

Frequently Asked Questions from Schools

Q: How do we know if my SIS vendor is Indiana Ed-Fi certified?

A: [Data Exchange](#) web page will provide a list of vendors committed to Indiana certification and their progress in completing certification. Also, contact your SIS vendor asking their intention to be Indiana certified and their timeline.

Q: Where can we find more information regarding the implementation and reporting requirements for Data Exchange?

A: There will be several resources schools can use to locate updated information for Data Exchange:

1. [Data Reporting Help](#) will provide reporting requirements, trainings as they are made available and announcements.
2. Data Exchange Google Community will provide announcements and collaboration among peers and IDOE. Where to find Google Community:
 - a. Chrome or Firefox: Copy/paste URL for Google+ Data Exchange Community <https://plus.google.com/communities/115129905143314532555>
 - b. Internet Explorer (IE): First find Google.com then copy/paste URL into Google search bar <https://plus.google.com/communities/115129905143314532555>
3. [Data Exchange](#) will provide updated information on timelines, vendor certifications, and other resources.

Q: If we have questions about what to expect, where should we go first?

A: SIS vendor support should be your first contact regarding expectations of set-up and implementation requirements to connect with the IDOE for reporting. Concerns regarding reporting requirements to the IDOE should be directed to IDOE support at help.doe.in.gov selecting Data Exchange in the category and Implementation in the source. (the additional selections in the help ticketing system will not be available until fall of 2020)

Q: If we do not have an SIS or if our SIS is not Indiana Ed-Fi Certified by the time we are required to submit data for the 2020-21 school year what happens?

A: Reporting templates will be made available for schools that do not have a SIS vendor and/or the vendor is not Indiana certified or does not support the required data elements. Contact IDOE support at help.doe.in.gov selecting Data Exchange in the category and Implementation in the source for assistance in locating and utilizing the reporting templates. (the additional selections in the help ticketing system will not be available until fall of 2020)

Q: Will there be training sessions held to help schools understand how to report, where to report, and what to expect when submitting the required data elements for the 2020-21 school year?

A: Yes, training sessions will be available via all avenues; Webinars, In-Person, Moodle (PDF and video), etc. Announcements will be made when training will be available.