Ed-Fi / School Finance

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Ten Minnesota Commitments to Equity

1. Prioritize equity.
2. Start from within.
3. Measure what matters.
4. Go local.
5. Follow the money.
6. Start early.
7. Monitor implementation of standards.
8. Value people.
9. Improve conditions for learning.
10. Give students options.

Agenda

- What is Ed-Fi?
- Districts/Charters Reporting Ed-Fi Only in School Year 2022-23
- Ed-Fi/Minnesota Automated Reporting Student System (MARSS) Advisory Team
- Vendor Sessions
- Dual Submission of MARSS Data
- Local Reports per collection cycle A and B files/Ed-Fi
- Ed-Fi Data Validation Portal (EDVP) – Validations & Dynamic Reports
- Certify to report MARSS data Ed-Fi only

What is Ed-Fi?

- Ed-Fi is the technology that allows two educational systems to connect and data to flow.
- Ed-Fi involves districts/charters sending required data to the Minnesota Department of Education through their student information system (SIS).
- Rather than storing information in disconnected systems, Ed-Fi connects data in order to provide a complete view of students' needs and challenges.

Vision & Mission

Vision:

To empower education leaders and decision makers by providing integrated data to advance equitable learning environments for students.

Mission:

To collect, connect, and communicate high quality student-level data through tools that streamline submissions and data use for Minnesota districts and schools.

Data in Ed-Fi

- In Ed-Fi, some data is moved out of the student's enrollment record and reported in a Program Participation record. This includes preschool screening, gifted and talented, Title I participation, postsecondary enrollment options (PSEO), homeless, coordinated early intervening Services (CEIS) and 504.
- Other new data items not collected in MARSS are also included in a Program Participation record, e.g., 21st Century participation, alternative delivery of specialized instructional services (ADSIS), state-approved alternative program (SAAP) credits and characteristics about homelessness.

Districts/Charters Reporting Ed-Fi only in 22-23 SY

0091-01	Barnum Public School District	PowerSchool
0891-01	Canby Public School District	JMC
0696-01	Ely Public School District	JMC
0330-01	Heron Lake-Okabena School District	JMC
0361-01	International Falls School District	Skyward
0403-01	Ivanhoe Public School District	JMC
0739-01	Kimball Public School District	JMC

Districts/Charters Reporting Ed-Fi only in 22-23 SY (continued)

4091-07	Arcadia Charter	JMC
0938-52	Meeker and Wright Special Education	JMC
0414-01	Minneota Public School District	JMC
4243-07	North Metro Flex Academy	JMC
2170-01	Staples-Motley School District	Skyward
2898-01	Westbrook-Walnut Grove Schools	JMC
4043-07	Math And Science Academy	Skyward

Ed-Fi/MARSS Advisory Team

MARSS Coordinators

- Lac qui Parke Valley School District (JMC)
- Minnewaska School District (Synergy)
- Royalton Public Schools (Skyward)
- Kimball Public School District (JMC)
- St. Paul Public Schools (Infinite Campus)
- Mounds View Public School District (Synergy)
- Pequot Lakes Public Schools (PowerSchool)

Business Manager

- Belle Plaine Public Schools

MASBO Board Member

- ARCC Executive Director

Regional Coordinator

- Region 5

Formation of Vendor/User Groups

- Infinite Campus
- JMC
- PowerSchool
- Skyward

Dual Submission

AB file submission + Ed-Fi Sync

When these two steps are completed, a comparison report can be generated..

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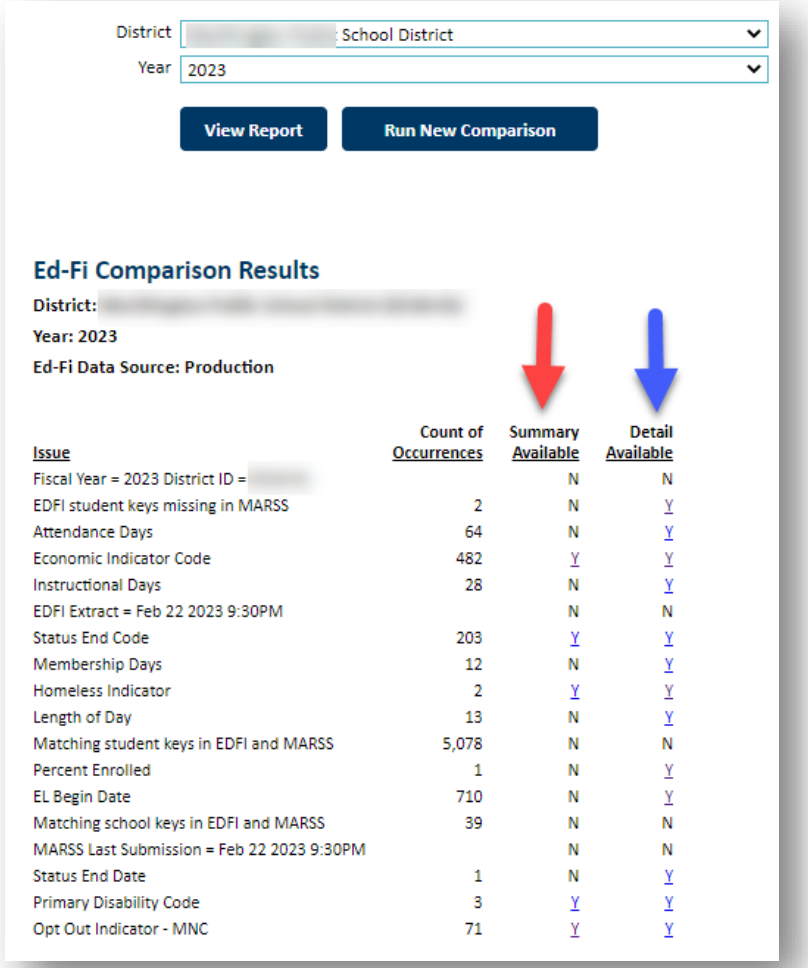
1. Run a Comparison Report in the EDVP
2. Run Ed-Fi data through Minnesota Automated Reporting Student System Web Edit System (MARSS WES)
3. Run A/B file data through MARSS WES
4. Compare MARSS WES reports

Step 1: Verify Data

Districts/Charters are encouraged to compare their Ed-Fi data by :

- After Every MARSS A/B Submission deadline, sync Ed-Fi d then run a Comparison Report
  - The comparison report shows your A/B files edited by MARSSWES compared to your Ed-Fi data that has not yet been edited by MARSSWES.
  - Work through the listed “differences” to align Ed-Fi data to the A/B files

Comparison Report


District [redacted] School District

Year 2023

View Report | Run New Comparison

Ed-Fi Comparison Results

District: [redacted]

Year: 2023

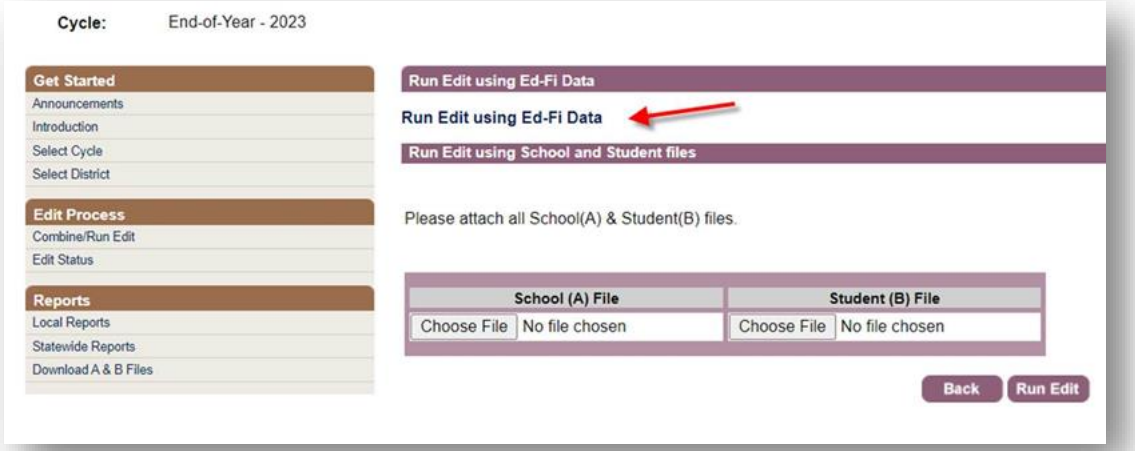
Ed-Fi Data Source: Production

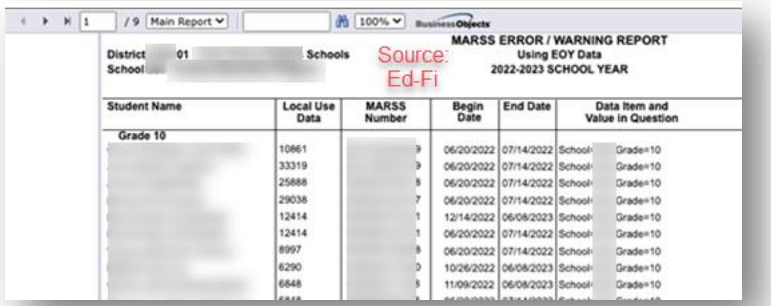
Issue	Count of Occurrences	Summary Available	Detail Available
Fiscal Year = 2023 District ID = [redacted]		N	N
EDFI student keys missing in MARSS	2	N	Y
Attendance Days	64	N	Y
Economic Indicator Code	482	Y	Y
Instructional Days	28	N	Y
EDFI Extract = Feb 22 2023 9:30PM		N	N
Status End Code	203	Y	Y
Membership Days	12	N	Y
Homeless Indicator	2	Y	Y
Length of Day	13	N	Y
Matching student keys in EDFI and MARSS	5,078	N	N
Percent Enrolled	1	N	Y
EL Begin Date	710	N	Y
Matching school keys in EDFI and MARSS	39	N	N
MARSS Last Submission = Feb 22 2023 9:30PM		N	N
Status End Date	1	N	Y
Primary Disability Code	3	Y	Y
Opt Out Indicator - MNC	71	Y	Y

Step 2: Run Ed-Fi data through MARSS WES

Next Step:

- Run data through MARSS WES using Ed-Fi as your data source to check the MARSS 08 error report and fix errors.
- Run, save or print local reports with Ed-Fi data as the source





Step 3: Run A/B files through MARSS WES

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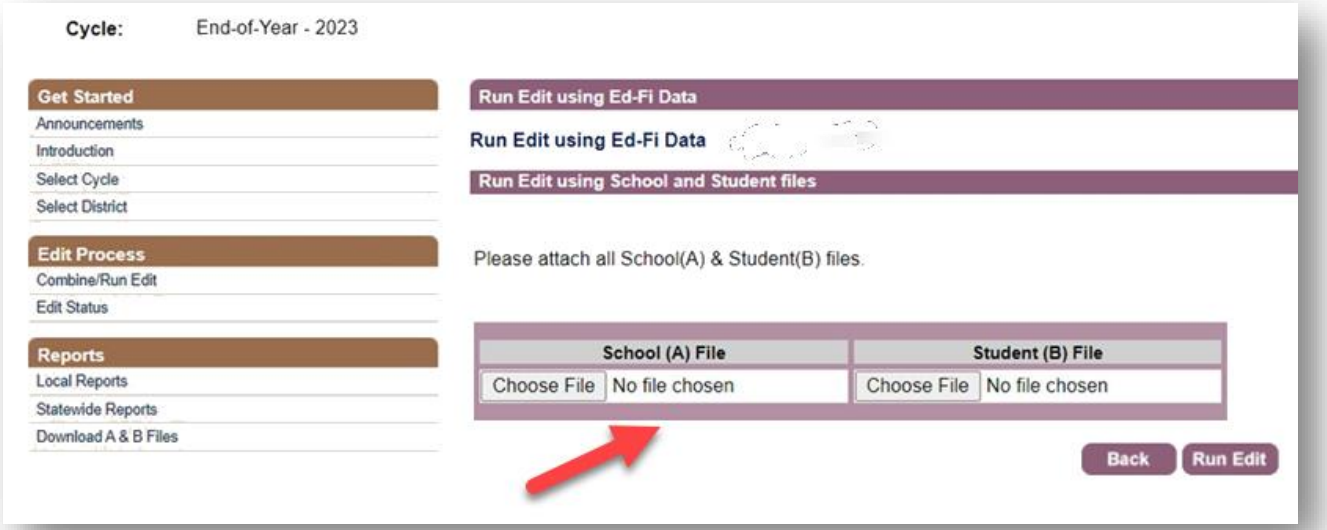
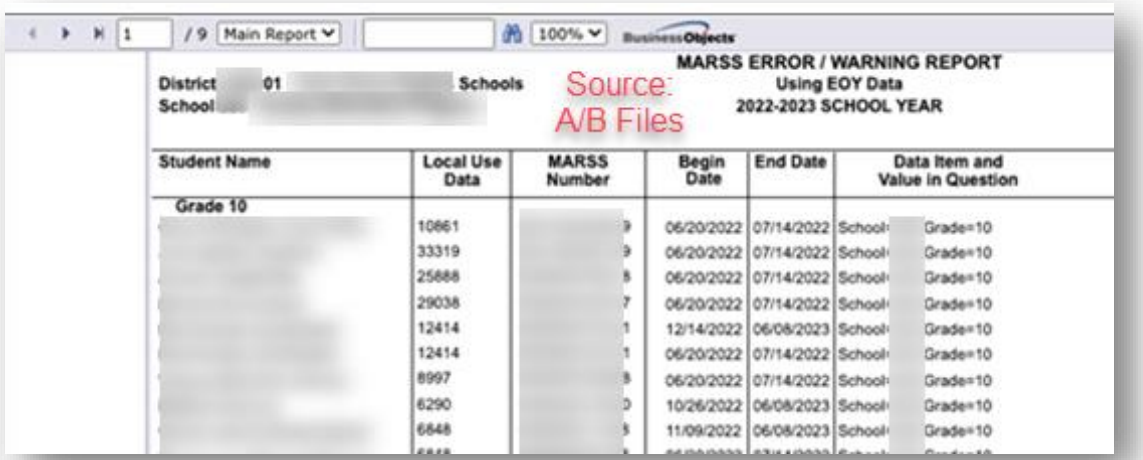
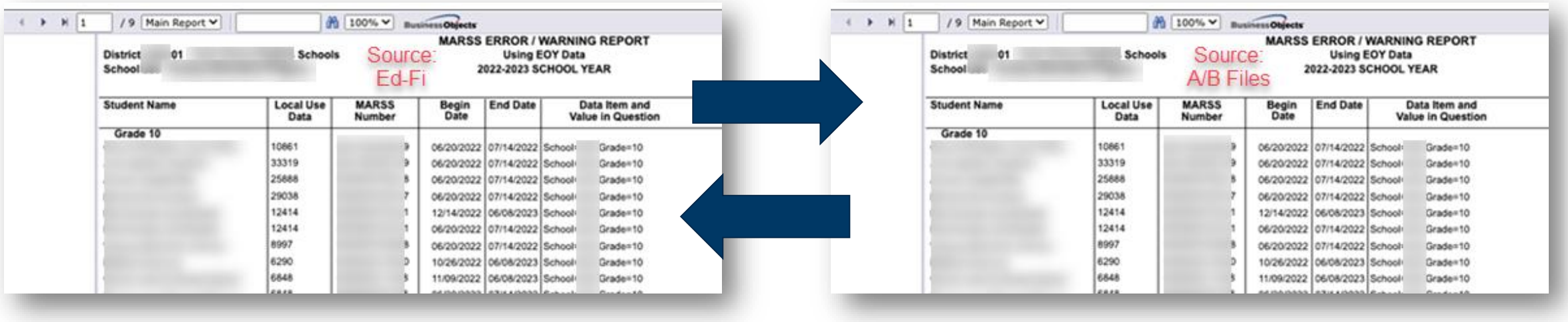




Step 4: Compare MARSS WES Reports

- Compare Ed-Fi sourced reports to MARSS sourced reports
  - Look for critical elements in each submission



Fall Reports

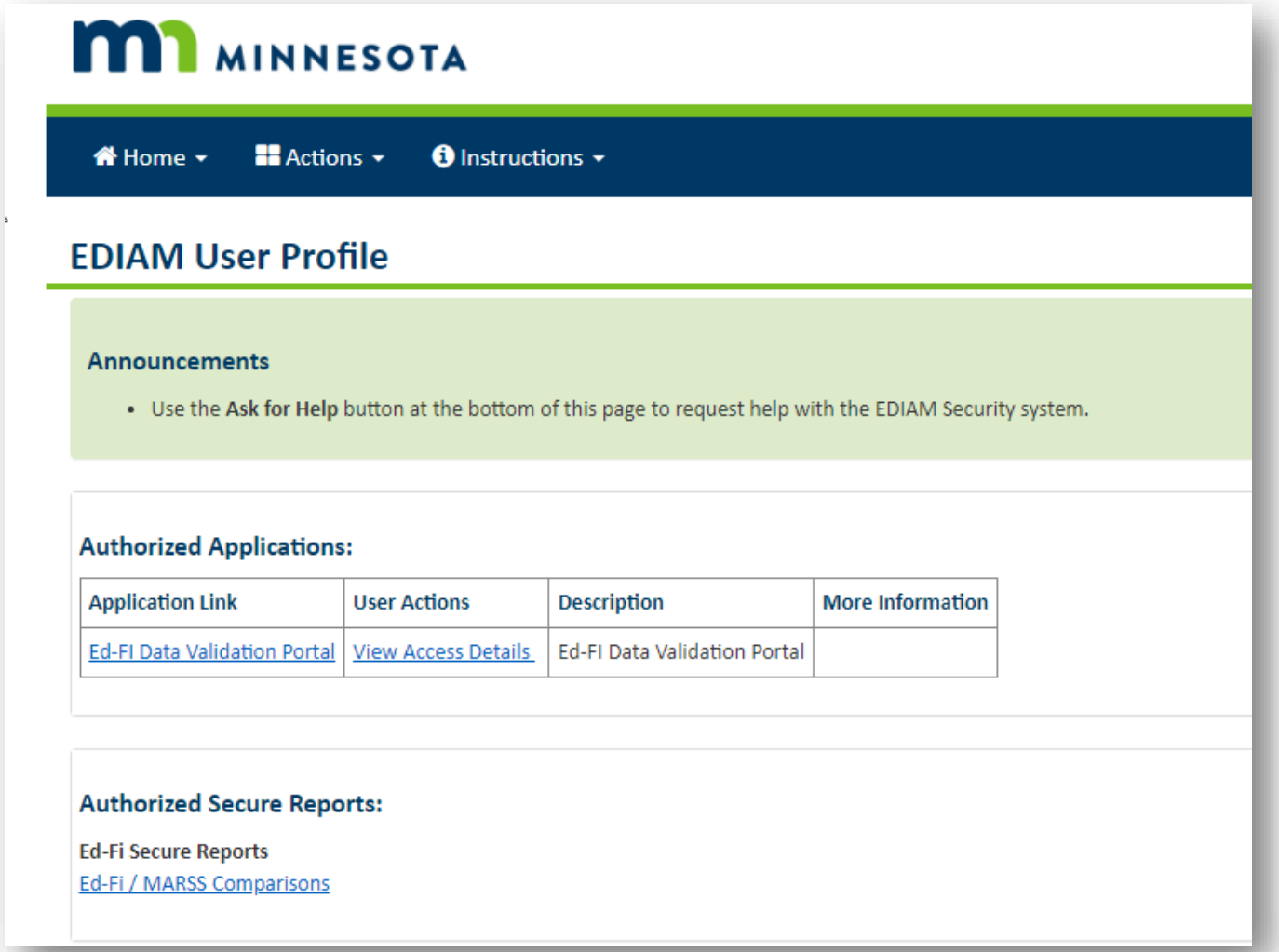
- MARSS 08 Error Report
- MARSS 01 Fall Enrollment by School
- MARSS 02 Child Count
- MARSS 12 Compensatory Revenue Student Count by School
- MARSS 24 List of All Students

End of Year Reports

- MARSS 08 Error Report
- MARSS 04 Edit Summary Status End Code Report by School
- MARSS 09 Edit Summary Home Primary Language by School
- MARSS 11 List of Graduate Students
- MARSS 13 PSEO Students
- MARSS 15 ADM Served by School
- MARSS 19 Special Education Tuition Billing
- MARSS 20 Transportation Categories
- MARSS 22 Calendar and Title Participation by School
- MARSS 51 Homeless
- MARSS 24 List of All Students

  *Early Childhood Children Screening
- Summer Leavers for Students in Grades 9-12

EDVP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EDVP Continued

Dynamic Reports

- These reports pull data from Ed-Fi before any loads to MARSS or MARSS edits.
- These reports can be used to create lists of students with selected demographic characteristics or who have program participation records.

Validations

- This part of the EDVP contains extra program area data collections not collected in MARSS, e.g. Ancestry Ethnic Origin.

MARSS Timelines

MARSS timelines will not be different than they are now.

- Districts/charter schools are expected to meet all MARSS timelines.
- Timelines are posted to the MDE website at: MDE > Districts, Schools and Educators > School Finance > MARSS Student Accounting > Timelines

Transitioning to Ed-Fi only

Once you become Ed-Fi Only for MARSS

- Sync your Ed-Fi data
- Run the synced Ed-Fi data through the MARSS WES
- If error free click on the Upload button to send files to MDE
- **If you don’t run the Ed-Fi data through the MARSS WES you will not be able to upload the data for funding purposes.**

MDE Verification

MDE can help districts verify their data. This is a long process and we will not be able to verify all districts' data.

- If you would like MDE to help verify your data send an email to marss@state.mn.us please include your district name and number.
- MDE does not certify data for districts. Districts have to certify their data.

District Certification

- Districts must certify two submission cycles concurrently in order to become Ed-Fi only
- Example: Certified for Fall FY 2022-23 and Certified for End of Year FY 2022-23, district is then Ed-Fi only starting Fall FY 2023-24.
- You do not need to send a Certification of Agreement for each submission cycle. We only need one Agreement signed by the Superintendent once both cycles have been certified.
- Once you are certified for the two cycles and we receive the signed Certification of Agreement. We will change your district to Ed-Fi only reporting for the specific School Year that is on the Certification of Agreement report.
- For further questions contact marss@state.mn.us

Questions???

Thank You All!

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