Arizona Department of Education

Exceptional Student Services

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Beginning in Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, student discipline data may be submitted to Arizona Education Data Standards (AzEDS). The FY23 AzEDS 8.0 Rest API has been made available to all Student Information System (SIS) vendors and is available on the Arizona Department of Education's AzEDS website at AzEDS for Developers | Arizona Department of Education.

FY23 will be a pilot year for special education discipline data submissions. ESS is seeking PEAs that are willing to pilot test their discipline data in AzEDS and still provide their discipline data in the Discipline Data Collection (DDC) application as we move to the final testing phases of data processing. **All PEAs are required to submit FY23 Discipline Data through the DDC application regardless of any piloting efforts or AzEDS transactions submitted to ADE.**

For the pilot, ESS would encourage PEAs that participate to submit individual incidents into the DDC application rather than a bulk upload. This will allow the PEA's student information system to submit to AzEDS and not affect bulk upload features from the PEA's SIS. If this is acceptable to your PEA and your PEA is willing to participate in the pilot opportunity presented, please contact your SIS vendor to ensure they are willing and able to send discipline data through the AzEDS 8.0 Rest API. Any PEA who chooses to participate, please e-mail ESS Data Management at ESSDataMgmt@azed.gov and provide the name of your PEA and SIS vendor so that we can track data submissions to work through any technical issues.

Lastly, beginning in FY24, all PEAs will be required to submit special education discipline data through AzEDS.

If there are any questions or concerns, please email ESSDataMgmt@azed.gov.