

EDFacts and the CRDC

EDFacts is a U.S. Department of Education (ED) initiative to collect, analyze, and promote the use of high-quality, pre-kindergarten through grade 12 (PK-12) data. EDFacts centralizes performance data supplied by state education agencies (SEAs) with other data assets, such as financial grant information, within the Department to enable better analysis and use in policy development, planning and management.”

The EDFacts Initiative Page: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/#inits/ed/edfacts/index.html>

How Does EDFacts Relate to the CRDC?

The Office for Civil Rights (OCR) uses EDFacts data in two ways:

1. OCR may use data from EDFacts to compare with CRDC data: If there appears to be an inconsistency, the data are flagged for review, which must occur before the LEA can certify the entire CRDC data submission. An LEA has the option to leave a comment explaining the differences in the reported values.
2. The CRDC will import data submitted by states through EDFacts rather than asking LEAs to submit them again for the CRDC and include them in final CRDC data files (restricted-use and public files). Such data include the school-level counts of IDEA students by disability category and educational environment, high school graduates, chronically absent students, Title I, and Free & Reduced-price Lunch Program participation.

What do I do if I believe that my EDFacts data are wrong and my CRDC data are right?

If you have questions or concerns about the EDFacts data that triggered a warning, please contact your state representative, which can be found on the bottom of the following [website](#) under “EDFacts Support: State Representatives.”

What modules and data elements have data quality checks that compare with EDFacts data that may trigger warnings?

SCHR-3. Grades with Students Enrolled: For the Fall 2023 snapshot date

- ✓ Within each of the 14 grade levels, the value entered for overall grade level enrollment must be consistent with the values entered for EDFacts data overall grade level enrollment for the same grade level.
- ✓ Note: EDFacts uses the term “pre-kindergarten” while the CRDC uses “preschool.”

ENRL-1. Student Enrollment: For the Fall 2023 snapshot date, enter overall enrollment. Enter the number of students who were enrolled in preschool and grades K-12 (or the ungraded equivalent).

- ✓ Within each of 14 combinations of race/ethnicity and sex, the value entered for total enrollment must be consistent with the values entered for EDFacts data overall enrollment for the same race/ethnicity and sex category.

SCHR-5: School Characteristics: For the Fall 2023 snapshot date, indicate whether this school can be characterized as one of the following types of school. Please select “Yes or “No” for each option.

- ✓ The value entered for whether or not a school is a charter school should be consistent with what was entered in the *EDFacts* data.
- ✓ The value entered for whether or not a school is a magnet school should be consistent with what was entered in the *EDFacts* data. **Note:** If *EDFacts* is “No,” CRDC may still be “Yes” without a Warning but if *EDFacts* is “Yes,” CRDC being “No” triggers the Warning.
- ✓ The value entered for whether or not a school is a magnet school should be consistent with what was entered in the *EDFacts* data. **Note:** If *EDFacts* is “No” CRDC may still be “Yes” without a Warning, but if *EDFacts* is “Yes” CRDC being “No” triggers the Warning.
- ✓ The value entered for whether or not a school is an alternative school should be consistent with what was entered in the *EDFacts* data.
- ✓ The value entered for whether or not a school is a special education school should be consistent with what was entered in the *EDFacts* data.

STAF-1: Teachers – FTE Count and Certification: For the regular 2023-24 school year, not including intersession or summer, enter the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers in preschool and grade K-12 (or the ungraded equivalent) overall and by their certification status.

- ✓ If the value entered for total number of fulltime teachers is less than or equal to 10, then it must be within five of the equivalent value entered in the *EDFacts* data. If the value entered for total number of fulltime teachers is greater than 10 but less than or equal to 100, then the value must be within 30% of the equivalent value entered in the *EDFacts* data. If the value entered for total number of fulltime teachers is greater than 100, then the value must be within 20% of the equivalent value entered in the *EDFacts* data.

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