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All data for the main results in this paper were accessed at the Education Research Center (ERC) at UT-Dallas between September 2011 and November 2014. The data are only accessible on-site at the ERC, and can be freely obtained by any researcher who submits a formal research proposal and pays a data access fee. Details for how to obtain access to the ERC data can be found here: https://www.utdallas.edu/research/tsp-erc/access.html

Details on what data is available for research can be found here:

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Data holdings are updated regularly, and some simulated data is available for use as well.

Anyone who obtains access to the ERC data can replicate the results of this paper using the attached .do file "DCJJ_Accountability_ReStat_Replication.do". This program contains start-to-finish code that goes from the raw ERC files on enrollment, test scores, college records etc. to all results in the main text and appendix. The only things that need to be changed are the directory paths, which will be selected by ERC staff according the name of your project.

More information is available in the .do file itself. For inquiries, please contact David Deming at david_deming@gse.harvard.edu or Sarah Cohodes at sc3986@tc.columbia.edu. Thanks very much for your interest in this project.