

CSSPS — Ghana's National Computerised School Selection and Placement System

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Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Ghana's CSSPS algorithm placed 483,800 of 590,309 qualifying 2025 BECE candidates (82%) into secondary schools nationwide, but a release-day portal crash and 107,509 candidates left unmatched to their first-choice schools show the strain on the two-decade-old system at scale.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	2/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	2/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	0/3
Scalability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-13

[Ghana Education Service \(GES\), Ministry of Education](#) — accessed 2026-08-13

[ModernGhana](#) — 2025 BECE: 483,800 students secure SHS placement — accessed 2026-08-13

[Graphic Online](#) — GES resolves technical issues; CSSPS portal goes live — accessed 2026-08-13

[Peer-reviewed evaluation — Education and Information Technologies \(2022\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-13

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