Understanding Ed-Fi and its Resources

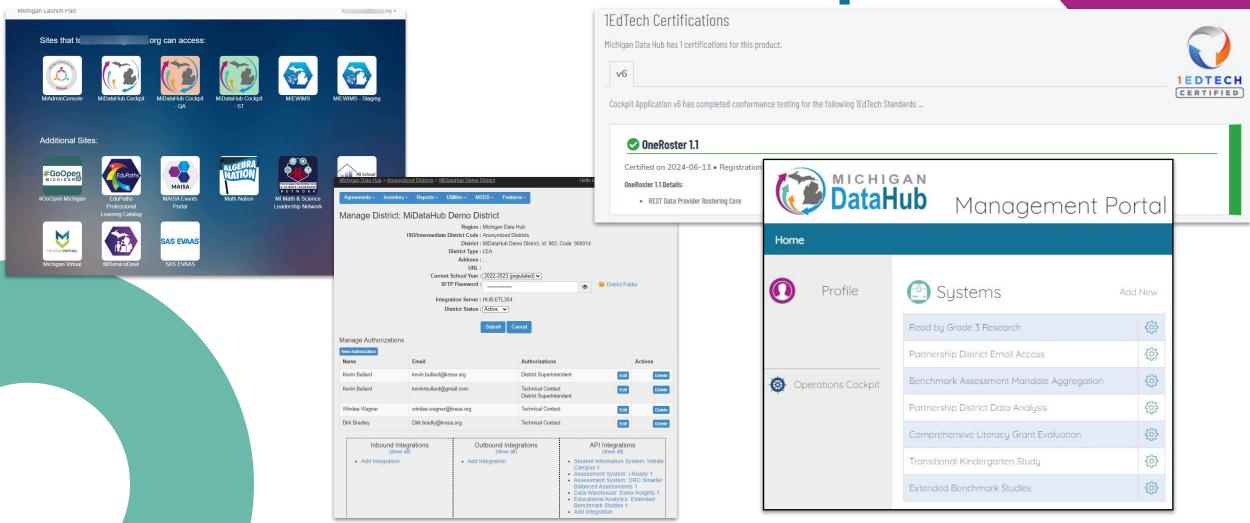
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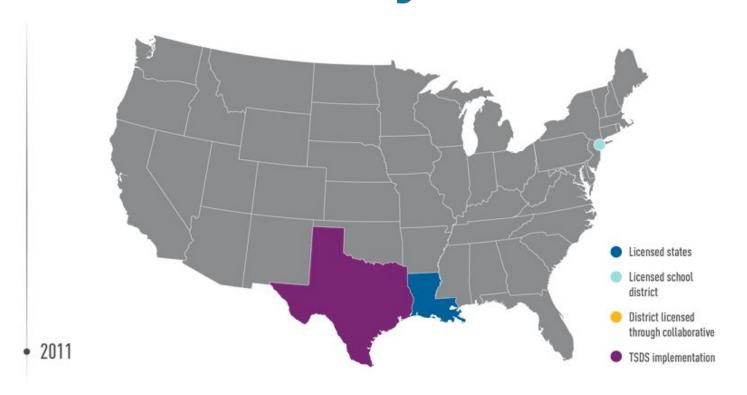




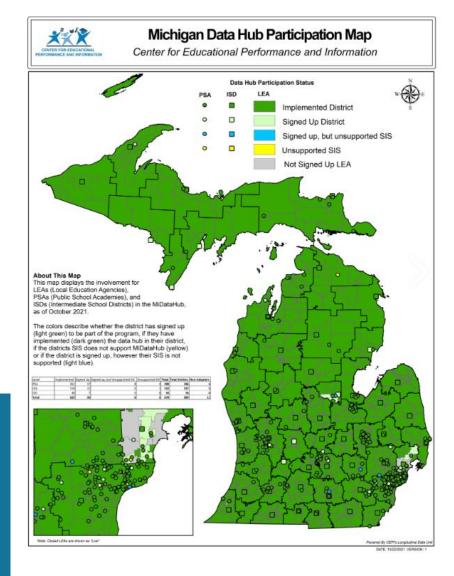
What makes MiDataHub Unique



Beyond the Mitten







Ed-Fi Alliance

- Ed-Fi Data Standard
- Ed-Fi Technology Suite
- Ed-Fi Alliance Community





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Academy Course Catalog

Welcome to the Ed-Fi Academy Course Catalog!

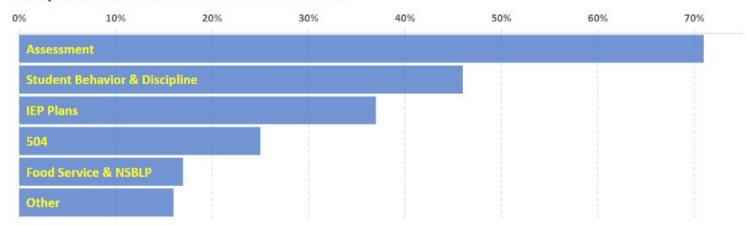
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Ed-Fi Data Standards

- Generally CEDS Aligned
- Data Standard Workgroup (Community Driven)
- Diverse membership

Respondents Showed Interest on...



Others:

- Finance Data,
- College & Career, CTE,
- Professional Development
- School Choice
- Grade & Graduation Plan

* 63 Total Number of Respondents

Data Standard 4.0

Intervention Domain - Overview



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Domain Reference Contents

View information about each domain:

- Alternative and Supplemental Service
- Assessment Domain
- > Bell Schedule Domain
- > Discipline Domain
- > Education Organization Domain
- > Educator Preparation Data Model Do
- > Enrollment Domain
- > Finance Domain
- > Graduation Domain
- Intervention Domain
- School Calendar Domain
- > Staff Domain
- Student Academic Record Domain
- Student Attendance Domain
- > Student Cohort Domain
- > Student Identification and Demographics Domain
- Survey Domain
- > Teaching and Learning Domain

Key Entities

This domain contains:

- The InterventionPrescription entity, which describes an activity intended to address a specific problem or diagnosis. It identifies the kinds of students targeted and how the intervention should be delivered.
- · The Intervention entity, which is a specific implementation of an instructional approach, outlined in an InterventionPrescription entity.
- · A StudentInterventionAttendanceEvent entity which captures attendance and participation for interventions.
- A StudentInterventionAssociation entity, which links students to interventions in which they participate.
- Data about a formal InterventionStudy entity for an InterventionPrescription entity may also be associated with an InterventionPrescription.

Key Concepts

The key concepts include the following:

- The InterventionPrescription entity is a course of action designated by appropriate personnel to remedy an academic or behavioral issue, while the Intervention entity is the resulting action requiring participation by the student.
- The StudentInterventionAssociation entity captures data related to the student's participation in the entity, such as the effectiveness or dosage.
- · Interventions can be tied to a Cohort entity, but only through the StudentInterventionAssociation entity.
- Interventions may be one-time actions or recurring actions over time. The StudentInterventionAttendanceEvent can be used to capture the record of a student's participation in an intervention.
- - Prescribed time for an intervention is stored in Dosage elements. These may be a range of recommended time in minutes (e.g., MinDosage and MaxDosage in the Intervention and Intervention Prescription entities) or prescribed time in minutes for a particular student (e.g., Dosage in the StudentInterventionAssociation entity).
 - Actual time spent in an intervention is captured via the InterventionDuration element on the StudentInterventionAttendanceEvent entity.
- EducationContent metadata may be linked to InterventionPrescription entities and/or Intervention entities. The EducationContent entity includes des model for the Learning Resource Metadata Initiative (LRMI)



Enrollment Domain



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The Enrollment domain model supports cases in which a student is assume that a student is withdrawn in the previous grade level and

- Enrollment Domain Overview
- Enrollment Domain Model Diagrams
- Enrollment Domain Entities, References, and Descriptors
- Enrollment Domain Best Practices

Data Standard 5.x

- Working through Data Standard 5 (see below)
- Data Standard 6 work on the horizon

Summer ~June-August

Early-access release(s): releases that highlight new features intended for the release in the next school year i.e., a major version release in July 2023 would typically be targeting the 2024-25 school year

Winter ~Nov

Final platform release(s) intended for deployment in the following school year. i.e., a major release in November 2023 would be targeting the 2024-25 school year

Spring ~Feb-May

Non-breaking improvements to the releases intended for the following school year may be released. Users should consult the roadmap to understand if these improvements provide value and/or if the release should be picked up.

November 2023 May 2024 November 2024

Data Standard 5.0 TPDM Community 1.2

Student Program Evaluation
Special Education
Section model (breaking)

Data Standard 5.1

Student Health
Student Transportation
Crisis Event & Displaced Student

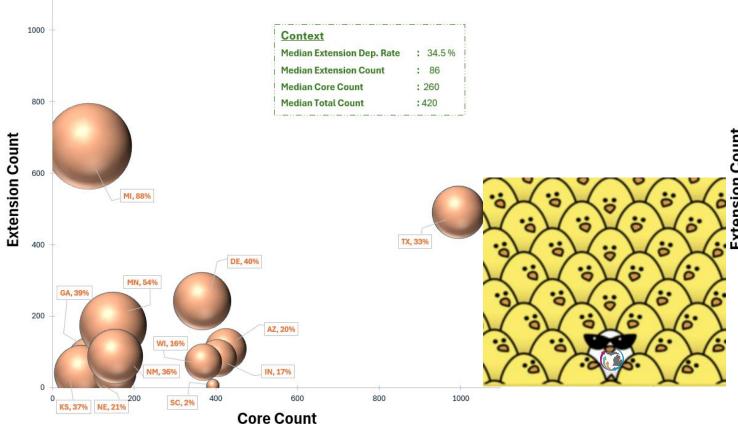
Data Standard 5.2

Assessment Registration
Assessment Accommodation
Shorten School Days
504 Plans
National School Lunch Program

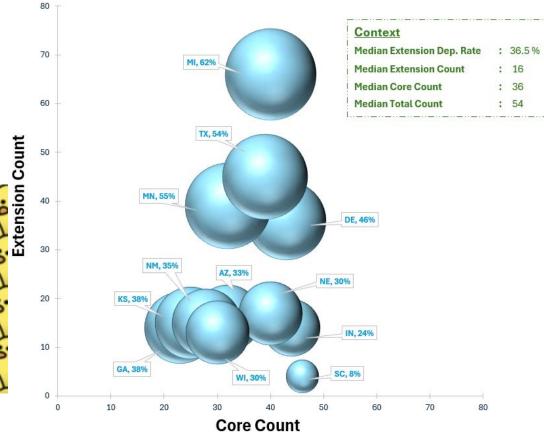
Extensions

- High usage / reliance on extensions in Michigan
- Accommodating legislative needs / integrations (SWIS) / statewide projects

Extension Dependency Rate at Element Level



Extension Dependency Rate at Entity Level



Extensions Ex. 23g

- Defining a StudentinterventionAttendanceEvent now often a student is in attendance for an intervention service
 - AttendanceEventCategoryDescriptor would ask vendor to provide an Ed-Fi or MiDataHub namespace descriptor (Note, if we can record an absence event for when a student misses, then we can track scheduled sessions missed)
 - 1. In Attendance the student attended the session
 - Excused Absence/Unexcused Absence The student missed the session due to school absence
 - School Related Absence The student was not tutored due to a holiday, teacher only day, etc.
 - ii. EventDate indicates date of the attendance event
 - iii. InterventionReference would reference to InterventionId
 - StudentReference would reference to StudentUniqueId
 - AttendanceEventReason not required but could be used for short notes on attendance entry
 - EducationalEnvironmentDescriptor would help indicate location where intervention took place. May require an additional descriptor to indicate "In Person" or "Virtual".
 - vii. EventDuration preferred but optional amount of time in days (1 / 0.5 / 0.33)
 - viii. InterventionDuration number of minutes student participated in this tutoring session.
- Whether the assessments and interventions are implemented with fidelity. This portion of the report must include details on the total number of assessments and intervention fidelity checks completed and the range and mean of fidelity.
 - a. Extended Resource InterventionFidelityCheck
 - InterventionReference (educationOrganizationId, interventionIdentificationCode)
 - ii. FidelityScore
 - iii. FidelityCheckDate
 - iv. What kind of tool?? IS there a list
 - Extended Resource InterventionAssessment An assessment delivered to gauge student response to intervention
 - InterventionAssessmentIdentifier
 - Description Description of the assessment tool
 - c. Extended Resource InterventionAssessmentFidelityCheck

interventionFidelityChecks (MI EXT) Indicates whether the assessments and interventions are implemented with fidelity.

/MI/interventionFidelityChecks Retrieves specific resources using the resource's property values (using the "Get" pattern).

/MI/interventionFidelityChecks Creates or updates resources based on the natural key values of the supplied resource.

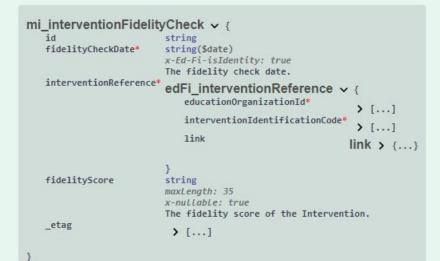
The POST operation can be used to create or update resources. In database terms, this is often referred to as an "upsert" operation (insert + u it will result in an error. The web service will identify whether the resource already exists based on the natural key values provided, and update create and update except while updating natural key of a resource in which case PUT operation must be used.

Parameters

Name Description

interventionFidelityCheck * required or object (body)

The JSON representation of the "interventionFidelityCheck" resource to be created or Example Value | Model



Technology Roadmap

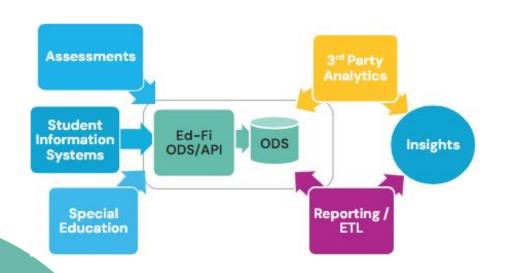
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Milestone 0.2 – available Milestone 0.3 – soon Pilot testing and specialized use cases

Release Candidate – aiming for Tech Congress

School Year	2024 - 2025	2025 - 2026	2026 - 2027	2027 - 2028	2028 - 2029	2029 - 2030	2030 - 2031	2031 - 2032
DS 3.3		×	×	×	×	×	×	×
DS 4.0			×	×	×	X	×	×
DS 5.0					×	X	×	×
DS 6.0							X	×
DS 7.0								

Existing Structure

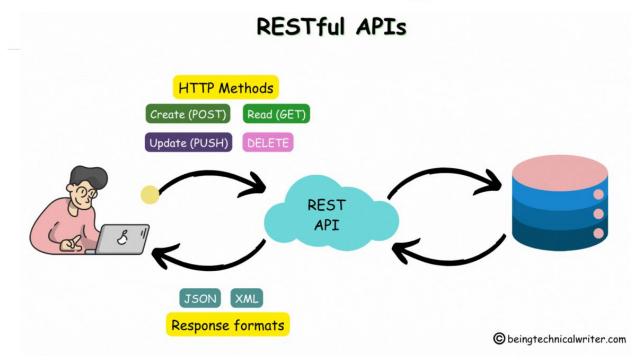


- Ed-Fi ODS/API works well in this ecosystem
- Code base originated 2011
- Barrier to innovation & scalability

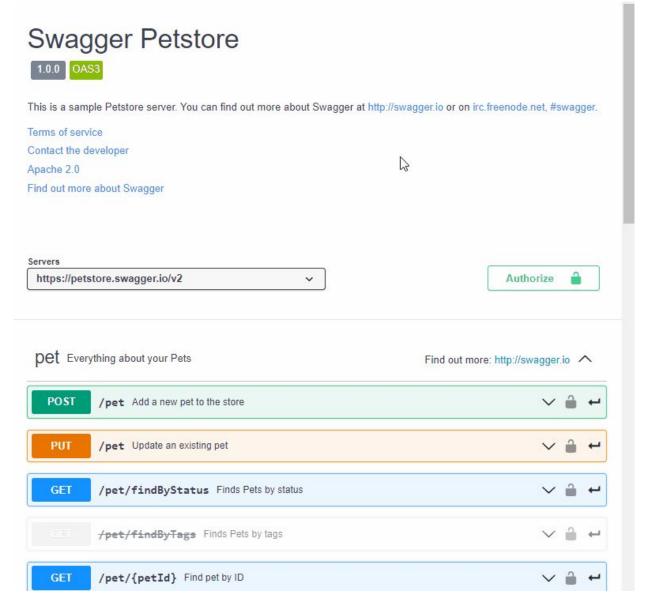


Ed-Fi API

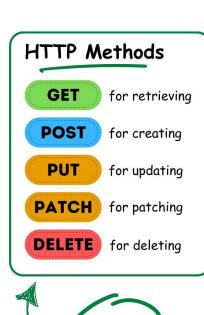


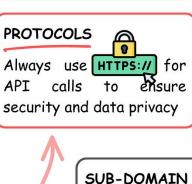


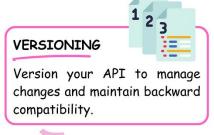
Swagger / Open API



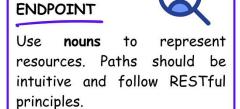
API Requests







Use clear and consistent domain naming conventions. Subdomains (like api) are often used for API endpoints.





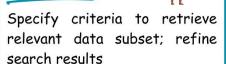
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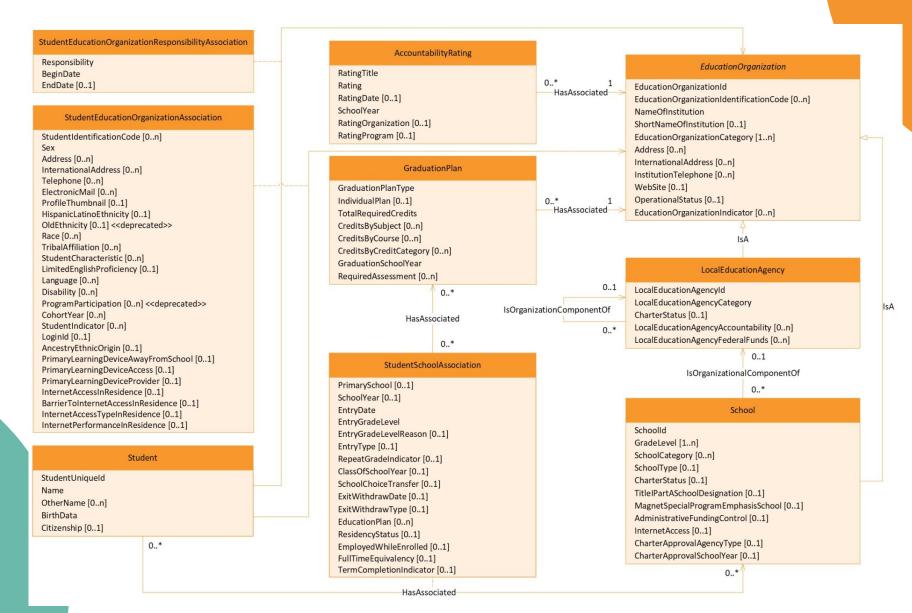
FILTERING

Divide large data sets into pages for manageable chunk retrieval.





Relational DB



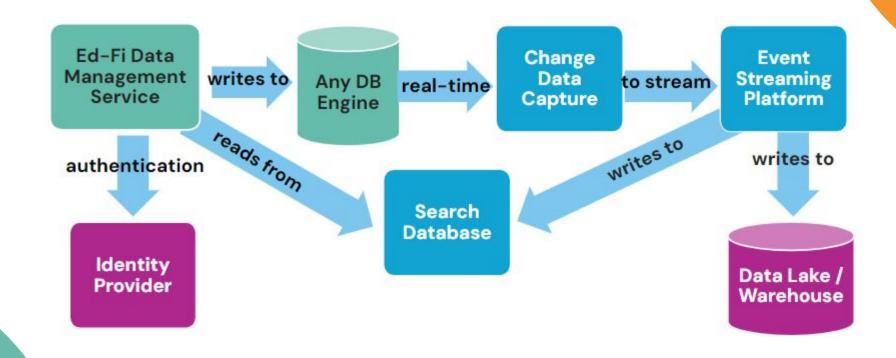
Future of Ed-Fi

- Project Tanager
- **❖** Target Release Schedule
 - > Available in 2027
 - > Dominant in 2029
- Simplify
 - Code base
 - Data structure
- Scalability and performance
- Enable streaming





Tanager Structure





Non-Relational DB

Really, three tables!

- Documents contains JSON
- Aliases handles inheritance problems
- References supports referential integrity

			References
Guid	parent_referential_id	PK,FK	Parent document with the reference, also clustered PK
tinyint	parent_partition_key	FK	Part of Aliases PK, derived from parent_referential_id
Guid	referenced_referential_id	PK,FK	Document being referenced, also PK
tinyint	referenced_partition_key	FK	Part of Aliases PK, derived from referenced_referential_id
tinyint	partition_key	PK.	Partition key for this table, derived from parent_referential_id

2 FKs to Aliases per row, parent and referenced

Aliases				
Guid	referential_id	PK	Extracted or superclassed document identity, clustered	
tinyint	partition_key	PK	Partition key for this table, derived from referential_id	
Guid	actual_document_uuid	FK	Part of Documents PK	
tinyint	actual_partition_key	FK	Part of Documents PK, derived from actual_document_uuid	

2 rows with same FK to Documents if subclass, 1 row otherwise

Documents				
Guid	document_uuid	PK	API resource id, clustered	
tinyint	partition_key	PK	Partition key for this table, derived from document_uuid	
Guid	referential_id		Extracted document identity	
string	project_name		Example: Ed-Fi (for DS)	
string	resource_name		Example: Student	
string	resource_version		Example: 5.0.0	
JSON	edfi_doc		The document	



I want to know more about...

- Ed-Fi Academy (trainings / videos)
- Using the Ed-Fi API
- MiDataHub Swagger

- Common Education Data Standard
- Ed-Fi Data Standards and API Versions
 - Data Standard 4.0

