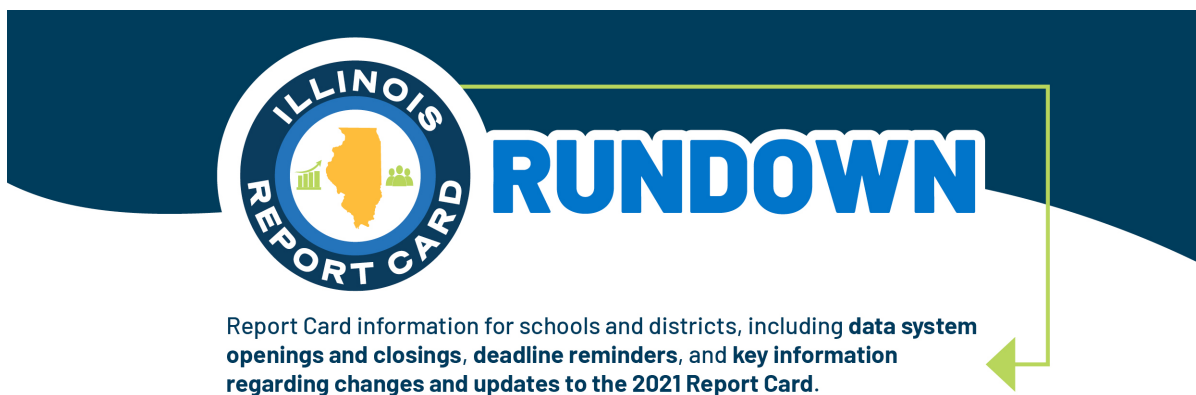


June 2021



Report Card information for schools and districts, including **data system openings and closings, deadline reminders, and key information regarding changes and updates to the 2021 Report Card.**

Need to Know

Data Review and Verification Tool

- Districts will once again be able to access this application via the My IRC portal beginning July 1. The DRVT will display most Report Card metrics (some exclusions include Assessment, Site-Based Expenditures, National Assessment of Educational Progress, federal Civil Rights Data Collection) as currently calculated based on the data districts have submitted up to that point in time. It is imperative that districts review their data for accuracy in a timely manner to ensure the accurate and timely distribution of the 2021 Report Card.

Data Quality Dashboard

- The Data Quality Dashboard is an application in IWAS that displays data quality "audits" about your district's data. It shows districts the status of a variety of different data tasks related to different collections, such as completeness of data submission, low counts, high variability, verification of data, etc. The audits are grouped by system and collection.

Glossary of Terms & Updated Public Business Rules

- The updated glossary of terms as well as the updated public business rules for the 2021 Report Card will be posted in early July on the following Report Card pages.
- Glossary of Terms: <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Illinois-State-Report-Card-Data.aspx>
- Public Business Rules: <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Report-Card-Metrics.aspx>

Summative Designations

- Accountability for the 2020-21 school year was waived, therefore, summative designations will not be calculated for 2021. Schools that have been previously identified for support will maintain that support status, but no 2021 annual summative designation will be reported. Instead the following message will be displayed on the Report Card:
 - "Summative Designations: 2021 Not Calculated"

The requirement to issue a summative designation was [waived](#) for school year 2020-2021 so that data can be used to provide information to support reengagement and restoration. Local context is critical to understanding all reported data. Use caution when interpreting.

Openings and Closings

Data Review and Verification Tool (DRVT)

- DRVT window opens via MyIRC - July 1
- Below are some key last days districts can update their data:
 - July 31
 - Year End Collection
 - SIS Enrollment Exit
 - August 13
 - EIS Salary
 - SIS – Adjusted Cohorts Graduation Rate, Advanced Coursework (IB, AP, and Dual Credit), Chronic Absenteeism, Chronic Truancy, 9th Grade on Track, Percent 8th Graders Taking Algebra, Student Attendance, Student Mobility
 - Site-Based Expenditure
- DRVT window closes via MyIRC - September 30
 - Note: The DRVT will close on September 30 at 5 pm however data collection deadlines depend on the related IWAS system and may be earlier than September 30.

Entity Profile System (EPS)

- EPS Information Verification Due – July 1
- ISBE requests all Regional Superintendents, Public School District Superintendents, and Nonpublic School Administrators verify that all information is correct and up-to-date in the Entity Profile System (EPS) for all regional offices of education (ROE), districts and/or programs and schools they operate. This is especially important if there are any administrator changes effective on July 1, 2021, for the 2021-22 school year. Most changes can be made online through the IWAS System Listing titled “Entity Profile System.” View the [EPS Guidelines](#).

Year End Collection (YEC)

- 2021 Year End Collection – Currently Open – Closes July 31
- The 2021 YEC is now available for data entry in IWAS.
- [View 2021 YEC Guidance](#) and [additional details](#).

Student Information System (SIS)

- Important SIS data collection dates can be found [here](#).

Site-Based Expenditure Reporting (SBER)

- FY 2021 ESSA Site-Based Expenditure Reporting – Opens July 1 – Closes August 16
- Edits to submitted data or SBER narratives may be made until August 31.
- An update to the FY 2021 SBER Reporting Guidance will be released once it becomes available and will feature no major changes to the FY 2020-FY 2021 guidance released in May 2020.

Dive Deeper

Upcoming Webinars

Report Card Kick-off Webinar – June 17

- Join us for a webinar at 10:00 a.m. on June 17 for a broad overview of the Report Card data collection, review, and finalization processes. It will cover key dates and deadlines as well as tools provided by ISBE to assist districts to submit their data in a timely and accurate fashion. [Register Now!](#)

Revisiting the Data Review and Verification Tool (DRVT) – July 1

- Join us for a webinar on July 1, 2021 at 10:00 AM to revisit the Data Review and Verification tool! The DRVT is a real time tool used to share Report Card calculations with school districts to ensure data accuracy and verify the data for the Report Card. Several changes have been made this year in response to feedback from the field. This webinar will cover the tool, the new features, and allow time for questions and comments. [Register Now!](#)

Report Card Open Forum – July 15

- Join us for a Report Card Open Forum webinar on July 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM. This webinar will briefly cover important dates and tools for managing your district's Report Card data. It will provide an open forum for Report Card related questions. [Register Now!](#)

Site-Based Expenditure Reporting and the Report Card: All things SBER from Collection to Report Card – July 22

- Join us for a webinar from 1:30-2:30 p.m. on July 22. This webinar will take a look at the entire process from data calculation to the presentation of Site-Based Expenditure Reporting data on the district Report Card. [Register Now!](#)

Report Card Open Forum #2 – July 29

- Join us for a Report Card Open Forum #2 webinar on July 29, 2021 at 10:00 AM. This webinar will preview previous 2021 Report Card webinar Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs). It will provide another opportunity for Districts to ask Report Card related questions. [Register Now!](#)

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