

Answers to Recurring Questions Asked at ASCUS Meeting (12/11/15)

1. How do I reconcile SAIS IDs?

This is a training opportunity for vendors. Since the state can only manage one side of the issue, ADE offers one side of the solution. Vendors have to provide the other and reconciliation. ADE offers the verification report, but vendors don't have reports for LEAs yet. The AzEDS portal will be about reconciliation. ADE has just released a mock-up of that portal.

2. Has any Synergy customer uploaded via AzEDS after they had previously submitted their 40th day data, if so was all of the data submitted?

An estimated 16 LEAS on Synergy have transitioned to AzEDS after submitting their 40th day data. The AzEDS team has reported that the delta between AzEDS and SAIS student enrollment is now down to 0.5%.

3. Can you create a crosswalk document that identifies functionality that will no longer be available when a LEA switches to AzEDS? Can this document identify what new functionality will replace legacy functionality?

No. Please contact your SIS vendor for now. In the future, ADE will walk the vendors through the AzEDS portal, which will have their transactional history.

4. For large LEA like Mesa will initial submission cause bottleneck for AzEDS to SAIS process? Is the data is deleted in AzEDS?

Yes, unless the vendor takes precautions to submit data in parallel. No, the data is not deleted in AzEDS.

5. Is there a fix in place for the issue with twins sharing the same SAIS ID because it is throwing an attendance error and contact error?

ADE is currently taking requirements to understand the problem.

6. In the future, since we are allowing duplicate parent contacts, will this cause any errors in the data?

No. The parent field doesn't matter. The parent field is only being collected for SAIS.

7. Will it work or will it fail if a staff member has two different roles (teacher and other)?

Yes.

8. What happens to SAIS when AzEDS is uploaded?

Security is turned off on SAIS so the data can be uploaded to AzEDS.

9. Can more than one person mass upload data at a time?

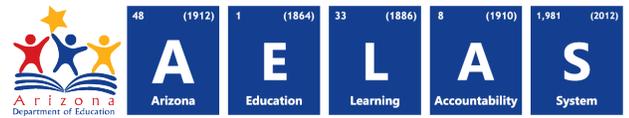
Yes, depending on your SIS vendor.

10. What happens with failed transactions?

ADE provides you with the errors, depending on your SIS vendor.

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11. Can the user name be added to the transaction in the EdFi transaction queue, so that it will make it easier to track down whom generated the transaction?

No, because it is not a user-entry system. AzEDS interfaces between the LEA's SIS and ADE. You would need to go to the vendor for the source.

12. Can submission intervals be changed at any point in the school year?

Yes. The LEAs continuously submit data and ADE pulls the data it needs at certain points in time from the ODS.

13. How are we supposed to monitor the transaction queue if we are sending up data every hour?

Your verification report will show you what is submitted. There is no "queue" for LEAs to view from ADE. However, please check to see if your SIS vendor has a queue.

14. How are concurrent students handled in AzEDS?

They are brought into AzEDS, run through integrity and then ACE figures out the percentage of ADM.

15. How is 40th and 100th day data submitted in AzEDS comparable to what is submitted in SAIS?

In SAIS, the system would have to close for integrity and aggregation, whereas in AzEDS, the system is open.

16. How does AzEDS capture two transactions from the same school?

AzEDS will process them in the order that they are submitted.

17. Should LEAs be making the move AFTER their 100th day and how does this affect their 100th day payments?

As for the 100th day, all LEA transitions that were earlier scheduled for February have been put on hold until March 8. This should eliminate that concern as most LEAs have regarding their 100th day in January/February.

18. Who will contact us from ADE to start transition?

The ADE implementation team will contact you.

19. Will AzEDS implementation interfere with our AZMerit testing?

No. ADE has taken steps to code that effectively by utilizing both SAIS and AzEDS.