# 2026–2027 45th Day District Guide

Use this guide to prepare, validate, publish, compare, and certify student data for the 45th Day funding window. It applies to all students and to staff who enter, code, review, or manage student data.

## Key dates and publishing deadline

**Funding window  October 20 through November 6, 2026**

**Final publishing deadline  6 PM on November 6, 2026**

Data successfully published to Ed-Fi by the deadline will be used for funding. If it did not publish, it will not count.

Allow for the overnight update. Data published by 6 PM appears in Administrator Navigator

## What to know this year

- Students and schools continue to be funded through EFA codes. Administrator Navigator is where those numbers will be pulled
- VOC and VOC 2 are not funded values. Valid funded values are K–12 values and disability codes; see the Finance code reference. Existing VOC coding does not necessarily need to be removed. VOC values will be calculated with a 1.0 weighting.
- EIA codes are not used for state aid to classrooms. Finance recommends continuing to code them for other funding uses.

## Preparation checklist

- Complete student coding in PowerSchool.
- Validate data and resolve errors from Level Data
- Publish data and confirm successful publication to Ed-Fi.
- After the overnight update, compare PowerSchool reports with the corresponding dashboards and reconcile differences.
- Certify data during the funding window.

**Data flow: PowerSchool → Ed-Fi → Administrator Navigator**

## Reports and dashboard comparisons

Run required prerequisite reports before the related reports. Use the table below to match PowerSchool reports to Admin Nav.Review add on weightings

| PowerSchool report | Admin Nav | Required order |
|---|---|---|
| SC01 | No direct dashboard | Run first |
| SC06 | ADM | After SC01 |
| SC08 | Enrollment | After SC01 |
| SC24 | No direct dashboard | Run before SC27 |
| SC27 | Add-On Weightings | After SC24 |
| SC37 | No direct dashboard | Run before SC38 |
| SC38 | Chronic Absenteeism | After SC37 |

**Gifted and Talented services**

Students receiving GT services at any point during the year should have the add-on weighting (AOW). Students who are identified but not served should not be coded as GT.

**Academic Assistance**

For any school new to your district in 2026–2027, set up Years & Terms for the previous year, 2025–2026. This allows student Academic Assistance weightings to be calculated for funding windows.

**PIP Connector**

Include the Level Data PIP Connector in your review of add-on weightings.

## Reconcile and confirm data

- Use the data reconciliation slides and recording and the Level Data Rules Audit linked in the resources section.
- State Reporting release 26.9.3 includes the Move to District and Move to School fix. See the release notes.
- After the funding window closes, final district funding data will be posted on the SCDE Membership Counts page.

## Where to get help

Choose the support team based on where the issue occurs. For missing dashboard data, allow time for the overnight update before submitting a ticket.

### SCDE

Contact SCDE when you need a PowerSchool case escalated. Submit through eSupport/SolarWinds in the SCDE App Portal, or email eSupport to generate a ticket.

Email eSupport

### PowerSchool

Contact PowerSchool for reports that will not run, errors or dependencies you need help resolving, or publishing concerns.

Submit a case through Customer Central

SC Helpline: 1-844-766-0154

### Education Analytics EA

Contact EA for GPS app access issues or for data that successfully published from PowerSchool, confirmed through JSON, but does not appear in GPS apps after the publishing update has had time to process.

Submit an EA support ticket

## Guides and funding references

EFA and EIA Step by Step Guide

Pupil Accounting Manual

Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Appropriations Bill H 5126 item N

Finance reference for all codes

Regulatory Authorization

Final district funding data and Membership Counts

45th Day Memo: add the link once released.

## Training and technical resources

Data Reconciliation slides

Data Reconciliation recording

Level Data Rules Audit

State Reporting 26.9.3 release notes

Half Hour session recording

Half Hour session slides

Tango guide to accessing Podium dashboards

Tango guide to comparing PowerSchool reports with Podium data

Chronic Absenteeism one pager

Terminology: the dashboard walkthroughs use the name Podium. The source notes refer to GPS apps and dashboards.