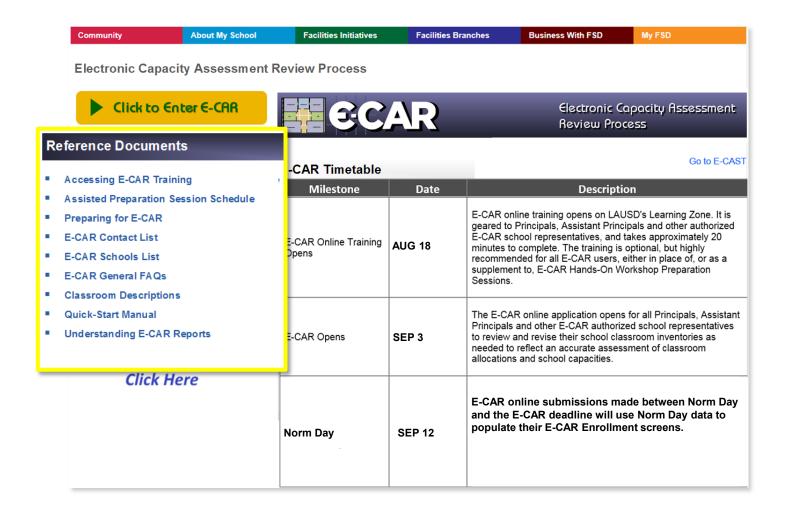
You can also reach E-CAR from the LAUSD Principal's Portal at http://principalportal.lausd.net. Click on the E-CAR icon under Quick Links on the right side of the page.

E-CAR Website



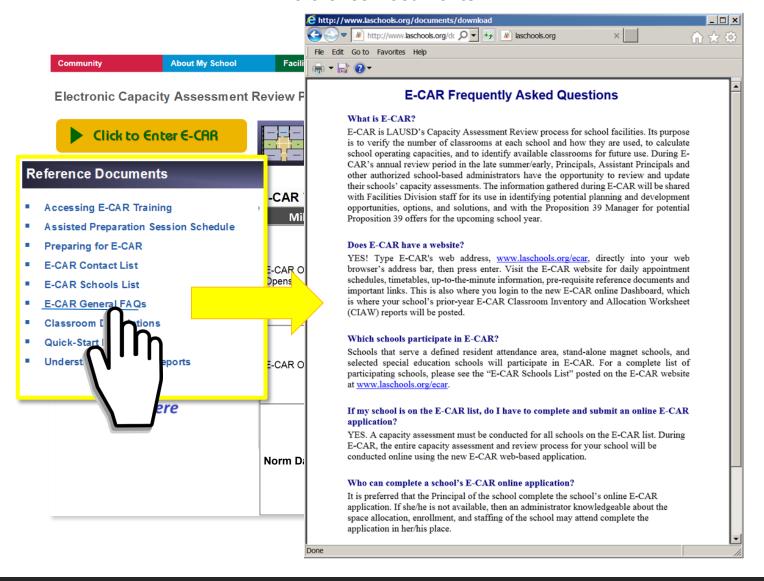
The E-CAR website has four sections: Timetable, Support Link, Reference Documents and Log-in.

Reference Documents



Make sure you are familiar with the contents of all the pre-requisite Reference Documents. They will help you to prepare for the E-CAR Capacity Assessment Review process.

Reference Documents



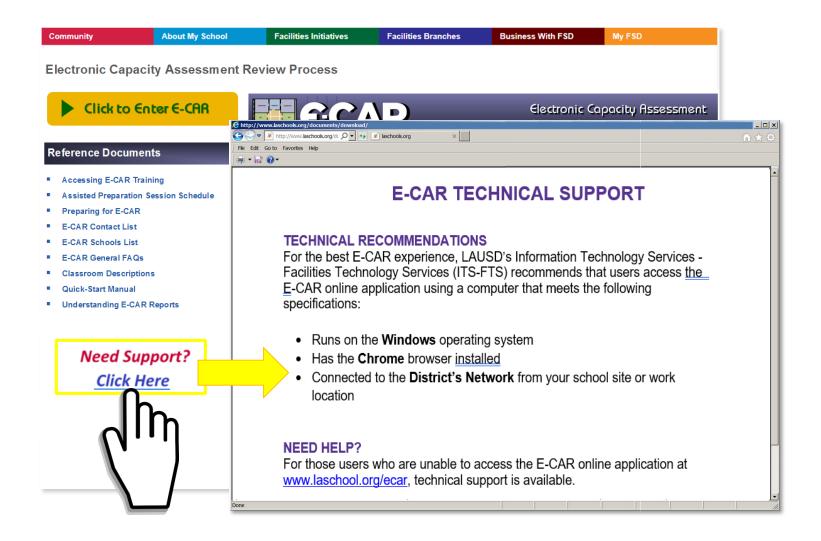
Simply click on a link to open a document. These documents may be read online, downloaded or printed out.

Support



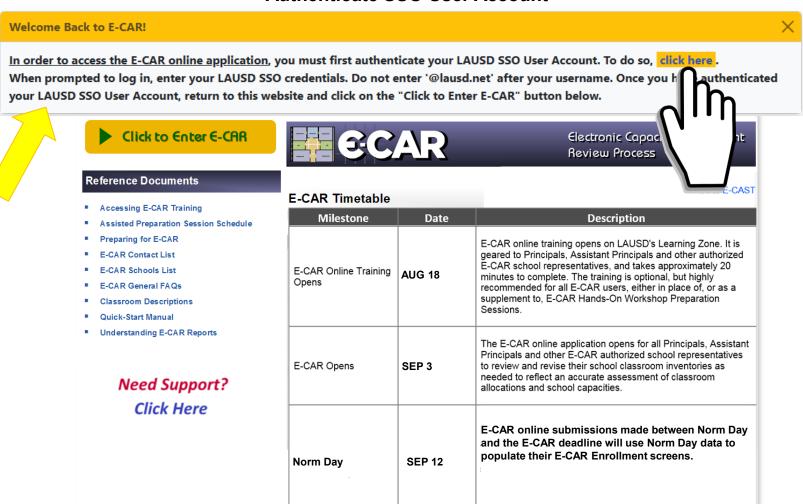
If you need help, click the E-CAR Contact List, and the E-CAR Contact list will open. This list will provide you with the names and contact information of the specialists who can help you during the E-CAR process. Like all E-CAR reference documents, it may be downloaded and printed.

Support



If you need Technical Support, click the Need Support link, and the E-CAR Technical Support document will open. This document will provide you with technical recommendations for accessing the E-CAR online application along with the contact information of the technical support specialists who can help you during the E-CAR process. Like all E-CAR reference documents, it may be downloaded and printed.

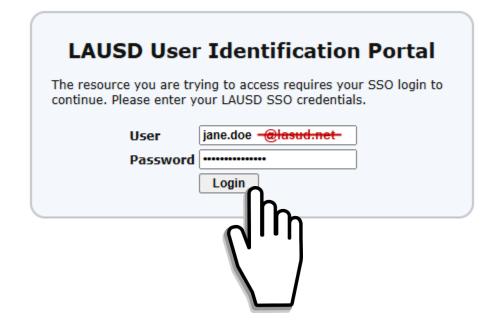
Authenticate SSO User Account



To log into the E-CAR online application, you will need to authenticate your LAUSD Single-Sign-On (SSO) User Account. To do so, click on the <u>click here</u> link located in the informational banner at the top of the E-CAR website,

Authenticate SSO User Account





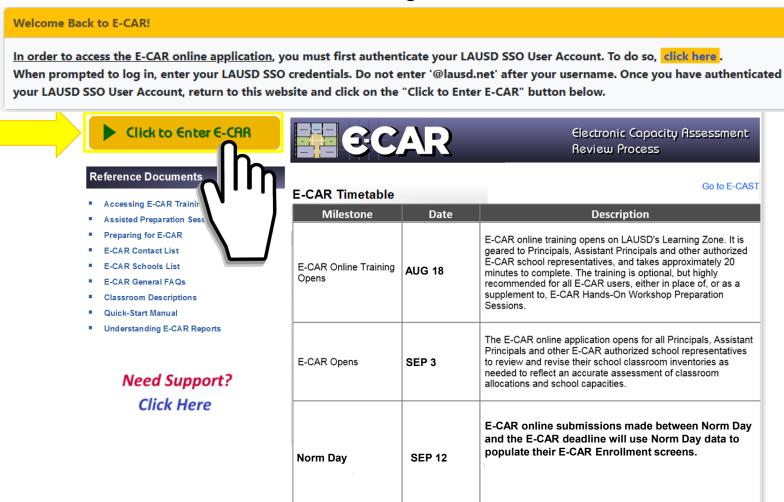
then enter your LAUSD SSO credentials, when prompted. Do <u>NOT</u> include "@lausd.net" after your username. Click <u>Login</u> when done.

Authenticate SSO User Account

User Authenticated

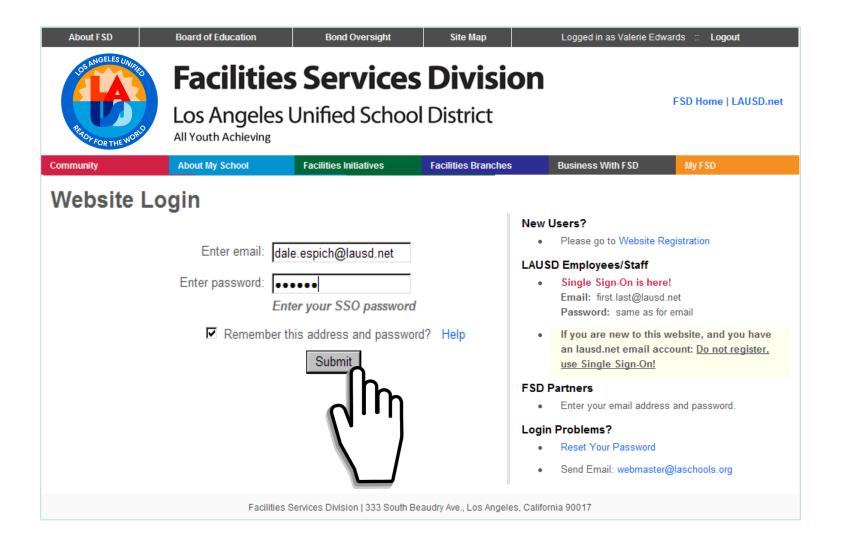
You will receive a "User Authenticated" confirmation message. You may now navigate back to the E-CAR website at https://www.laschools.org/new-site/my-school/ecar/ and proceed with logging into the E-CAR online application.

Log-In



To log into the E-CAR online application, use the <u>Click to Enter E-CAR</u> link. This link will not be visible until E-CAR opens on September 3, 2025 at 12:00 noon.

Log-In



At the log-in screen, enter your full LAUSD email address (including the @lausd.net extension) and your Single-Sign-On password, then click <u>Submit</u>.

Advisory

In order to ensure a successful experience with your school's Capacity Assessment Review process, you are advised to familiarize yourself with the pre-requisites that you need to know in order to complete the online capacity assessment review correctly for your school. You are also advised to learn how to navigate the online E-CAR application properly.

It is highly recommended that you take full advantage of the training and informational materials that are available to you for this purpose. References and instructional materials, contact numbers for technical support and customer service, and the official E-CAR timetable are posted on the E-CAR website at **www.laschools.org/ecar**. Online E-CAR training is available on LAUSD's Learning Zone. *These resources are available to you from any computer with internet access, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.*

If you have NOT yet become familiar with your pre-requisites or learned how to navigate the online E-CAR application, please do so before continuing further.

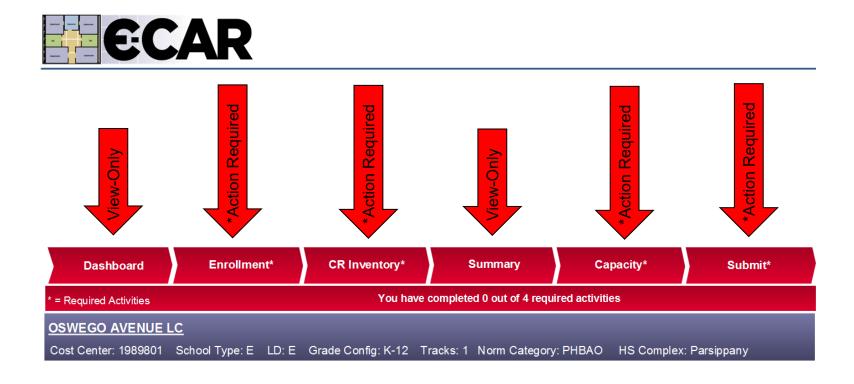
O I want to STOP and review my pre-requisite materials first.

If you are ready to proceed, please acknowledge the following:

- 1. I have been advised about the training available for using the online E-CAR application. If I don't attend a live E-CAR training session, complete the online E-CAR application training, or review the E-CAR Quick Start Manual, I may not understand how to use the online E-CAR application properly, and/or I may not know how to complete my school's Capacity Assessment Review Process correctly and in a manner that is most beneficial to my school.
- 2. I have been advised to familiarize myself with E-CAR's pre-requisite reference materials. If I don't familiarize myself with the recommended pre-requisite reference materials, I may not be fully prepared to use the online E-CAR application properly and/or to understand and complete the Capacity Assessment Review Process in a manner that is most beneficial to my school.
- 3. I have been advised to make myself aware of all E-CAR's web and phone help and technical support options that are available to me. If I don't make myself aware of all the support options available to me, I may not know how to get answers to my questions concerning using the online E-CAR application correctly and/or completing the Capacity Assessment Review Process properly and in a manner that is most beneficial to my school.
- 4. I have been advised to be aware of, and to adhere to, E-CAR's deadlines. If I don't adhere to E-CAR's deadlines, I may not be able to complete the Capacity Assessment Review Process on time, resulting in my school's operating capacity being based on information that is incomplete or inaccurate.

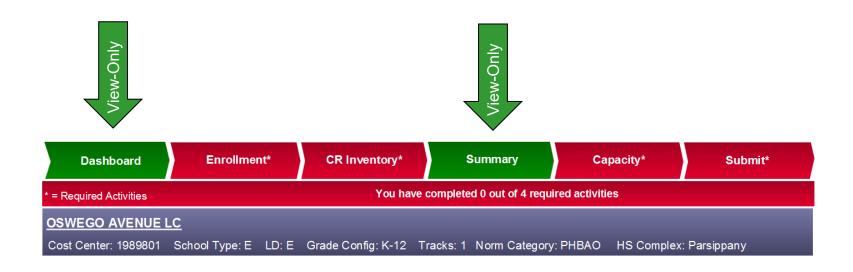


If it's the first time this E-CAR season that you are logging into E-CAR, you will be taken to the E-CAR Advisory page. Make sure that you've completed your training and reviewed your pre-requisite materials. Then click the radio button to acknowledge that you have been advised, and that you're ready to proceed.

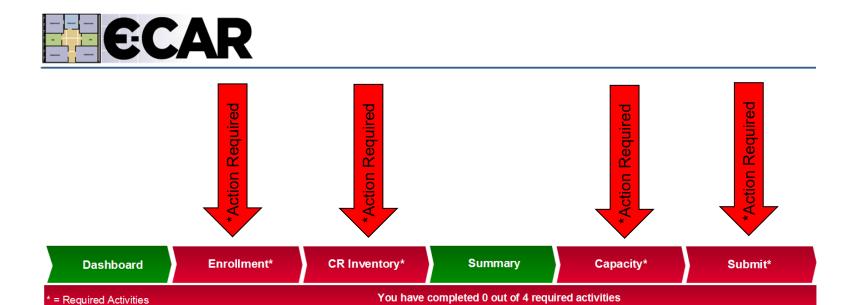


You will navigate through E-CAR's six screens using the tabs on the Navigation and Progress Bar. Two screens contain important, view-only information. Four screens, marked with an * asterisk, have required activities, meaning they contain steps that you must complete for E-CAR. Tabs are color coded. Each tab starts out red, which means that you haven't viewed the screen yet or that the screen's activities are incomplete.





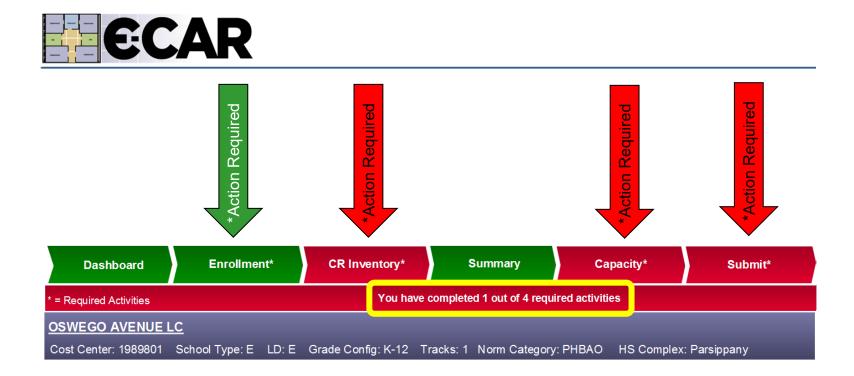
When you have completed every activity on a screen, its tab will turn green. View-only screens don't require any action on your part. The Dashboard tab will turn green as soon as you view it. The Summary tab will turn green as soon as you view it, as long as the CR Inventory tab has been completed first.



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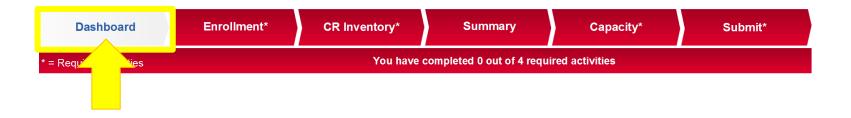
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Action-required tabs will not turn green until you have completed every activity on their screens.



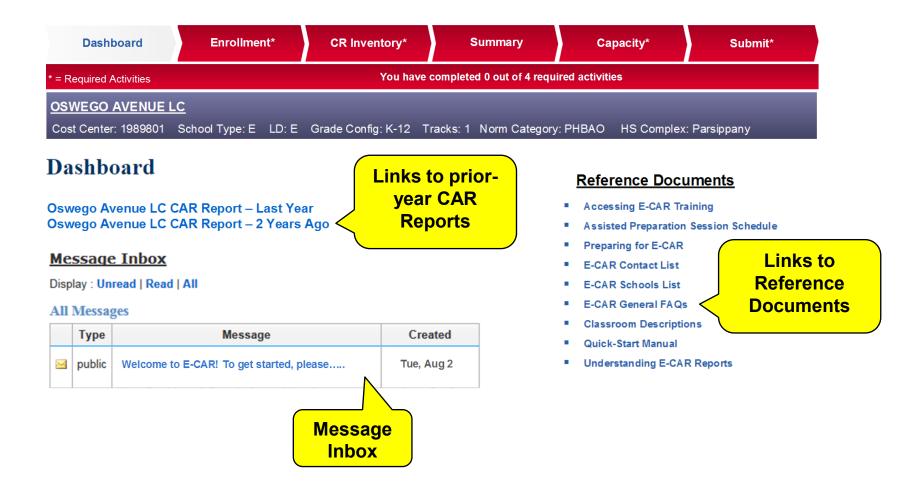
When you've completed all the required activities for one of these screens, its tab will turn green, and the required activities counter will update.

Dashboard



TAB 1 - THE DASHBOARD

Dashboard

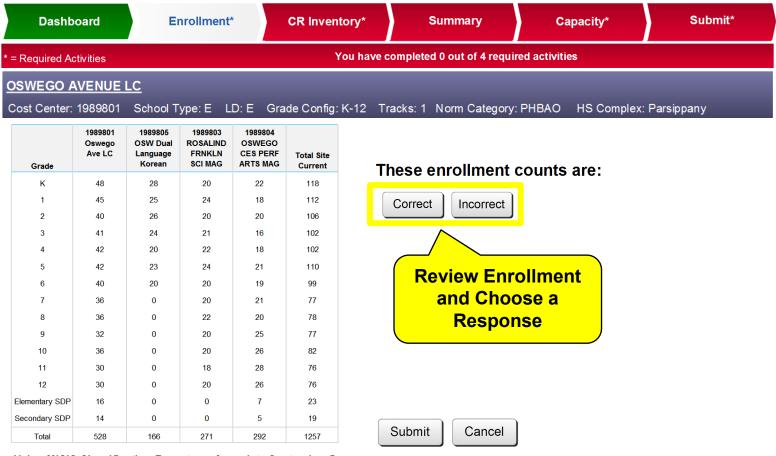


The Dashboard contains links to your school's prior-year CAR Reports, your Message Inbox, and links to E-CAR Reference Documents. After your application has been completed, it will also contain a link to your school's current-year E-CAR Report.

Enrollment



TAB 2 - THE ENROLLMENT SCREEN

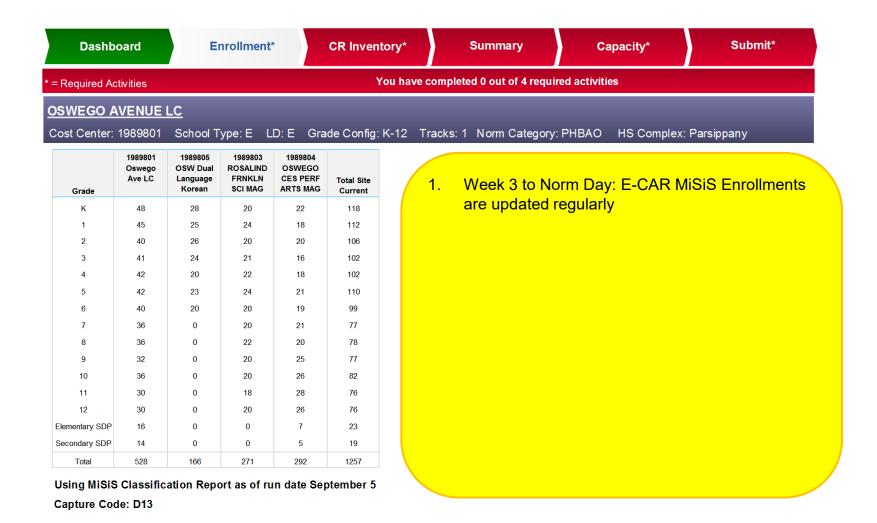


Using MiSiS Classification Report as of run date September 5

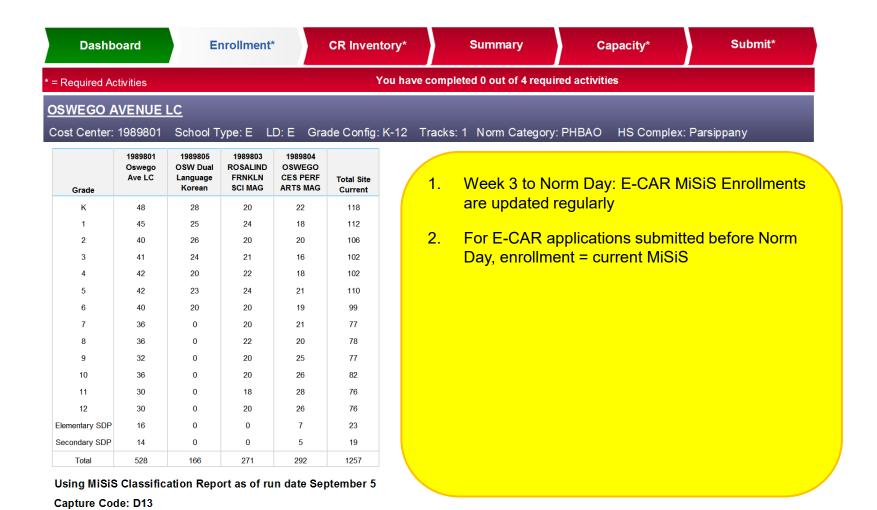
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The Enrollment screen Requires Principal Interaction.

<u>District Schools:</u> Review and confirm the MiSiS enrollment counts that have been automatically uploaded for your school as of the Classification Report Date indicated. If they are correct, click "Correct." If they are incorrect, click "Incorrect," and provide an explanation in the text box. When you are finished, click the <u>Submit</u> button.



<u>District Schools</u>: Between the third week of school and Norm Day, MiSiS enrollments will be updated regularly, possibly every day.



<u>District Schools</u>: If you complete and submit your E-CAR application before Norm Day, whatever MiSiS enrollments were current for your school on the date you submitted your application will become the enrollments permanently displayed on your school's Enrollment tab.



	1989801	1989805	1989803	1989804	
	Oswego	OSW Dual	ROSALIND	OSWEGO	
	Ave LC	Language Korean	FRNKLN SCI MAG	CES PERF ARTS MAG	Total Site
Grade		Notean	3CI WAG	AK 13 WAG	Current
К	48	28	20	22	118
1	45	25	24	18	112
2	40	26	20	20	106
3	41	24	21	16	102
4	42	20	22	18	102
5	42	23	24	21	110
6	40	20	20	19	99
7	36	0	20	21	77
8	36	0	22	20	78
9	32	0	20	25	77
10	36	0	20	26	82
11	30	0	18	28	76
12	30	0	20	26	76
Elementary SDP	16	0	0	7	23
Secondary SDP	14	0	0	5	19
Total	528	166	271	292	1257

Using MiSiS Classification Report as of run date September ${\bf 5}$

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- 1. Week 3 to Norm Day: E-CAR MiSiS Enrollments are updated regularly
- 2. For E-CAR applications submitted before Norm Day, enrollment = current MiSiS
- 3. For E-CAR applications submitted on or after Norm Day, Enrollment = Norm Day MiSiS

<u>District Schools:</u> If you complete and submit your E-CAR application on or after Norm Day, the MiSiS enrollments that were current for your school on Norm Day will become the enrollments permanently displayed on your school's Enrollment tab.



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- 4. Before Norm Day: Your enrollment screen will refresh regularly until your application is submitted

<u>District Schools:</u> Between Week 3 and Norm Day, your enrollment screen will be refreshed regularly <u>until your E-CAR application is submitted</u>. If you complete your enrollment screen but delay submitting your E-CAR application, you may have to complete your enrollment screen again if your school's MiSiS data are updated in the interim.

Enrollment – Independent Charter Schools

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* = Required Activities You have completed 0 out of 4 required activities							
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Grade	1626201 Denville- Moore Charter	Total Site Current					
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<u>Independent Charter Schools</u>: Enter the enrollments for each of your school's cost centers, using the most current official enrollment available to you that has been or will be reported to LAUSD. Enter zeros (0) for any grades that do not have any enrollments. <u>Do not leave any cells blank.</u>

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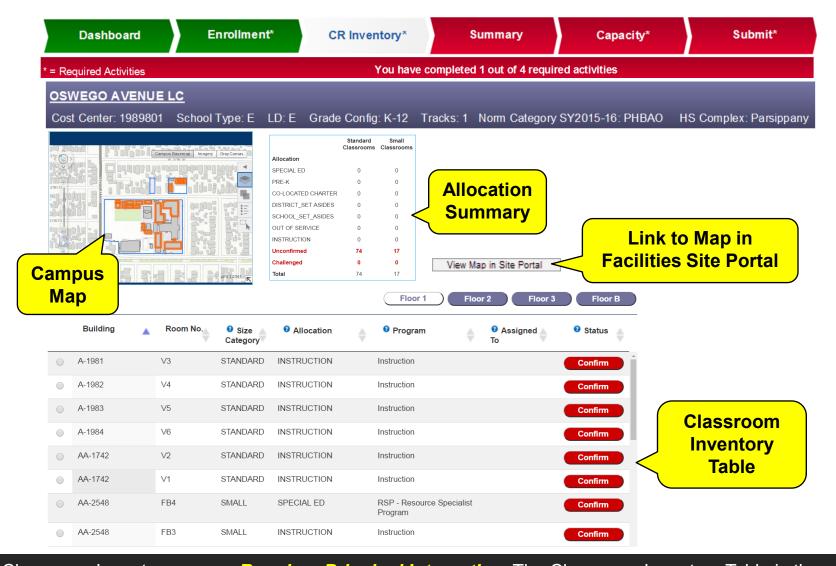
<u>Independent Charter Schools</u>: Tell E-CAR the as-of date you are using, either by clicking on the calendar icon and selecting a date, or by entering the date directly into the text box. When you are finished, click <u>Finalize Enrollment</u>.

Classroom Inventory



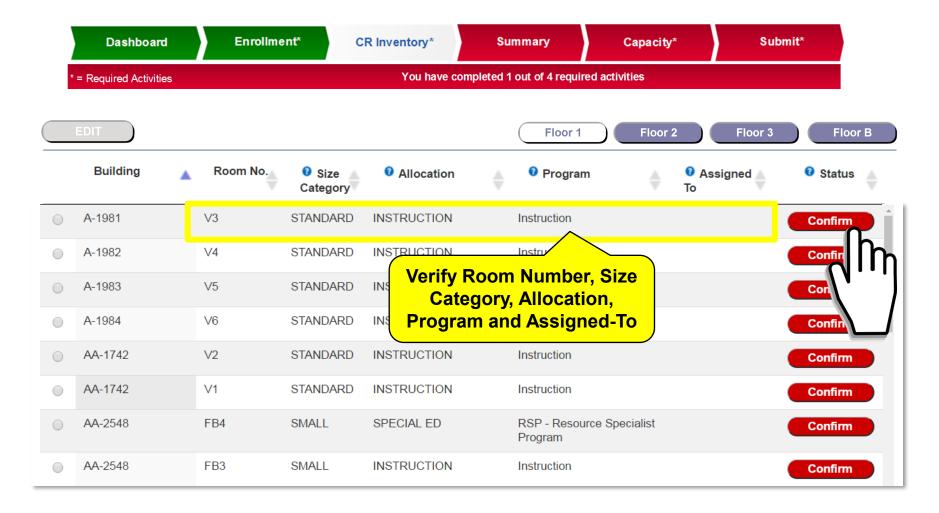
TAB 3 - THE CLASSROOM INVENTORY SCREEN

Classroom Inventory

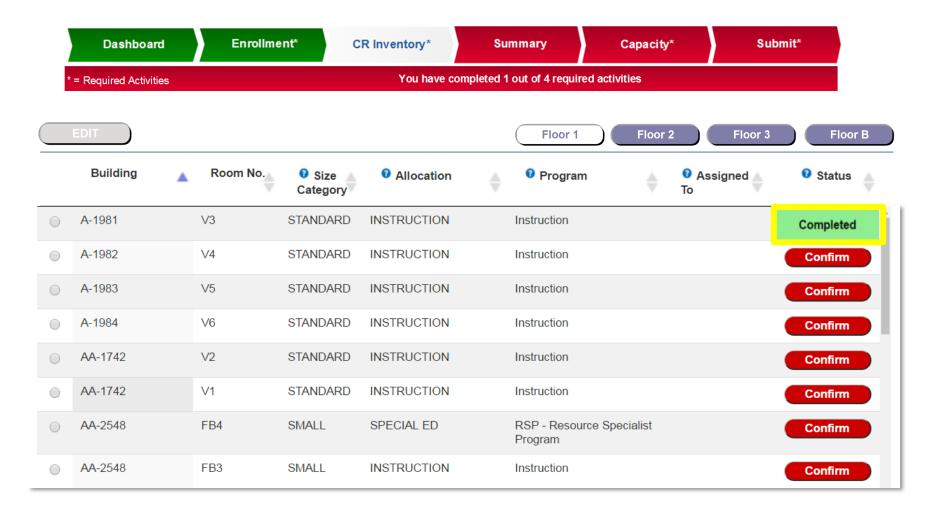


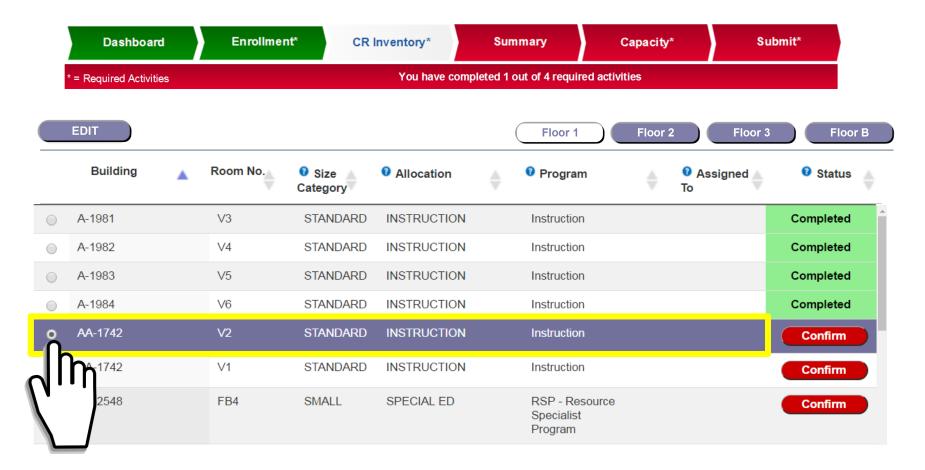
The Classroom Inventory screen *Requires Principal Interaction*. The Classroom Inventory Table is the workspace where you review, update and confirm all the classrooms at your school. The Campus Map helps you identify the location of your classrooms. A link to a live, interactive map on the LAUSD Facilities Site Portal website is also available on this screen. To access the interactive map, click on the 'View Map in Site Portal' button. The Allocation Summary tallies your classrooms as you work.

Classroom Inventory

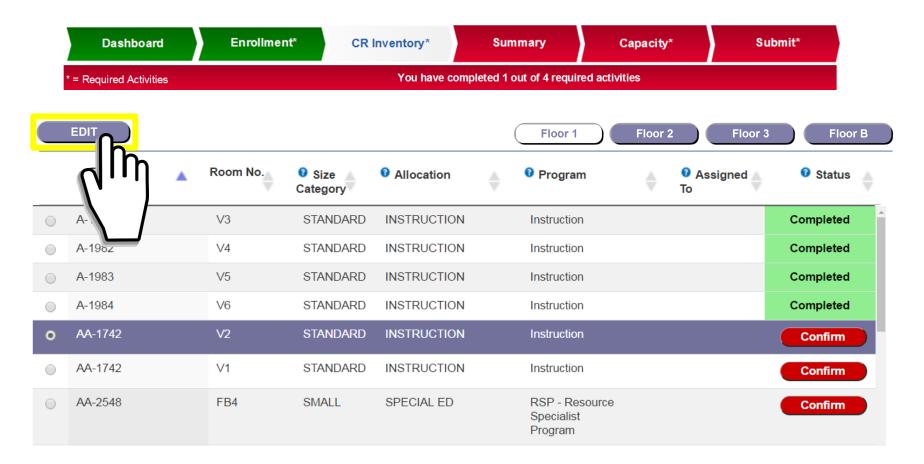


In the Classroom Inventory Table, verify each classroom's Room Number, Size Category, Allocation, Program, and, for Co-Located Charters or District Set-Asides, Assigned-To. If everything is correct, click Confirm, and the classroom's status will change from a red Confirm button,





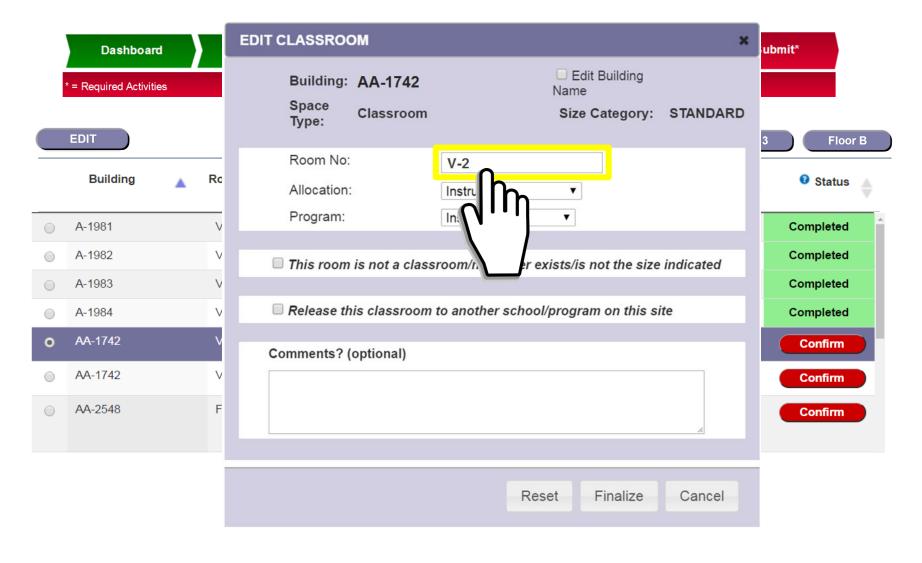
If you come to a classroom that has any incorrect information, you must perform an edit. Click on the classroom's radio button to select the classroom's record,



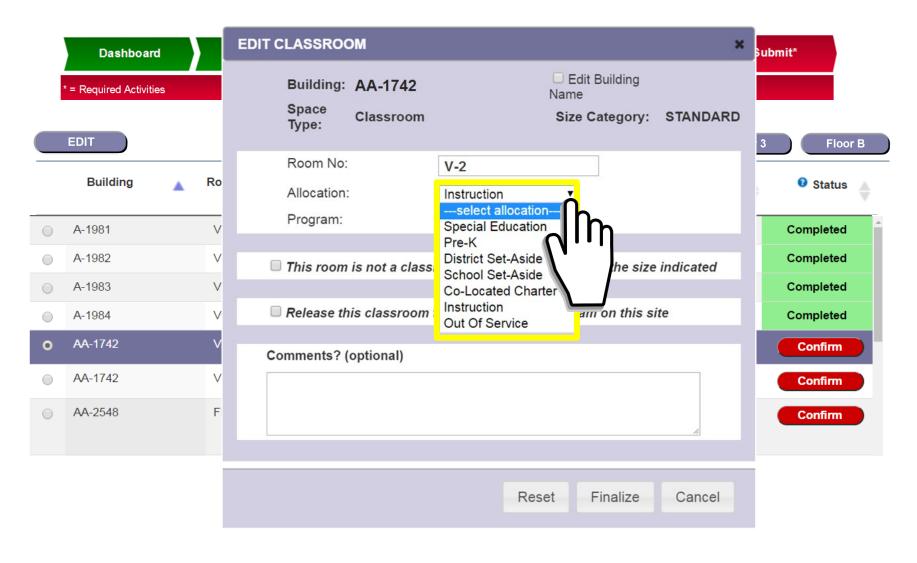
then click the EDIT button.

	Dashboard	EDIT CLASSROOM *	ubmit*
	* = Required Activities EDIT	Building: AA-1742 Edit Building Name Space Type: Classroom Size Category: STANDARD	3 Floor B
	Building A Ro	Room No: V-2 Allocation: Instruction ▼	Status
0	A-1981 \	Program: Instruction ▼	Completed
	A-1982	☐ This room is not a classroom/no longer exists/is not the size indicated	Completed
\circ	A-1983 \		Completed
	A-1984	Release this classroom to another school/program on this site	Completed
0	AA-1742 \	Comments? (optional)	Confirm
	AA-1742		Confirm
0	AA-2548 F	<u>*</u>	Confirm
		Reset Finalize Cancel	

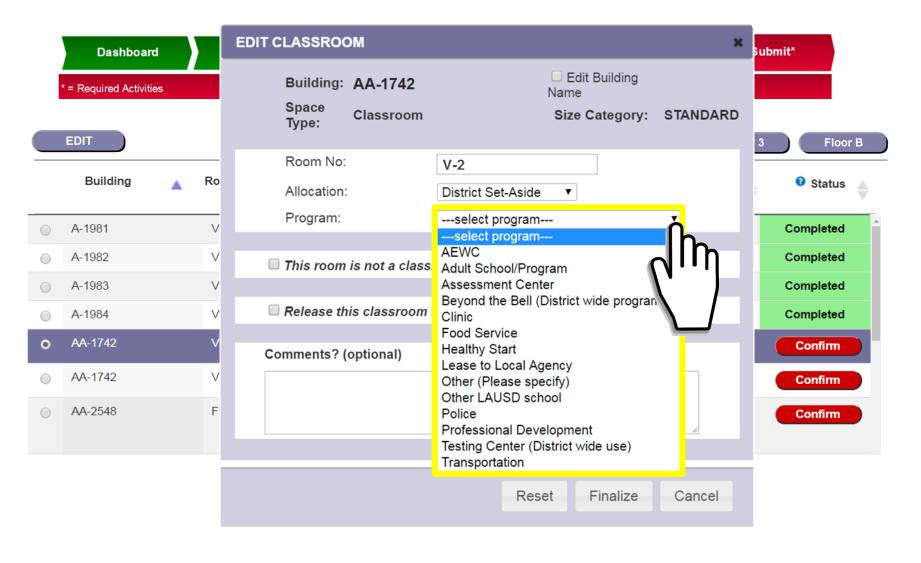
This will open the classroom's Edit Classroom window.



Click in any of the fields to make the necessary edits. To edit the Room Number, enter text directly into the Room Number box.

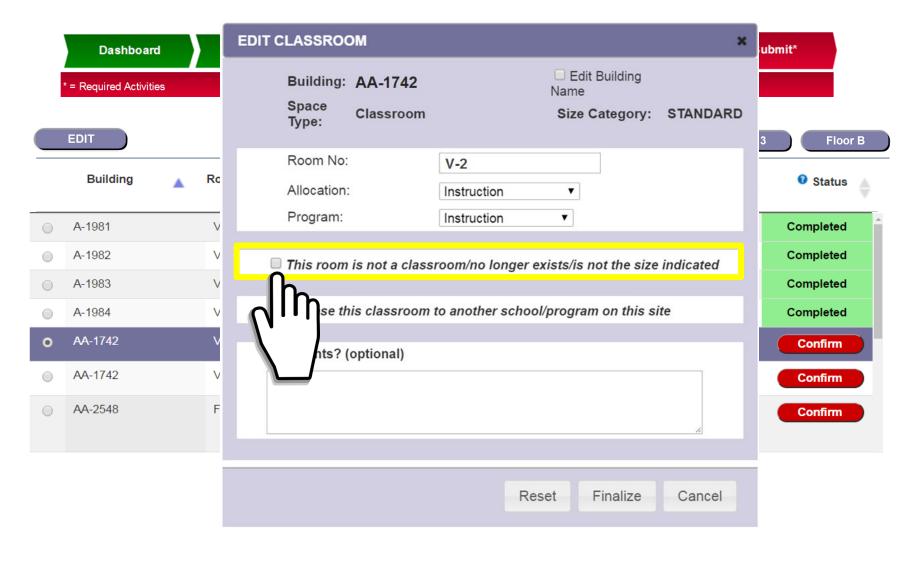


To edit a classroom's Allocation...



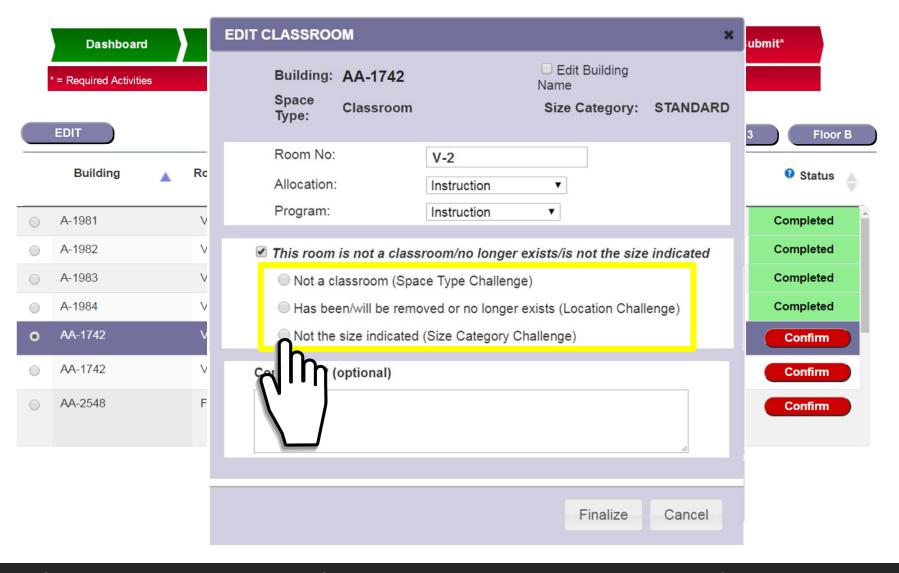
...or Program, click the drop-down menus and select the options you want.

If you change a classroom's Allocation, you must also select a corresponding Program for that classroom.

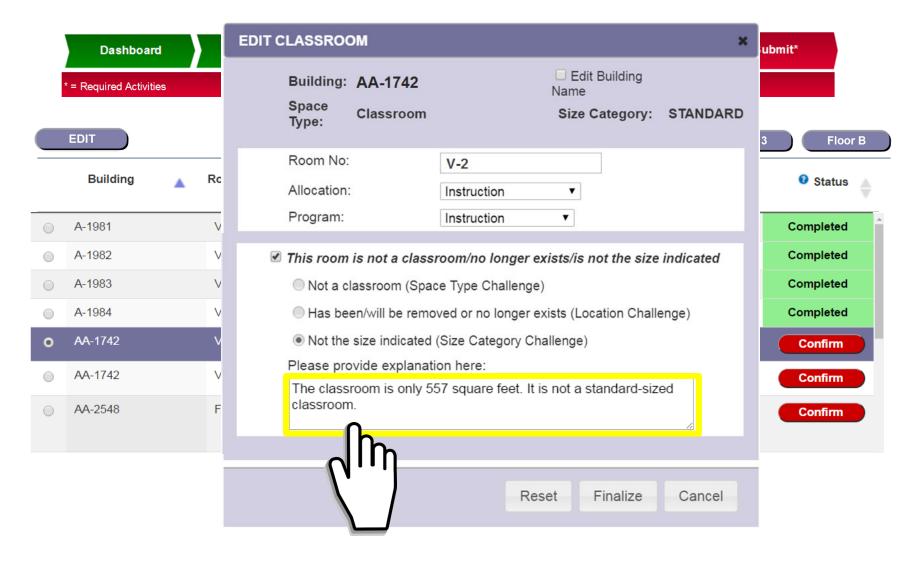


If you determine that a space is not a classroom, that it has been removed and should no longer appear in your school's classroom inventory, or that its recorded size category is incorrect, you may make a Challenge.

Click the challenge box,



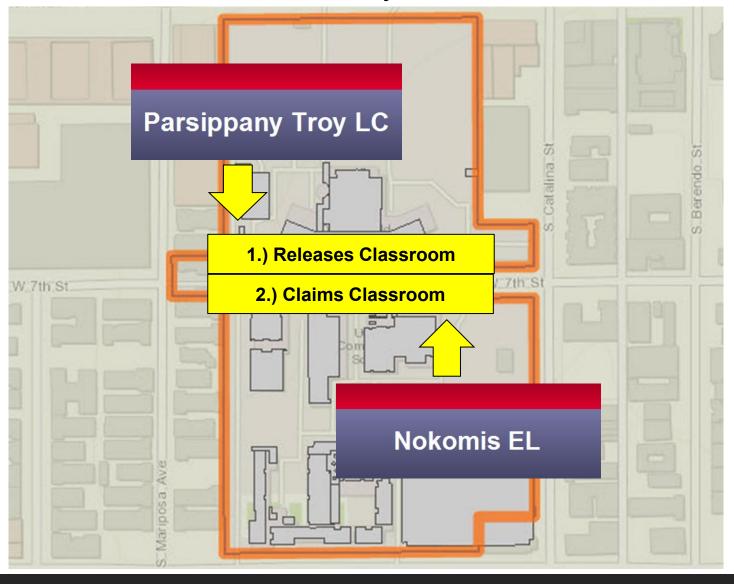
and the Challenge option panel will open. Click on the radio button that indicates the kind of challenge you want to make.



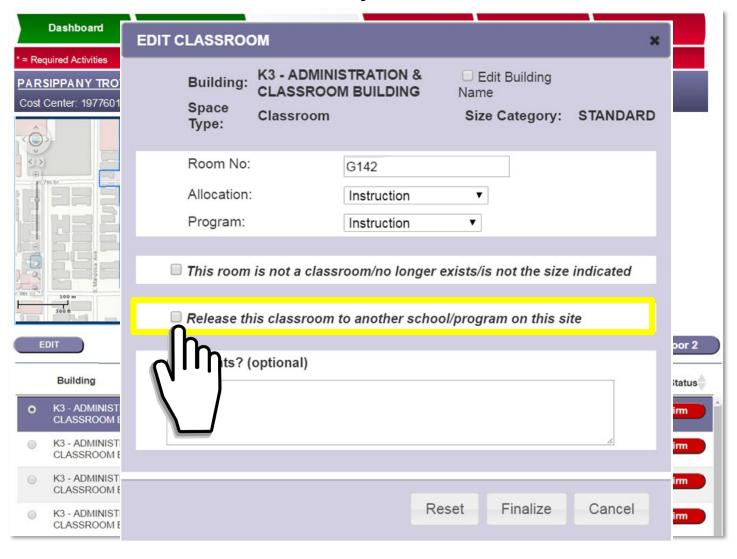
In the text box, provide an explanation for why you believe the classroom's Space Type, Location or Size Category is incorrect.

Click Finalize when you are finished.

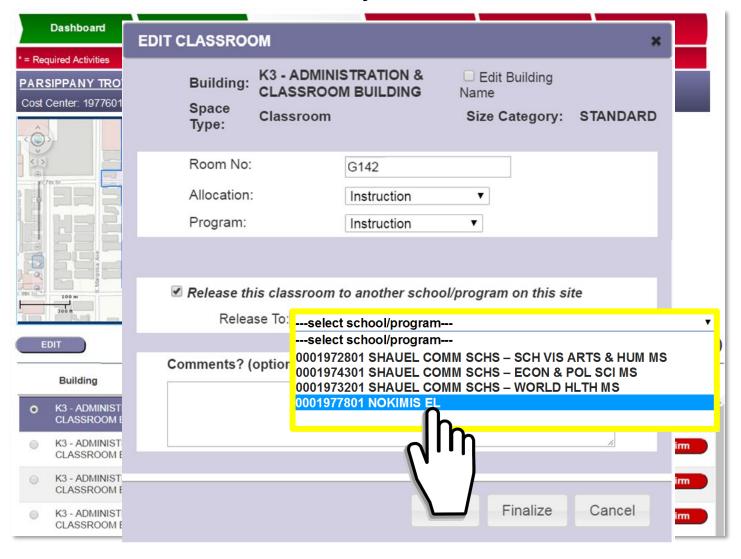
Classroom Inventory - Release & Claim



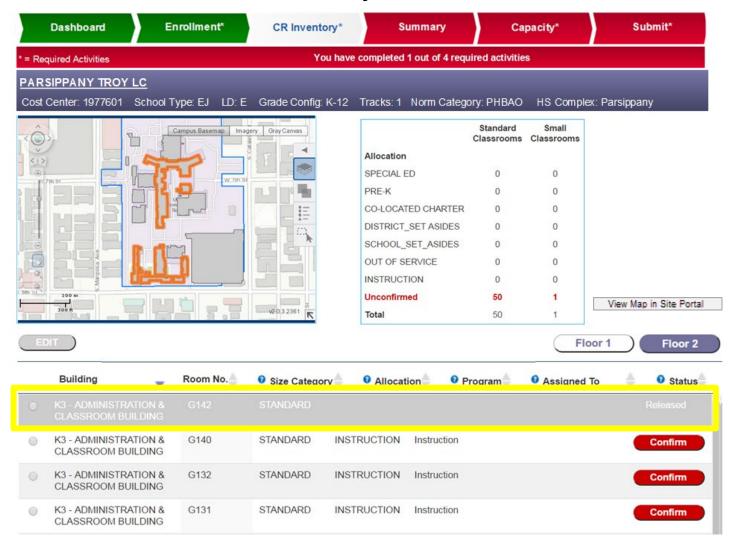
Host schools located on the same campus may decide on a plan to reassign one or more classrooms between themselves. The host school releasing the classroom takes the first step in the transaction. The host school receiving the classroom finalizes the transaction by claiming the classroom.



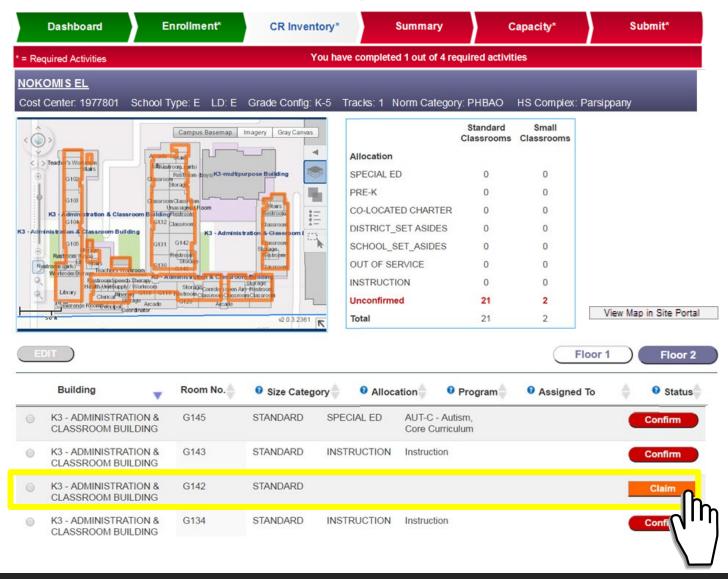
If yours is the host school that is <u>RELEASING</u> a classroom to another school on your campus, select the "Release this classroom" checkbox.



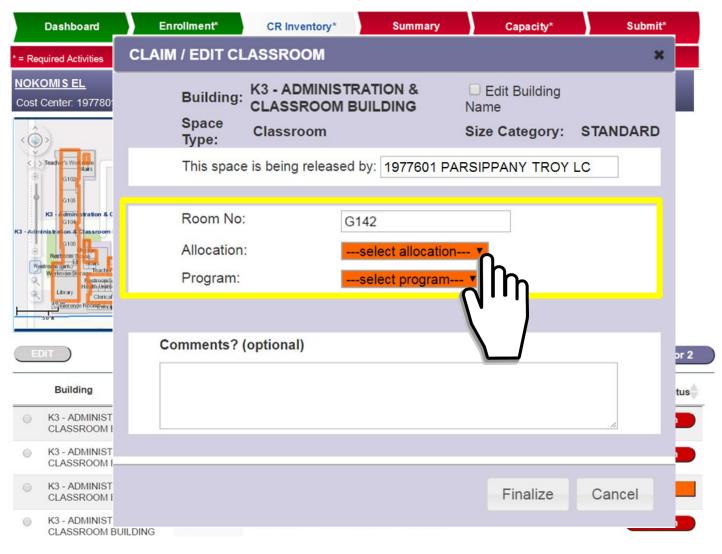
Click the "Release To" drop-down, select the school you want to release the classroom to, and then click Finalize.



The classroom's record is now grayed out on the releasing school's classroom inventory list, and shows as 'Released.' It will remain grayed-out but editable until the receiving school claims it.



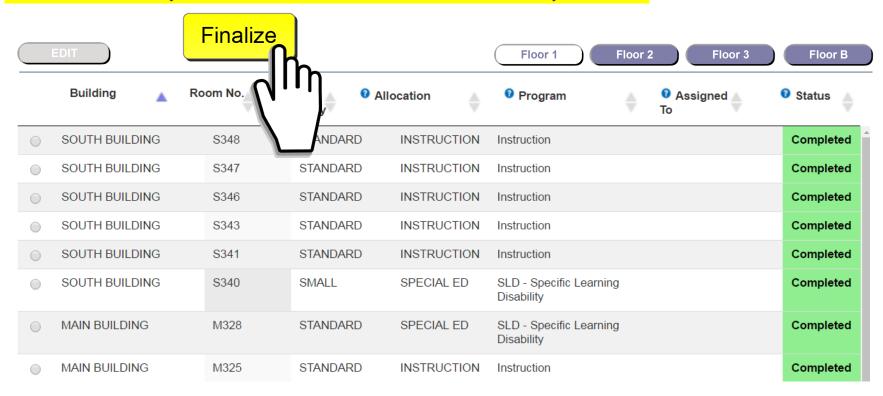
If yours is the host school that is <u>RECEIVING</u> the classroom, you will now see the classroom appear in your classroom inventory list. Click on the classroom's Claim button.



This will open the Claim / Edit Classroom window. You must update the classroom's Allocation and Program. Clicking Finalize will permanently bring the classroom into the the receiving school's inventory, and will remove it from the releasing school's inventory.

Classroom Inventory - Finalize

You have completed all classrooms. Click 'Finalize' to proceed



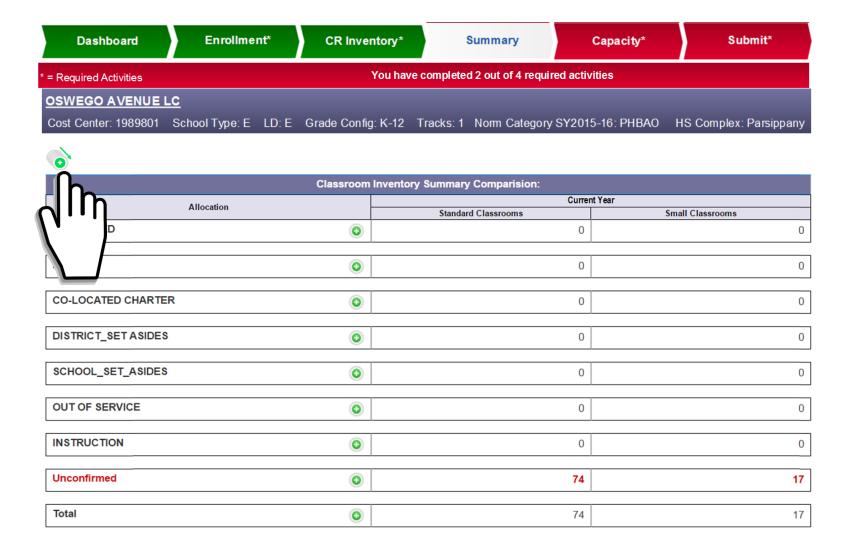
Once every classroom on every floor of your school has been completed, the Finalize button and message will appear. Click on the Finalize button to tell E-CAR that all the required activities on the Classroom Inventory screen are finished.

Summary



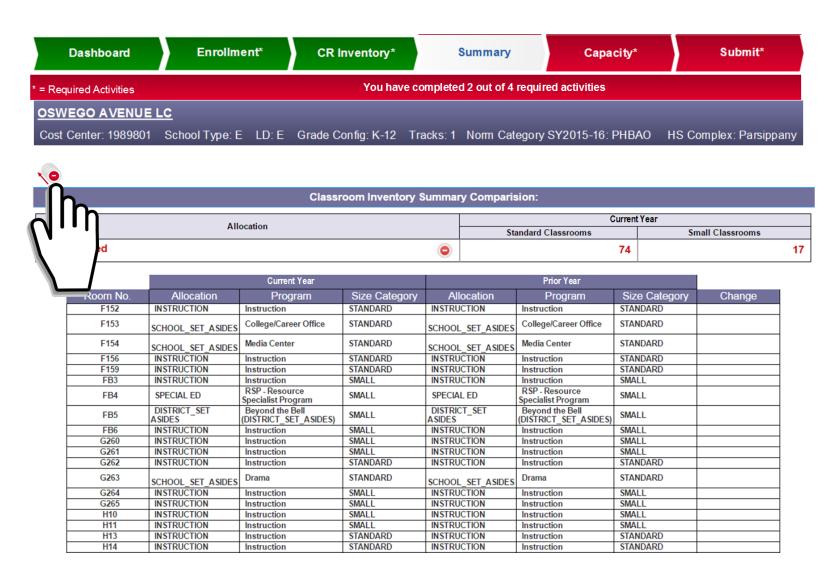
TAB 4- THE SUMMARY SCREEN

Summary



The Summary screen provides a running tally, by allocation, of the classrooms in your school's inventory. Clicking on the expansion icon...

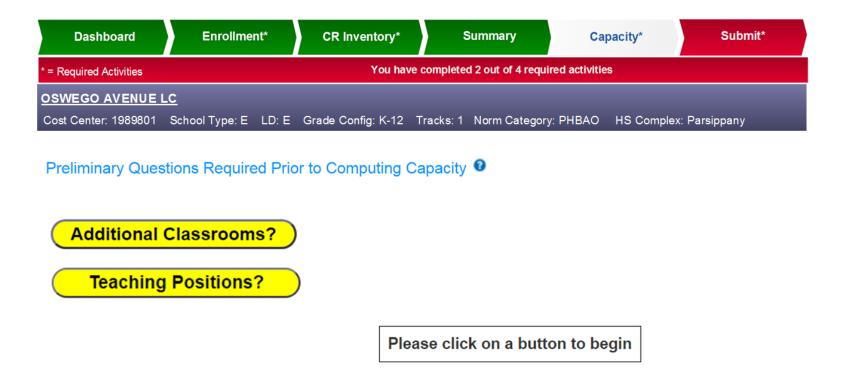
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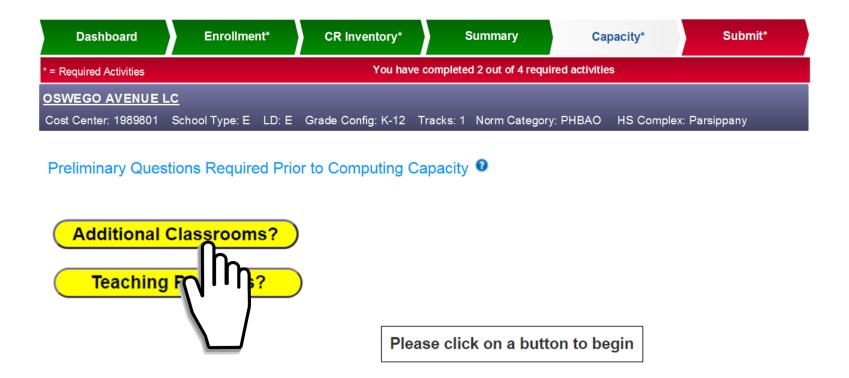
... toggles between collapsed and expanded views.



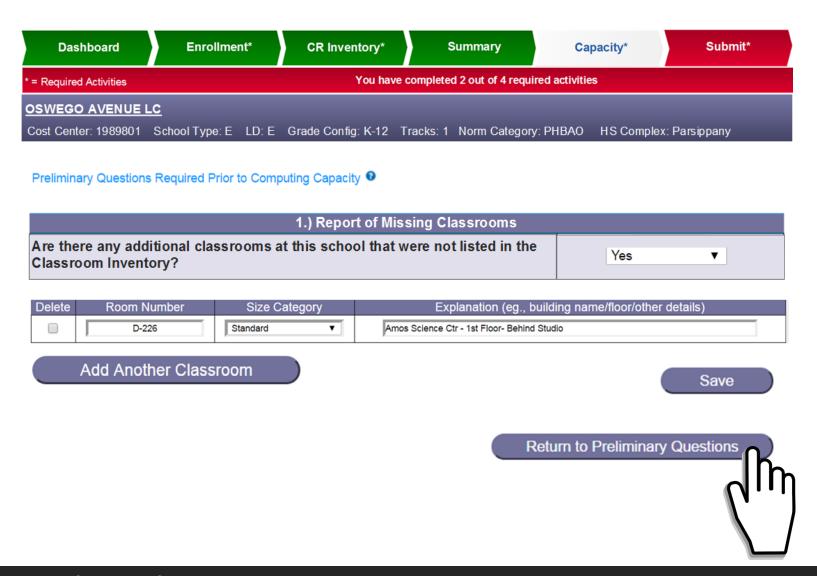
TAB 5- THE CAPACITY SCREEN



The Capacity screen *Requires Principal Interaction*. Two preliminary questions are required prior to computing capacity. Reporting missing classrooms is required to correctly account for all existing classrooms at the school and to ensure that the resulting capacity calculation is as accurate as possible. Reporting the number of teachers at a school is required in order to account for the classrooms needed to meet the school's instructional program.

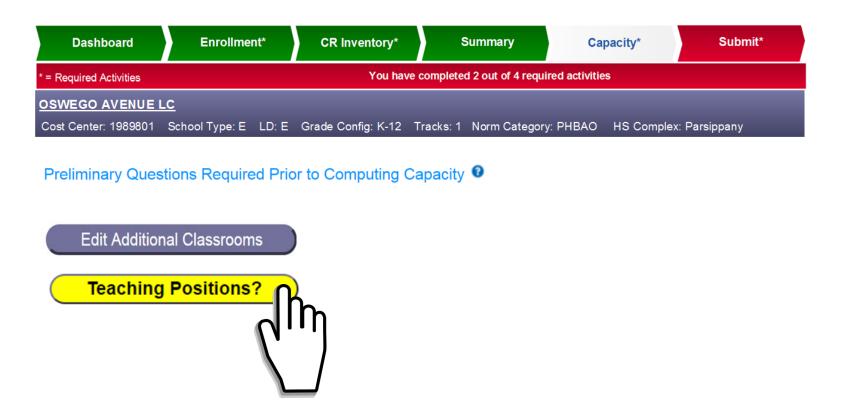


Click on the Additional Classrooms button to answer the first question.



On the Report of Missing Classrooms screen, answer Yes or No as to whether there were any classrooms missing from your school's E-CAR classroom inventory. If Yes, fill in all the required fields to identify the missing classroom(s).

Click SAVE when you are finished. Click Return to Preliminary Questions to answer the second question.



Click on the Teaching Positions button to answer the second question.



Preliminary Questions Required Prior to Computing Capacity

Output

Description:

2.) Report of Classroom Teaching Positions	
1. What is the total number of ELEMENTARY, full-time, roster-carrying classroom teachers found on your classification report, PLUS any General Education, Magnet, Dual Language, Off-norm funded, Special Day, and/or RSP teachers that have a dedicated classroom and are not already on your classification report?	13
2. Of the TOTAL number of ELEMENTARY teachers, how many are Special Day, (including PALS, RSP and PCC)?	3
3. Of the TOTAL number of ELEMENTARY teachers, how many are General Education PRE-K and ETK (not including PALS)?	1

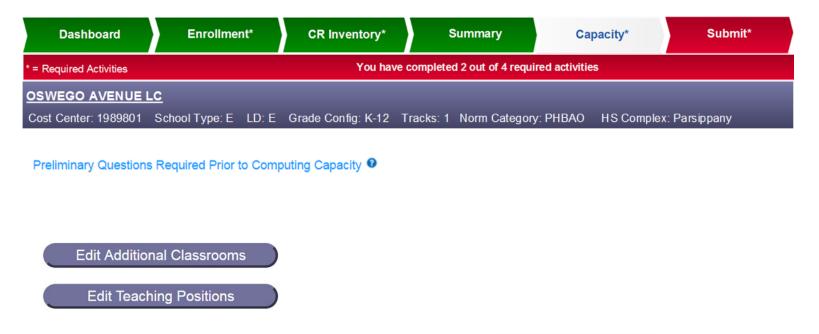
1. What is the total number of SECONDARY, full-time, roster-carrying classroom teachers in all categories including General Education, Magnet, Dual Language, Off-norm funded, Special Day, and Physical Education (excluding any administrators, counselors or itinerants), PLUS any other teachers that have a dedicated classroom and are not already on your teacher section assignment report?	10
2. Of the TOTAL number of SECONDARY teachers, how many are Special Day and RSP?	2
3. Of the TOTAL number of SECONDARY teachers, how many are Physical Education?	1

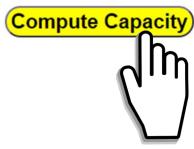
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Return to Preliminary Questions



On the Report of Classroom Teaching Positions screen, enter the total number of elementary and secondary classroom teachers at your school, in all categories, which includes General Education, Magnet, Dual Language, Special Day, and Off-Norm-Funded teachers. Then enter how many of those are Special Day, Pre-K and/or Physical Education teachers. When you are finished, click <u>SAVE</u>, then click <u>Return to Preliminary Questions.</u>





Click the Compute Capacity button.



E-CAR will compute your school's capacity and display the Capacity Summary.



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If your school's enrollment exceeds its calculated capacity, you will see a warning message.

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Language Program 2

K-3

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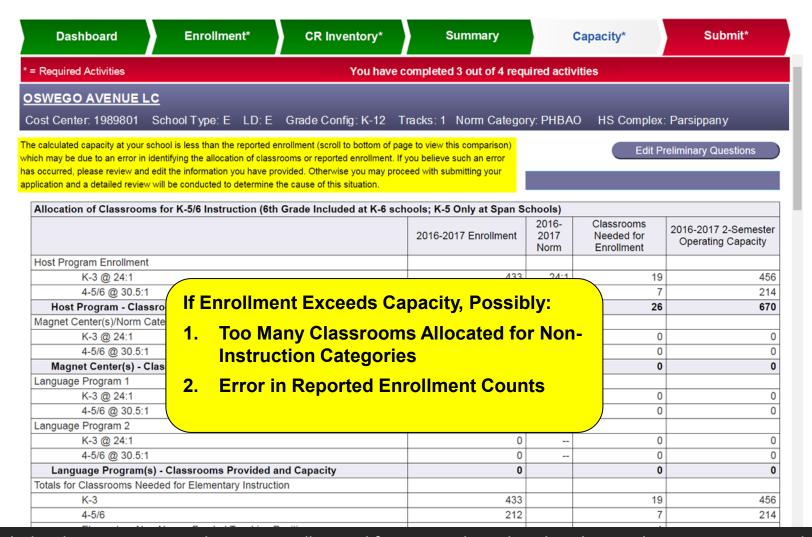
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Language Program(s) - Classrooms Provided and Capacity

Elementary Non-Norm - Funded Teaching Positions

Totals for Classrooms Needed for Elementary Instruction



This might be due to too many classrooms allocated for categories other than Instruction, or an error made during entry of your school's enrollment data. Re-assess your classrooms' designations, re-check your school's enrollment counts, and make any changes that may be appropriate. If you are still unable to resolve the problem, you may proceed with your E-CAR application, but be advised that E-CAR specialists will evaluate your case and may determine that further adjustments are needed.

Submit



TAB 6 - THE SUBMIT SCREEN

Submit



Submittal of Capacity Assessment Review

You have completed your Capacity Assessment Review activities.

Please click 'Signoff' to affix your e-signature and submit your E-CAR application for evaluation.

"The classroom inventory for this school is complete and accurately reflects the allocation of those spaces at this time. I have reviewed and understand the assessment of this school's enrollment capacity. I am aware that this information will be shared with other LAUSD offices, to be used in the evaluation of future campus needs and in the assessment of potential utilization."



Optional: Please use this comment box if you would like to provide additional information about this school or feedback regarding E-CAR.

The Submit screen *Requires Principal Interaction*. Once you have completed all your required E-CAR activities, click <u>'Signoff'</u> to affix your e-signature and submit your E-CAR application for evaluation.



Submittal of Capacity Assessment Review

Your E-CAR application has been submitted. You may now review your provisional E-CAR Report on your Dashboard. If you need to make further changes, clicking "Recall" will withdraw your application and bring it back into your 'court' for further revision. This function will be available to you until your case has been locked for processing by an E-CAR operator.



The activities indicator bar will update and turn green. If you wish to make any further changes to your E-CAR application, clicking 'Recall' will withdraw your application and bring it back into your 'court' for further revision. The 'Recall' function will be available until your case has been locked for processing by an E-CAR operator.

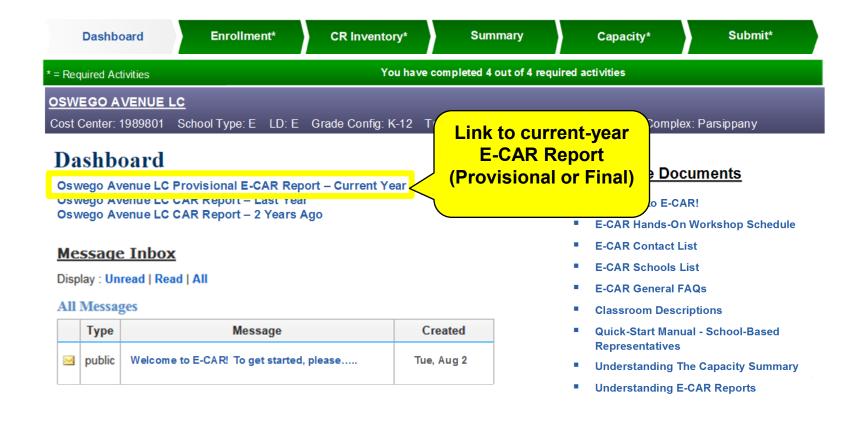


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Recall

Dashboard After Submit



On your Dashboard you will now see a link to your current-year E-CAR Report. Initially, the report will be Provisional. Once your school's Capacity Assessment Review has been finalized by School Management Services, your report will be Final. All of the Dashboard's E-CAR Reports can be downloaded and printed.



Questions About E-CAR 2025?

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Thank You For Your Participation!

