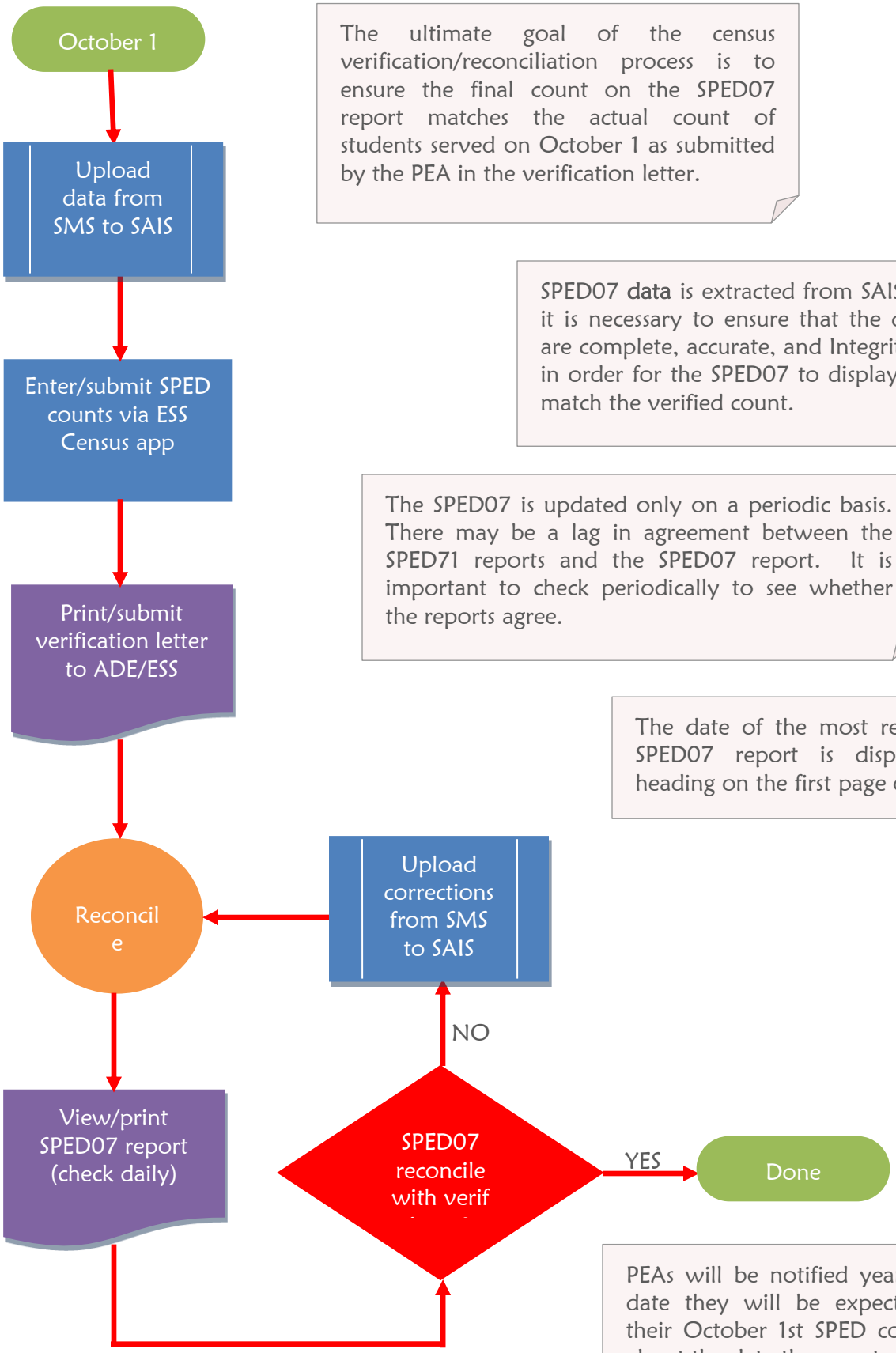
Federal October 1 Special Education Child Count Verification/Reconciliation Process



The ultimate goal of the census verification/reconciliation process is to ensure the final count on the SPED07 report matches the actual count of students served on October 1 as submitted by the PEA in the verification letter.

SPED07 **data** is extracted from SAIS; therefore, it is necessary to ensure that the data in SAIS are complete, accurate, and Integrity error free in order for the SPED07 to display results that match the verified count.

The SPED07 is updated only on a periodic basis. There may be a lag in agreement between the SPED71 reports and the SPED07 report. It is important to check periodically to see whether the reports agree.

The date of the most recent, updated SPED07 report is displayed in the heading on the first page of the report.

PEAs will be notified yearly about the date they will be expected to verify their October 1st SPED count and also about the date they must reconcile SPED data in SAIS with verification counts.