



# District Reports Training

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# Overview

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District Reports are a suite of pre-defined reports that combine and display data received through NJ SMART submissions, assessment files, National Student Clearinghouse data, optional district data submissions, and other statewide data submissions.

- These reports are structured in a particular type of report called a “profile,” which presents data in a crosstab format. Each profile report is designed to give users access to aggregate information about students enrolled in their district, allowing analysis of patterns and trends across various categories of information.
- Each profile report presents a starting point for further data analysis.

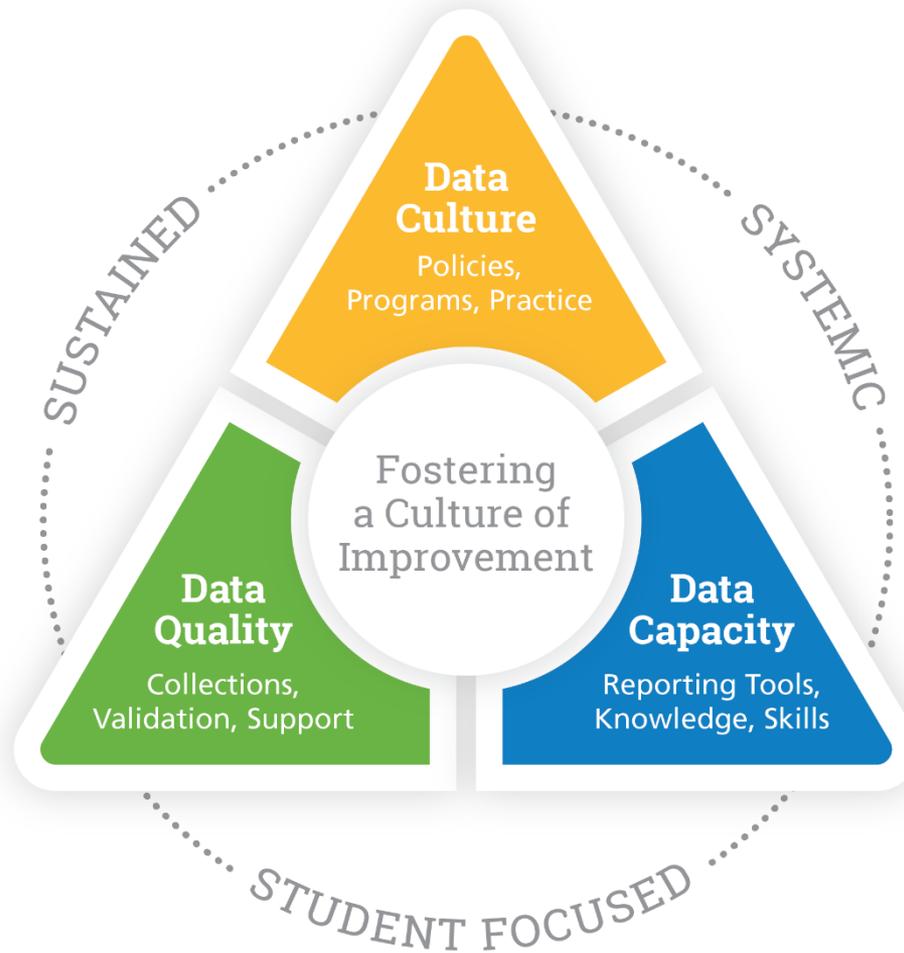
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**District Reports allows educators to perform the following tasks using numerous inputs. Users will have the ability to:**

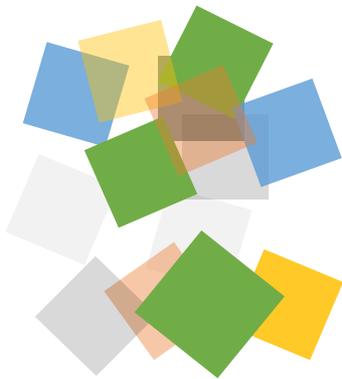
- View number and percent of students in your district across multiple years and submissions and disaggregate across common student and program characteristics to identify factors associated with variations in student performance
- Click on subgroups to filter the aggregate profile to desired certain populations of students
- Drill down from aggregate counts to a detailed student list which can be sorted and analyzed through Excel
- Drill down from student lists to a student's complete enrollment and performance history in the student record reports
- Export student lists to view a more detailed snapshot of each student (including data from SID Management, State Submission, Special Education Submission, and assessment performance for every grade level and assessment)

# Vision for Data Use



# NJ SMART Inputs

## NJ SMART Submissions



### State Submissions

- Student Identification (SID)
  - State
  - Special Education
  - Career/Technical Education (CTE)
- Course Roster
- Staff Member Identification (SMID)
- Staff

### Data Feeds/Derived Information

- NJ state assessments (NJASK, PARCC, HSPA, APA, AHSA, ACCESS for ELLs)
- National assessments (PSAT, AP, SAT)
- Graduation Rate
- Student Growth
- Post-Secondary

### District Data Marts

- Program Enrollment
- Credits Earned

# NJ SMART Outputs

## NJ SMART Submissions



## NJ SMART Data Warehouse

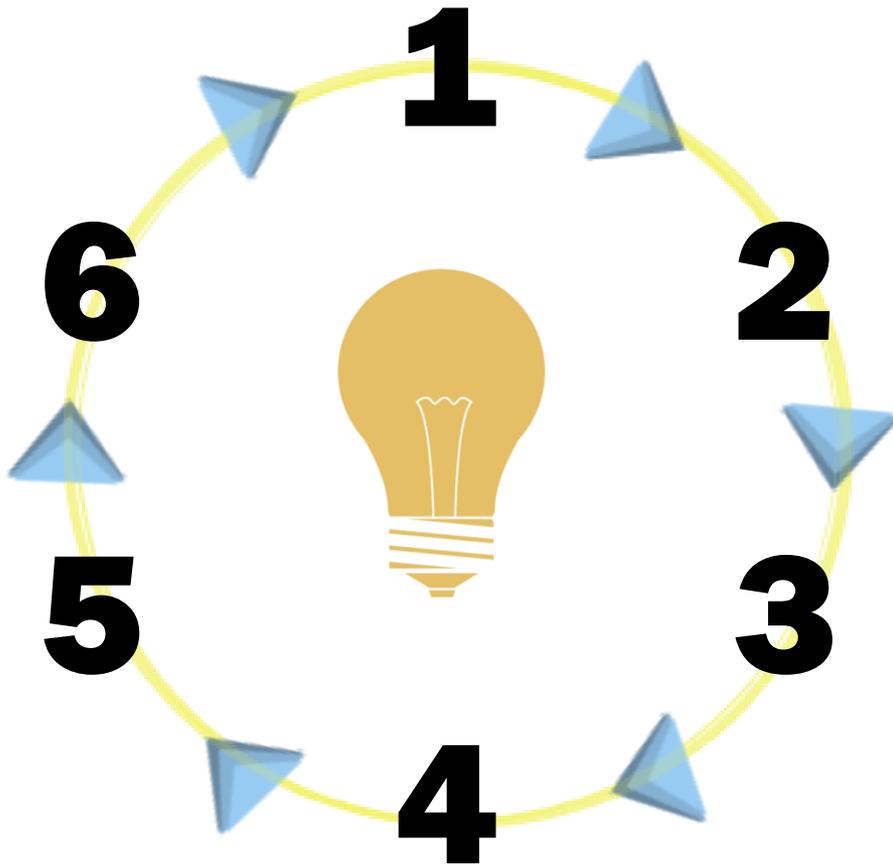


## NJ SMART Outputs



- EDalyzer
- District Reports
- State/Federal Reports

# The Cycle of Inquiry and Action



- 1. Identify an Issue**  
*And formulate questions to help define it*
- 2. Understand the Issue**  
*By analyzing data and refining questions*
- 3. Diagnose the Cause**  
*Through deeper analysis, observation, and best practice research*
- 4. Plan Action**  
*By setting measurable goals and articulating strategies*
- 5. Take Action**  
*While monitoring data to make adjustments*
- 6. Evaluate**  
*And reassess our situation*

# An Inquiry-Driven Approach to Data Analysis

District Reports contain...

To help you answer questions like...

**Profile Reports**

How many students in my district decreased in LAL performance from the 2011 Grade 7 NJ ASK to the 2012 Grade 8 NJ ASK assessment?

**Student Lists**

Who are these students?

**Student Enrollment Records**

What other enrollment/demographic info can I learn about this student?

**Student Assessment Records**

How has this student performed on other assessments he's taken?

# Selecting a Report

How many students in my district decreased in LAL performance from the 2011 Grade 7 NJ ASK to the 2012 Grade 8 NJ ASK assessment?

The screenshot shows the NJ SMART Education Data System interface. At the top left is the NJ SMART logo with the tagline 'Education Data System'. A navigation bar contains links for Home, State ID Management, Submissions, Reporting, Tools, Account Management, and Help & Support. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb trail reads 'HOME > Reporting > District Reports'. The main content area is titled 'Welcome to District Reports' and includes a 'Starting Points' section with two items: 'Starting Points' (containing 'Profile' reports) and 'Jump To' (containing 'Student List' and 'Student Record' reports). Below this, there are two columns of report options: 'Starting Points: Enrollment Profiles' (containing 'School Profile') and 'Starting Points: Assessment Profiles' (containing 'Cohort Performance Profile'). The 'Cohort Performance Profile' report is highlighted with a green border and contains the text: 'Characteristics of students who increased, stayed the same, or decreased in state assessment performance over 2 years.'

# How to Navigate District Profile Reports

## Modify Report Selection

### NJ ASK COHORT PERFORMANCE PROFILE (SA\*)

State Snapshot Report: Jun 30, 2012 (Generated: 11/28/2012)

Training District 1

Test Year: 2011-2012, Grade Level: 08

All Schools

Comparison Year: 2010-2011, Grade Level: 07

LAL

Student Characteristics	Total Students		Stayed AP or Stayed P		Increased 1 or More Levels		Decreased 1 or More Levels		Stayed PP	
	# of Students	% of Total	# of Students	% of Total	# of Students	% of Total	# of Students	% of Total	# of Students	% of Total
Total Students	334	100%	207	62.0%	74	22.2%	22	6.6%	31	9.3%
School										
Bristol Middle School	162	48.5%	102	63.0%	34	21.0%	9	5.6%	17	10.5%
Cypress Middle School	172	51.5%	105	61.0%	40	23.3%	13	7.6%	14	8.1%
Gender										
Female	157	47.0%	101	64.3%	35	22.3%	10	6.4%	11	7.0%

# Read Different Types of Profile Reports

Modify Report Selection

**NJ ASK COHORT PERFORMANCE PROFILE (SA\*)**

State Snapshot Report: Jun 30, 2009 (Generated: 7/15/2011)

Sample District: Middle School 1      Test Year: 2008-2009, Grade Level: 08  
 Comparison Year: 2007-2008, Grade Level: 07

Math

Student Characteristics	Total Students		Stayed AP or Stayed P		Increased 1 or More Levels		Decreased 1 or More Levels		Stayed PP	
	# of Students	% of Total	# of Students	% of Total	# of Students	% of Total	# of Students	% of Total	# of Students	% of Total
Total Students	14	100%	5	35.7%	2	14.3%	1	7.1%	6	42.9%
School										
Middle School 1	14	100.0%	5	35.7%	2	14.3%	1	7.1%	6	42.9%
Gender										
Female	6	42.9%	2	33.3%	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	2	33.3%
Male	8	57.1%	3	37.5%	1	12.5%			4	50.0%
Race/Ethnicity										
Asian	1	7.1%			1	100.0%				
Black	7	50.0%	4	57.1%			1	14.3%	2	28.6%
Hispanic	3	21.4%			1	33.3%			2	66.7%
White	3	21.4%	1	33.3%					2	66.7%
Lunch Status										
Free Lunch	6	42.9%	3	50.0%	1	16.7%			2	33.3%
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Annotations: A black arrow points from the 'Total Students' row to the 'Middle School 1' row. A green box contains the calculation  $2/6 = 33.3\%$  with lines pointing to the 'Stayed AP or Stayed P' column for 'Female' and 'Asian'. Another green box contains  $= 100\%$  with lines pointing to the 'Increased 1 or More Levels' column for 'Female' and 'White'. A third green box contains  $= 100\%$  with lines pointing to the 'Increased 1 or More Levels' column for 'Free Lunch' and 'Reduced Rate Lunch'. Red boxes highlight the percentage values in the 'Stayed AP or Stayed P' and 'Increased 1 or More Levels' columns for 'Female', 'Asian', 'White', 'Free Lunch', and 'Reduced Rate Lunch'.

# Read Different Types of Profile Reports

Modify Report Selection

**GRADE LEVEL PROFILE (SU\*)**

State Snapshot Report: Jun 30, 2010 (Generated: 7/15/2011)

Sample District  
High School 1

Student Characteristics	Total Students		Grade 9		Grade 10	
	# of Students	% of Total	# of Students	% of Total	# of Students	% of Total
Total Students	563	100.0%	149	26.5%	126	22.4%
School						
High School 1	563	100.0%	149	100.0%	126	100.0%
Gender						
Female	281	49.9%	117	78.7%	64	50.8%
Male	282	50.1%	32	21.3%	62	49.2%
Race/Ethnicity						
Asian	51	9.1%	11	7.4%	8	6.3%
Black	254	45.1%	67	45.0%	53	42.1%
Hispanic	91	16.2%	27	18.1%	24	19.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	5	0.9%	1	0.7%	1	0.8%
White	160	28.4%	43	28.9%	38	30.2%
Multi	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	2	1.6%

**Annotations:**

- A black arrow points to the 'Total Students' row.
- A red box highlights the 'Total Students' row.
- A red box highlights the 'Female' row, with a callout box containing  $= 100\%$ .
- A red box highlights the 'Male' row, with a callout box containing  $8/126 = 6.3\%$ .
- A red box highlights the 'Asian' row, with a callout box containing  $= 100\%$ .
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# Read Different Types of Profile Reports

Modify Report Selection

**GRADE LEVEL PROFILE (SU\*)**

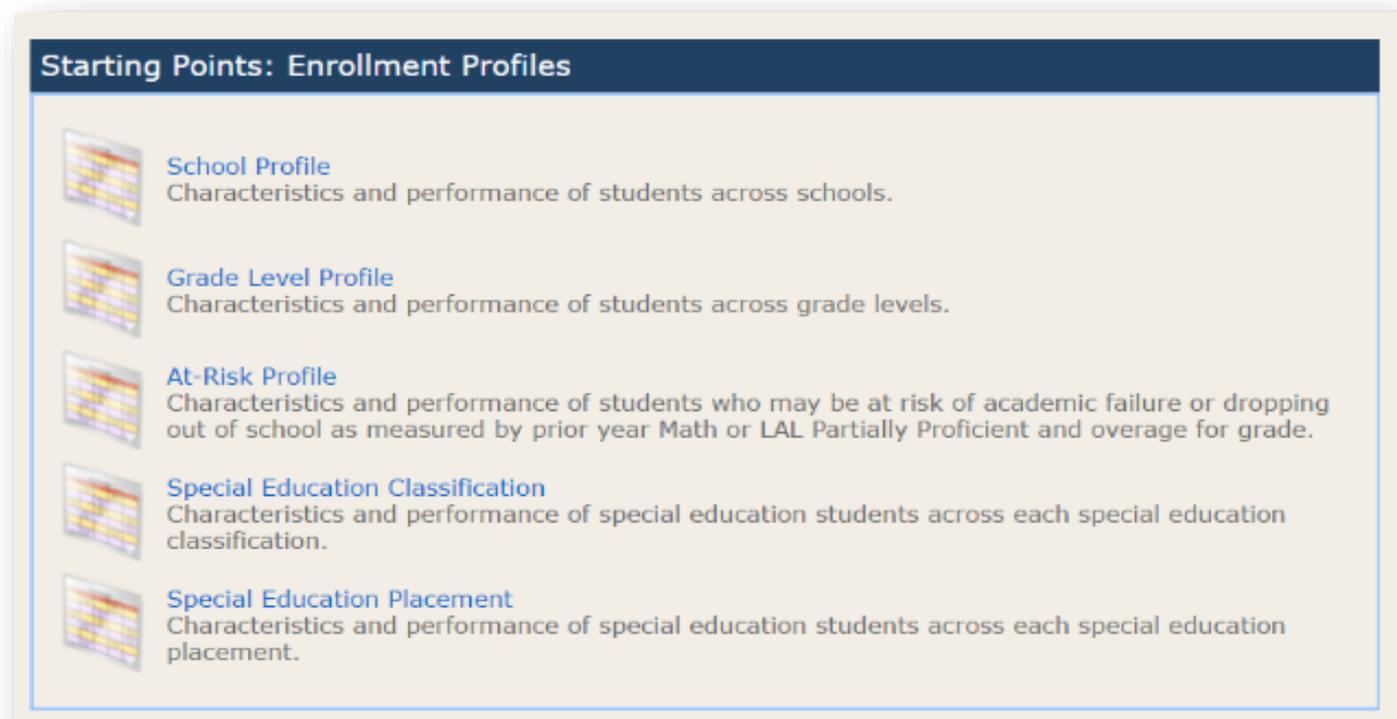
State Snapshot Report: Jun 30, 2010 (Generated: 6/30/2011)

Sample District  
High School 1

Student Characteristics	Total Students		Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
	# of Students	% of Total	# of Students	% of Total	# of Students	% of Total	# of Students	% of Total	# of Students	% of Total
Total Students	563	100.0%	149	26.5%	126	22.4%	153	27.2%	135	24.0%
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Gender										
Female	281	49.9%	74	49.7%	64	50.8%	68	44.4%	75	55.6%
Male	282	50.1%	75	50.3%	62	49.2%	85	55.6%	60	44.4%
Race/Ethnicity										
Asian	51	9.1%	11	7.4%	8	6.3%	18	11.8%	14	10.4%
Black	254	45.1%	67	45.0%	53	42.1%	75	49.0%	59	43.7%
Hispanic	91	16.2%	27	18.1%	24	19.0%	23	15.0%	17	12.6%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	5	0.9%	1	0.7%	1	0.8%	1	0.7%	2	1.5%
White	160	28.4%	43	28.9%	38	30.2%	36	23.5%	43	31.9%
Multi	2	0.4%			2	1.6%				

# Chronic Absenteeism & the At-Risk Profile

With Chronic Absenteeism selected as one of the new NJDOE accountability measures, we will highlight how to view this information available within the At-Risk Profile in District Reports.

A screenshot of a software interface titled "Starting Points: Enrollment Profiles". The interface has a dark blue header with the title in white. Below the header, there is a list of five menu items, each with a small icon of a data table to its left. The items are: "School Profile" (Characteristics and performance of students across schools.), "Grade Level Profile" (Characteristics and performance of students across grade levels.), "At-Risk Profile" (Characteristics and performance of students who may be at risk of academic failure or dropping out of school as measured by prior year Math or LAL Partially Proficient and overage for grade.), "Special Education Classification" (Characteristics and performance of special education students across each special education classification.), and "Special Education Placement" (Characteristics and performance of special education students across each special education placement.).

**Starting Points: Enrollment Profiles**

- School Profile**  
Characteristics and performance of students across schools.
- Grade Level Profile**  
Characteristics and performance of students across grade levels.
- At-Risk Profile**  
Characteristics and performance of students who may be at risk of academic failure or dropping out of school as measured by prior year Math or LAL Partially Proficient and overage for grade.
- Special Education Classification**  
Characteristics and performance of special education students across each special education classification.
- Special Education Placement**  
Characteristics and performance of special education students across each special education placement.

# Running the At-Risk Profile

After selecting the report parameters, the total number and percentage of students that are considered chronically absent are displayed.

- Click on “# of Students” to drilldown to the Student List

**Modify Report Selection**

**AT-RISK PROFILE (SA)**

State Snapshot Report: Oct 14, 2016 (Generated: 8/18/2017)

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All Schools

Student Characteristics	Total Students		Over Age for Grade		Chronic Absenteeism: Greater than or Equal to 10%		At Risk in at Least One Area	
	# of Students	% of Total	# of Students	% of Total	# of Students	% of Total	# of Students	% of Total
Total Students	4848	100.0%	412	8.5%	325	6.7%	709	14.6%
School								
0F16OFQR9H2CODEZ51V2	288	5.9%	42	14.6%	20	6.9%	60	20.8%
3IX5J3L9PNPP1R	1445	29.8%	47	3.3%	112	7.8%	151	10.4%

# Running the At-Risk Profile

The Profiles disaggregate data by various subgroups to help you answer additional questions like:

- How many students with a Special Education Classification were considered chronically absent?

<b>Special Education</b>								
Special Education	969	20.0%	122	12.6%	85	8.8%	196	20.2%
Not Special Education	3879	80.0%	290	7.5%	240	6.2%	513	13.2%
<b>Limited English Proficient</b>								
LEP	219	4.5%	55	25.1%	18	8.2%	69	31.5%
Not LEP	4629	95.5%	357	7.7%	307	6.6%	640	13.8%
<b>Time in District</b>								
In District Less than One Year	645	13.3%	256	39.7%	44	6.8%	286	44.3%
In District 1-2 Years	1063	21.9%	59	5.6%	84	7.9%	140	13.2%
In District 3 or More Years	3140	64.8%	97	3.1%	197	6.3%	283	9.0%
<b>Number of Days Not Present</b>								
0 Days	3181	65.6%	267	8.4%			267	8.4%
1-5 Days	1628	33.6%	140	8.6%	286	17.6%	403	24.8%
6 -10 Days	33	0.7%	3	9.1%	33	100.0%	33	100.0%
11 -15 Days	4	0.1%	1	25.0%	4	100.0%	4	100.0%
Greater than 15 Days	2	0.0%	1	50.0%	2	100.0%	2	100.0%

1. Last Special Education Submission: 10/14/2016

# How data is pulled into District Reports

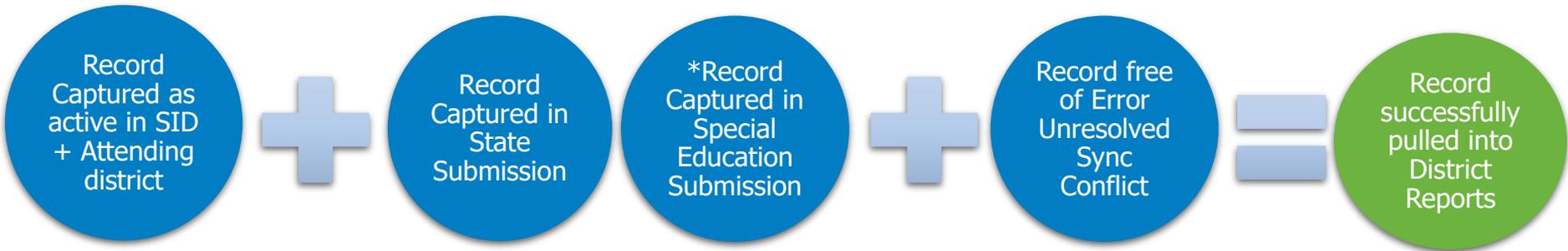
District Reports collects data from many different sources within NJ SMART. Data will need to meet the following criteria to be pulled to the reporting tool:

- The record was captured as active in SID Management and attending your district.
- The record was captured in the State Submission and \*Special Education Submission (if applicable).
- The record was captured free of Error, Unresolved, Sync, or Conflict status.

The Exception to this rule is for the HS Graduation Cohort Status Profile, which we will not cover today.

That particular report is a separate training that is covered in depth in the Graduation Training, please be sure to see our training schedule for dates and times.

# How data is pulled into District Reports



Districts are encouraged to monitor their data and ensure all records are updated and accurate to avoid potential future issues.

Participating in all submission Practice and Local Data Mart Periods is an excellent way to monitor data accuracy.

# Official vs. Local Data Mart

**Official:** The Official Submission collects student data based on a Snapshot. This data is submitted to the NJDOE as your official data. October 15<sup>th</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup> are the Snapshot dates.

- Records submitted during this time will be cross validated against the SID Snapshot records page.
- The SID Snapshot records page is a read-only page for viewing of the records at the time of the snapshot. No changes can be made to these records.
- SID Management will be opened during this time to continue to maintain enrollment of students in your district. Any new student that comes into the district after the snapshot should **not** be included in the Official Submission.

**Local Data Mart:** This is when the State Submission is opened in between the two official snapshots of October 15<sup>th</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>.

- Records submitted during this time are cross validated against SID Management All Student Records.
- This is the time for you maintain your student enrollment by adding any new students that have come into your district after the official snapshots.

# NJ SMART Portal Features

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LEAs have the opportunity to submit State Submission data to their Local Data Mart in order to refresh data that is typically only collected twice every school year.

- Key advantages to submitting and refreshing State Submission data during the Local Data Mart periods include:
  - Ability to update State Submission data elements (i.e. Grade Level, Program Type Code, Enrollment status, etc.) at the beginning of the school year prior to the October 15<sup>th</sup> State Submission for more up-to-date analysis
  - Ability to submit State Submission data for new students that enter after the October 15<sup>th</sup> snapshot date to be included in District Reports and analysis
  - Allow more time for LEAs to practice and clean State Submission Snapshot data before an official submission period begins
  - Empower LEAs to investigate Unverified Transfers in their graduation reports throughout the school year



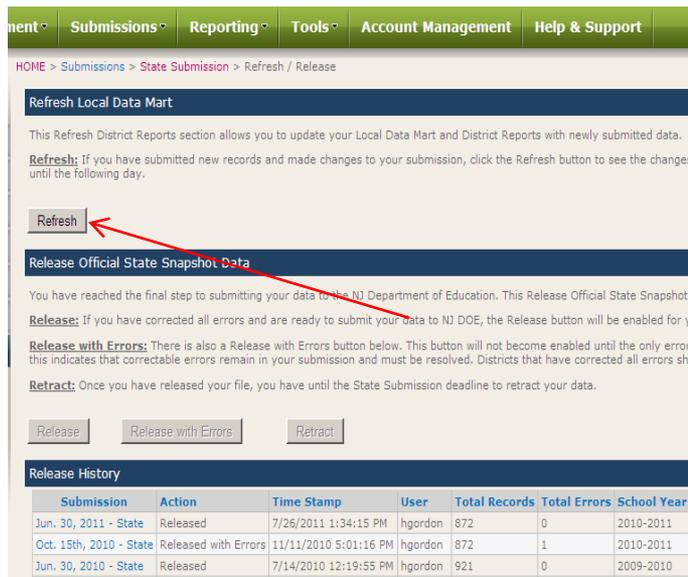
# Local Data Mart

Once the data is uploaded into the State or Special Education Submission the reports need to be refreshed with this data.

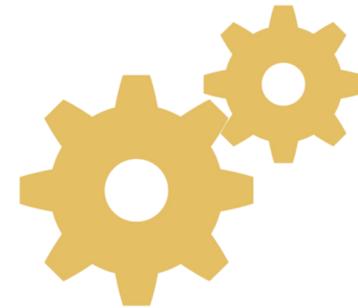
Step 1



Step 2



\*\* The data will be processed overnight and the changes will be reflected in the District Reports



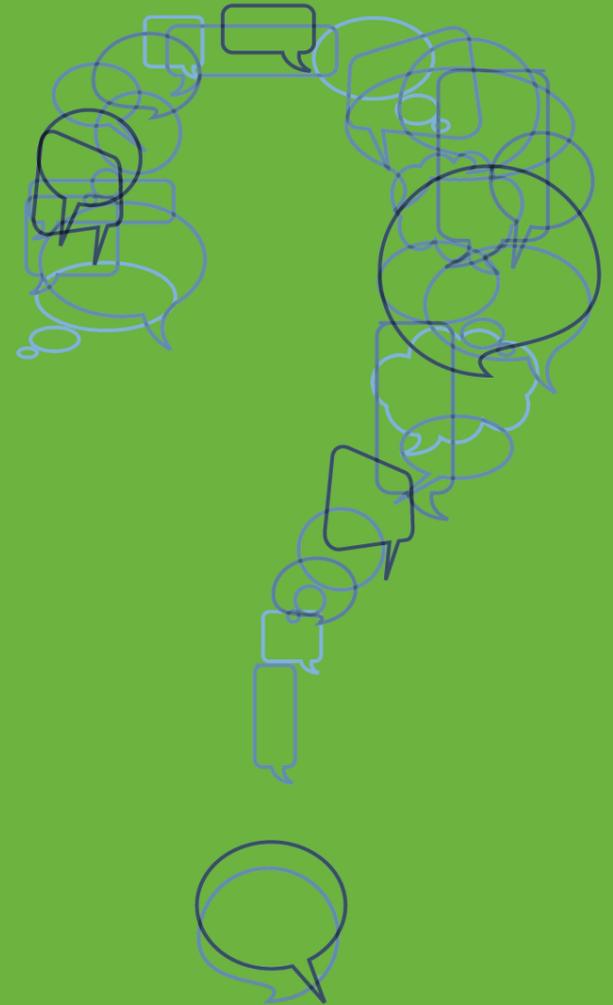
# Live Demonstration

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- How to run reports/ report parameters
- Difference between Profile and Jump To reports
- How to navigate through the various reports
- How to analyze different sub-groups within the reports
- How to Export the reports to Excel or CSV for further analysis

# Questions?

**Any questions  
before we adjourn  
the meeting?**



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