



Illinois State Board of Education



Thank you for opting in to the Renaissance Star (Star) Opt In Service for Ed360.

Please review the guidance below which outlines important tasks to complete, track or monitor to ensure Star data flows into Ed360.

- A District Administrator must opt in to Star **via Ed360** (Homepage > Profile icon > Settings button > Opt In Services section), as well as activate the data sharing toggle in the **Star portal**.
- For Star data to display in Ed360, a district employee must ensure the state district ID, state school ID and state student IDs are included in the Star system
 - The State District and State School IDs come from the RCDTS code. The State Student IDs come from ISBE Student Information System (SIS).
 - If the appropriate IDs are not provided, Star data will not display in Ed360 for the respective student(s). For further assistance with this effort, please contact support@renaissance.com.
- Currently, Ed360 displays current year Star data for Teachers at the classroom level. A future enhancement will provide trend and cohort analysis using previous year data.
- Ed360 provides near real-time (operational) data.
 - Access to Ed360 is based on EIS (Employment Information System) data.
 - It is necessary for your district EIS Coordinator to submit SY2020 (2019-2020) employment + position records in EIS.
 - Star data will not be visible until EIS SY2020 data is submitted, even if SY2019 (2018-2019) EIS data existed.
 - The Ed360 [Opt In Guide](#), especially pages 3-6, and [Ed360 + EIS](#) Vimeo module provide further details about how EIS data impacts Ed360. Each resource includes information about Ed360 Roles for each position code, which also influences appropriate access to Star data.
- Data refresh details: Star data is handled differently than the majority of Ed360 data; Star data is updated weekly (typically Wednesday), not daily.
- [Star platform upgrade](#): Ed360 is not yet compatible with the file formats related to the platform upgrade. However, the compatibility change/effort is in progress.

Please contact the Ed360 Outreach Team at ed360@isbe.net for any questions.