



With a strong partnership, Skyward® and Ed-Fi® make data system interoperability seamless and secure for your district.

WHAT IS ED-FI?

Ed-Fi is a data standard – a set of rules for how student data is recorded and stored. This ensures seamless interoperability between programs and easier data sharing with agencies outside of your district.

THE CHALLENGE:

Managing district data from multiple systems is too difficult and time consuming when the data is not standardized or secured.

Inconsistent data impedes staff ability to use it in meaningful ways, and often the data is filed and forgotten.

Insecurity alert! Data moving between systems without encryption or transfer protocols puts district information at risk.

THE SOLUTION:

Ed-Fi's data standard allows multiple data systems to speak the same digital language, ensuring consistent and fluid data exchange between them. The standard itself is simply a set of rules applied to data points for how it is cataloged and stored.

THE BENEFITS:

Greater interoperability

API offers a developer-friendly interface to create, read, and transfer data among multiple disparate programs.

Increased security

Rigorous encryption, connection, and transfer protocols protect data in the Ed-Fi Operational Data Store (ODS).

Analysis capabilities

Leaders get a more district-level view of student success, needs, and challenges based on accurate, real-time data.

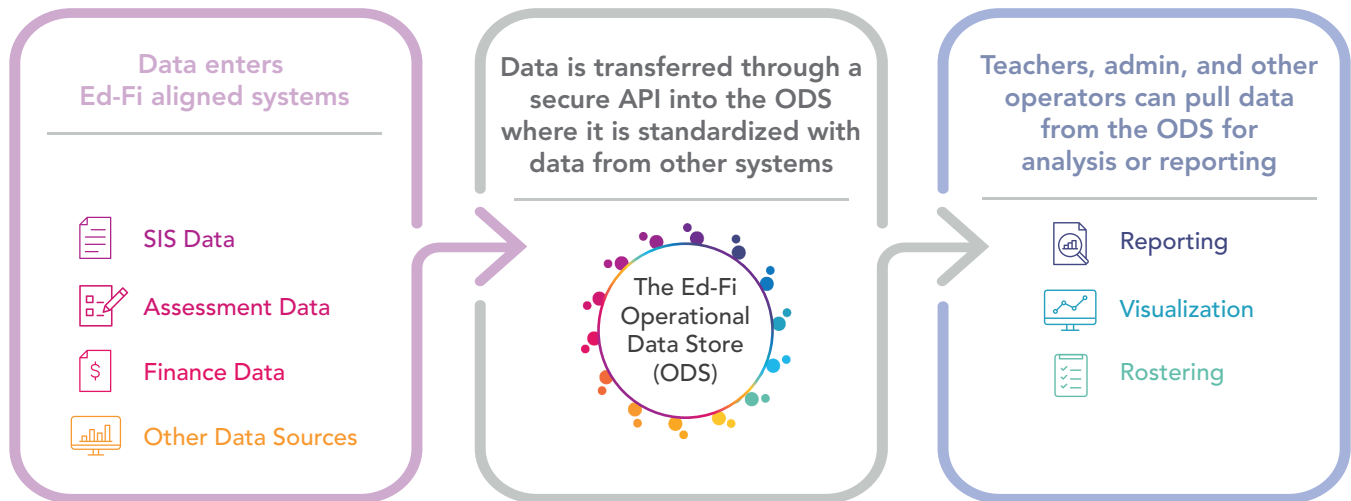
Data accuracy and on-time submissions

Data no longer needs to be manually collected and extracted, making federal, state, and local reporting streamlined and simplified.

Save time and money

Less human effort going into data management means more money and time saved across the district.

HOW IT WORKS:



LEADING THE WAY IN DATA MANAGEMENT:

Skyward is paving the way in supporting the Ed-Fi data standard and is among the leaders who work closely with Ed-Fi to inform implementation and development. Benefits of the power of our partnership include:

- Easier comparison between data input that currently exists in Skyward versus the ODS
- A designated seat in the Ed-Fi Alliance TAG meetings — Skyward is part of the discussion of the future direction of Ed-Fi
- A state and federal compliance team that has designated meetings with states going through implementations to ensure success of Ed-Fi integration
- Attendance at Ed-Fi yearly conferences to gather consumer feedback and points of continuing improvement

“ Our partnership with Skyward is opening an exciting new world of possibilities for using data to improve student outcomes. ”

Sean Casey, Director, Vendor Partnerships
Ed-Fi Alliance

Want to learn more about how Ed-Fi works in tandem with Skyward in your state?
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