

**Revised Data Due to Error in Processing Data Files
School Pulse Panel
August 2024 Outlying Area Sample**

The August 2024 SPP results for the Outlying Areas (American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and U.S. Virgin Islands) were posted on October 17, 2024. On October 24, 2024, errors in the spreadsheet with the Outlying Areas estimates were identified. The OA files presented correct estimates for August 2024; however, there were standard errors incorrectly suppressed (replaced with daggers), percentages displayed that should have been suppressed because they had high coefficients of variation (CV), and incorrect results of statistical significance. On October 24, 2024, the spreadsheet with the errors was removed from the SPP website. On October 29, 2024, the corrected spreadsheet was posted.

Specifically:

1. The original Concerns_OA file incorrectly had the standard errors (SEs) suppressed for the August 2024 estimates in the *School Level* and *Area* tabs. There are a total of 133 suppressed SEs that should have been displayed. Of these, 53 estimates should have a warning flag (!) for a high CV.
2. In all three files with August 2024 data, the original files had percentages displayed for some estimates that should have been suppressed due to a high coefficient of variation (CV). This occurred for 3 estimates in CommunityPartnerships_OA, 29 estimates in Concerns_OA, and 103 estimates in Staffing_OA.
3. The original Staffing_OA file used incorrect standard errors in the testing for statistically significant differences between August 2023 and August 2022. There were 86 indicators of statistically significant differences in the original file that are did not test as statistically significantly different using the correct standard errors.