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OCTOBER 1 ENROLLMENT DATA UPDATE

Arizona's final October 1 enrollment data deadline was Friday, January 15, 2021. Arizona school districts, charter schools, and other public education agencies were asked to submit student-level enrollment and program data by this time, including reviewing and correcting data submissions, and using ADE program area staff for support. Many thanks to all school staff who worked diligently to review and submit this data on time!

What is October 1 Enrollment Data? To ensure compliance with federal reporting and program requirements for the fiscal year 2021, the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) compiles data for students enrolled on October 1, 2020. Reports are prepared using enrollment data that has been submitted by Arizona public schools via their respective student information systems to ADE and has Passed Integrity in AzEDS accordingly.

What is October 1 Enrollment Data used for? Student-level enrollment and program data reported by public education agencies are critically important to funding and program determinations for all education programs. ADE uses the data to manage eligibility, calculate funding of limited federal dollars, comply with federal reporting requirements, and serve as the basis for general population statistics about Arizona schools. October 1 data is used for many internal and external accountability reports such as statewide dropout rate and to identify students in certain subgroups. Therefore, schools are asked to review, and if applicable, correct this data as soon prior to the deadline so ADE can produce accurate numbers for federal reporting.

What are the consequences of not submitting accurate, valid, and timely October 1 Enrollment Data? Incomplete, inaccurate, or late reporting may result in a delay of state and/or federal funds, possible sanctions, and in some cases, a loss of potential funding for these grants and systems.

What is the current status of October 1 Enrollment Data? ADE is currently reviewing submitted data to ensure there are no gaps or anomalies. Data will be published when it is finalized.