



Community Webinar

Program Accountability Reporting: FVT/GE, STATS, and the October 1 Deadline

August 5, 2026

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Federal Regulatory Landscape

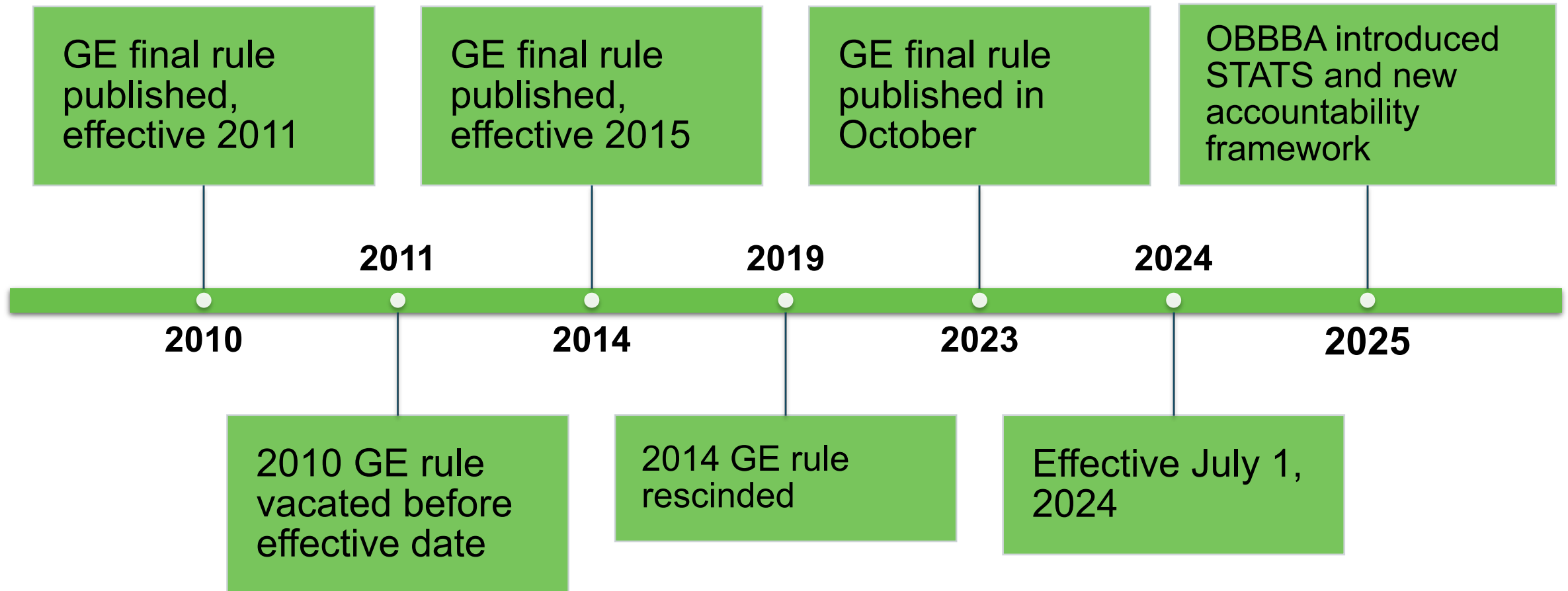


Regulatory Landscape

- The One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA/OB3) also referred to as the Working Families Tax Cut Act (WFTCA) brought sweeping changes to the Title IV aid programs with regulatory packages focused on
 - Loan limits
 - Elimination of graduate PLUS
 - Repayment plans
 - Federal Pell Grant and COA
 - Institutional accountability



History of GE



What Is The Difference Between GE/FVT and STATS?



	GE/FVT	Student Tuition and Transparency System (STATS) and Earnings Accountability
Applies to	GE: All programs at proprietary schools & certificate programs at all schools FVT: All programs	All Title IV participating programs
Metrics/Tests	Debt-to-Earnings & Earnings Premium	Earnings Premium only
Earnings Measured	Median earnings of all completers, 3 years post-completion	Median earnings of completers, 4 years post-completion
Earnings Benchmark	Median earnings of working high school graduates in same state	UG: Median earnings of high school diploma holders GR: Median earnings of bachelor's degree holders
Required Warnings/ Acknowledgments	GE programs: Warning after 1 year failure FVT programs: Acknowledgement after 1 year failure (except undergrad degree programs)	Warning after 1 year failure
Sanctions	Program Loss of Title IV eligibility	Program loss of DL eligibility Potential program loss of all Title IV eligibility
Annual Reporting Deadline	October 1	October 1



Institutional Exemptions

Institutions

No DL program for
at least 5 years

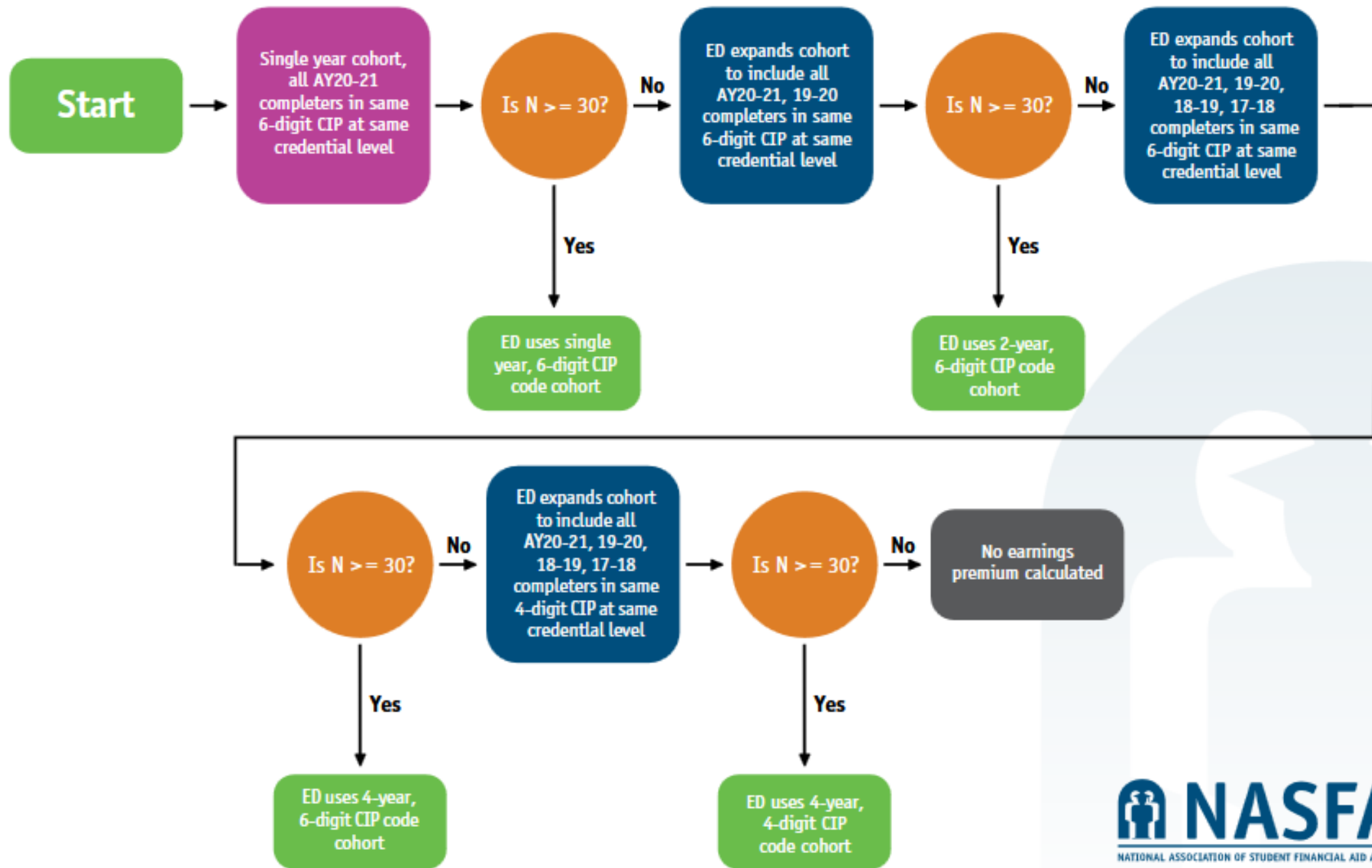
Serving students with
learning disabilities
and autism



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Student Exclusions



Has a Direct Loan under consideration for, or approved for, a TPD discharge



Was enrolled in a PEP program



Was enrolled (at any intensity) at any institution during the earnings year



Was enrolled in a CTP program



Completed a higher-credentialed program at the same institution and same level (undergraduate or graduate) before completing the program



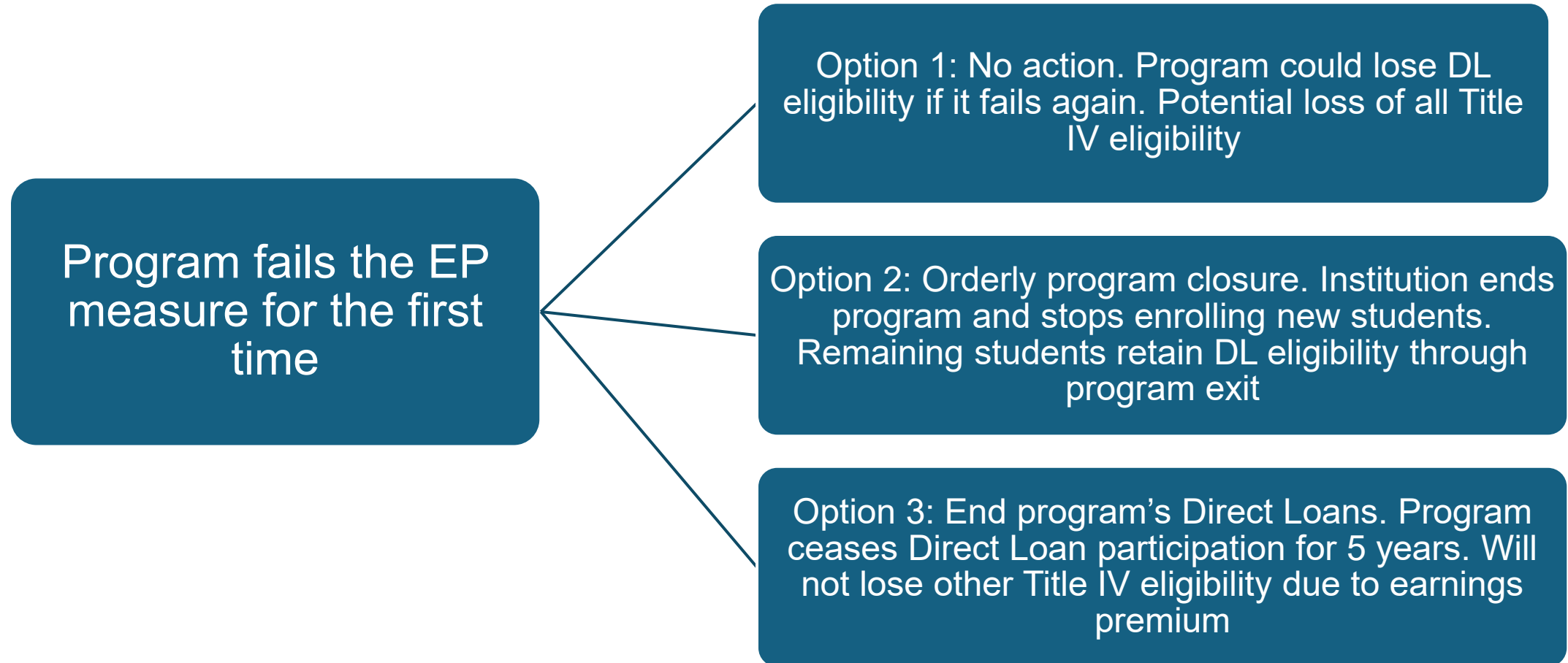
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Options When A Program Fails



Orderly Program Closure



Orderly closure cannot exceed the lesser of 3 years or the full-time duration of the program, during which all Title IV eligibility is retained



ED must agree and determine the approach is in the best interest of the students



ED continues to calculate and publish the second-year earnings premium

Institutions agree to:

- Append its Program Participation Agreement (PPA)
- Stop new enrollments; existing students may complete through a teach-out plan
- Inform the institution's state authorizing agency and accrediting agency, and meet any requirements for program closure
- Continue providing warnings to enrolled students
- Provide students the option to continue in a program that is not failing, to which the student's credits may transfer
- Agree not to restart the same program or start a program that shares the same 4-digit CIP code for at least two award years following the closure



Warnings

- Once a program fails the earnings premium metric test for at least one year, the institution must warn both current and prospective students
- The warning must:
 - State that the program hasn't passed the earnings premium metric
 - State that the program may lose Direct Loan eligibility and potentially all Title IV eligibility
 - Point students to ED's program information website
 - Advise that the student must acknowledge viewing the warning before receiving Title IV funds
 - Provide the student's Pell LEU and explain that Pell Grant funds received for the program count toward the LEU



Appeals

- No alternate earnings appeal like in earlier iterations of GE regs
- Only basis for appeal is if school thinks ED erred in the EP calculation, which could be the result of:
 - Inaccurate completers list
 - Incorrect calculation of the earnings threshold
 - Errors in the comparison of median completers earnings against the earnings threshold
- 30-day window to appeal from date of receipt of notification that program is a low earning outcome program

Reporting



Reporting Requirements

1

Report

- Student-specific data
- Program-specific data

2

Data from the
most recently
completed award
year

3

All students are
reported

- Enrolled,
- Completed, and
- Withdrawn students



GE/FVT Reporting Review

- Two types of data
 - Program-level data
 - Student-specific data
- Standard vs. Transitional Reporting

Standard reporting

- Most programs: 2nd through 7th prior award years
- Qualifying graduate programs: 2nd through 8th prior award years

Transitional reporting

- All programs: two most recently completed award years



GE/FVT Reporting Review

- 2026 Reporting Period

Table 3: Reporting Periods - 2026 Reporting Year

FVT/GE Attendance Status	Reporting Type	Reporting Period (Award Year)
Enrolled	Standard or Transitional	2025-26
Graduated or Withdrawn	Standard or Transitional	2025-26



Annual Amount Record
Award Year
Student Identifiers (Student Social Security Number, Student First Name, Student Middle Name, Student Last Name, Student Date of Birth)
Program Identifiers (CIP Code, Credential Level, Length of Program, Length of Program Measurement, Weeks in <i>Title IV</i> Academic Year)
Program Enrollment Begin Date
Student's Enrollment Status as of the 1st Day of Enrollment in the Program
Program Attendance Status During Award Year
Program Attendance Status Date During Award Year
Annual Cost of Attendance (COA)
Tuition and Fees Amount for Award Year being Reported
Residency Tuition Status by State or District
Allowance for Books, Supplies, and Equipment
Allowance for Housing and Food
Institutional Grants and Scholarships
Other State, Tribal, or Private Grants
Private Loans Amount



Total Amount Record
Award Year
Student Identifiers (Student Social Security Number, Student First Name, Student Middle Name, Student Last Name, Student Date of Birth)
Program Identifiers (CIP Code, Credential Level, Length of Program, Length of Program Measurement, Weeks in <i>Title IV</i> Academic Year)
Comprehensive Transition and Postsecondary (CTP) Program Indicator
Approved Prison Education Program Indicator
Date Student Completed or Withdrew From Program
Total Amount Student Received in Private Education Loans During Student's Entire Enrollment in the Program (for GE Programs) or the Student's Entire Enrollment at the Institution (for Eligible Non-GE Programs) at the same credential level
Total Amount of Institutional Debt During Student's Entire Enrollment in the Program
Total Amount of Tuition & Fees Assessed During Student's Entire Enrollment in the Program (for GE Programs) or the Student's Entire Enrollment at the Institution (for Eligible Non-GE Programs) at the same credential level

Total Amount of Allowance for books, supplies, and equipment included in the student's <i>Title IV</i> , HEA COA During Student's Entire Enrollment in the Program (for GE Programs) or the Student's Entire Enrollment at the Institution (for Eligible Non-GE Programs) at the same credential level
Total Amount of Institutional Grants and Scholarships the student received During Student's Entire Enrollment in the Program (for GE Programs) or the Student's Entire Enrollment at the Institution (for Eligible Non-GE Programs) at the same credential level
Program Attendance Status During Award Year



STATS Reporting Items



Remaining Reporting Items

- For programs:
 - Name, CIP code, credential level, and length of the program
 - Accreditation status and (if programmatically accredited) the name of the accrediting agency
 - Adherence to licensure requirements
 - Total number of students enrolled in the program during the most recently completed award year
- For students:
 - Identifying information and date of first enrollment
 - Cost of attendance and tuition and fees
 - Residency status
 - All types of non-*Title IV* aid received, including private loans



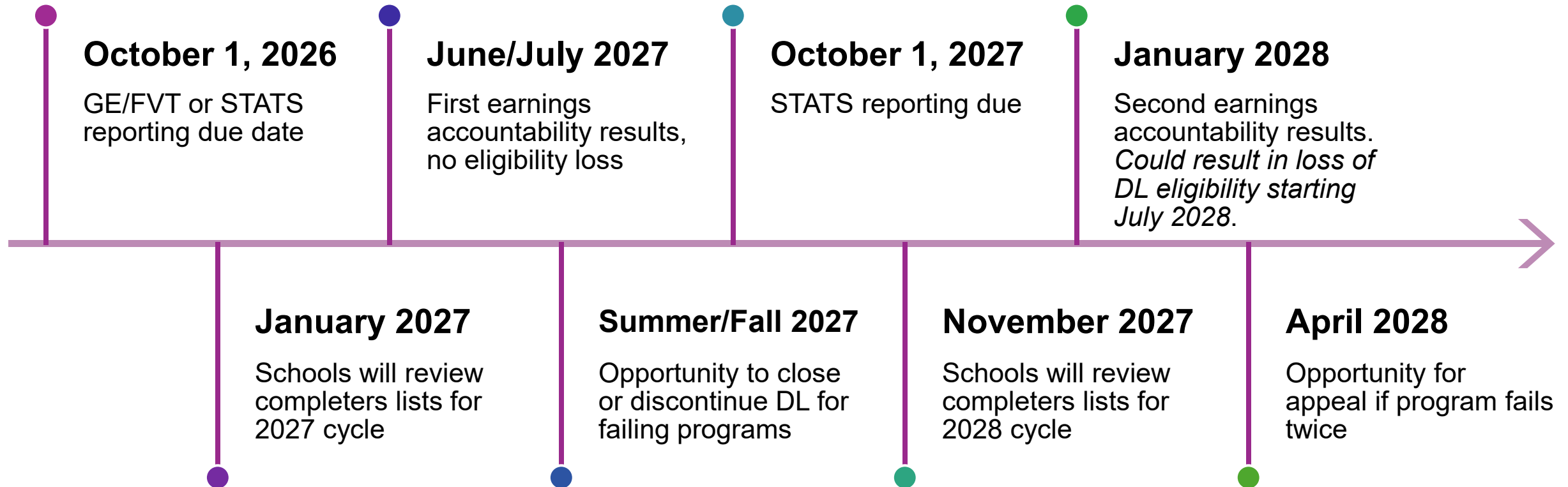
Eliminated Reporting Items

- For programs:
 - “Qualifying graduate program” status
- For students:
 - Attendance dates and enrollment status
 - Completion and withdrawal dates
 - Institutional debt at the time of completion or withdrawal

ED’s July 29, 2026, Earnings Accountability and STATS webinar



Timeframes





Effective August 31, 2026

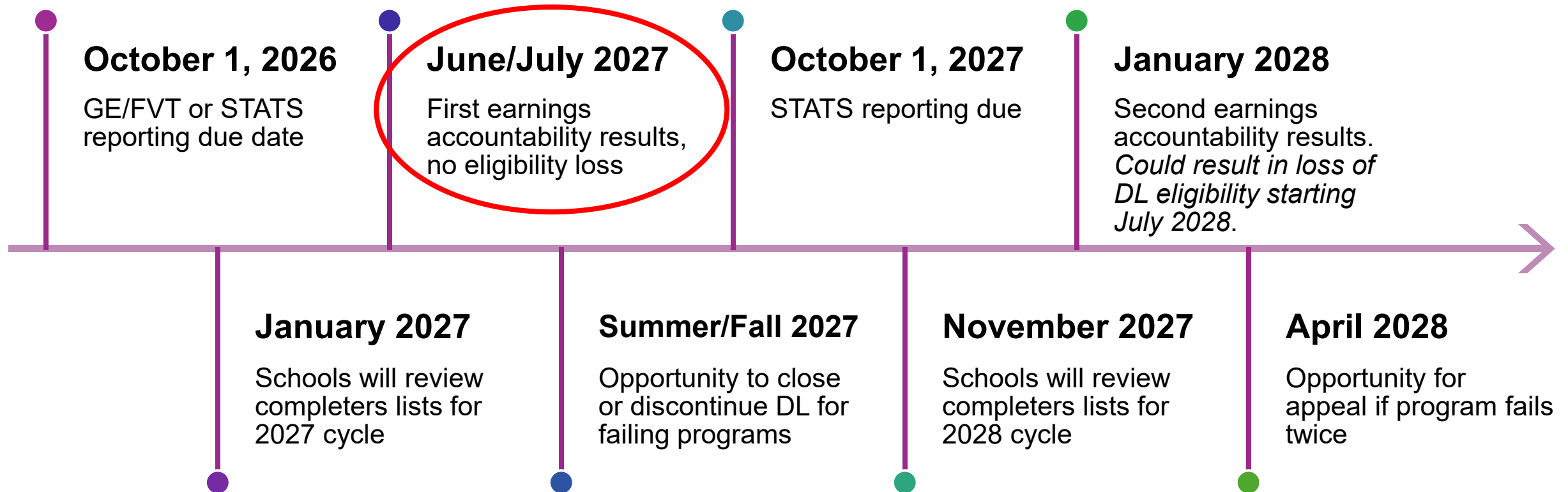
“§ 685.300 Agreements between an eligible school and the Secretary for participation in the Direct Loan program

(a) General. Participation of a school in the Direct Loan program means that eligible students at the school may receive Direct Loans. To participate in the Direct Loan program, a school must—

- (1) Demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the school meets the requirements for eligibility under the Act and applicable regulations;
- (2) Enter into a written program participation agreement with the Secretary; and
- (3) As part of such agreement, in order to maintain eligibility for a GE program or an eligible non-GE program to participate in the Direct Loan program, ***show that such program meets the student tuition and transparency system requirements under 34 CFR part 668, subpart Q, and the earnings accountability requirements under 34 CFR part 668, subpart S.***



Timeframes



Resources

- [Flowchart: STATS/Earnings Accountability First Year \(2027\) Earnings Premium Metric Calculation Cohort Expansion](#)*(Updated July 2026)*
- [Gainful Employment/Financial Value Transparency Regulations vs. STATS/Earnings Accountability Regulations](#) *(Updated July 2026)*
- [Final Regulatory Text, AHEAD: Student Tuition and Transparency System \(STATS\) and Earnings Accountability](#)
- [2025-26 Negotiated Rulemaking Sessions and Outcomes](#)
- [NASFAA Webinar Handout: Financial Value Transparency and Gainful Employment Reporting](#)
- [FSA Training Center Webinar: Earnings Accountability and STATS](#)

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FVT/GE Student and Program Reporting Fundamentals

2026 Reporting



Agenda

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© 2026 FVT/GE Dashboard Sections

- ✓ Attest to QGP
- ✓ Graduated Status Reconciliation
- ✓ Student Level Report
- ✓ Program Level Report
- ✓ Completers List

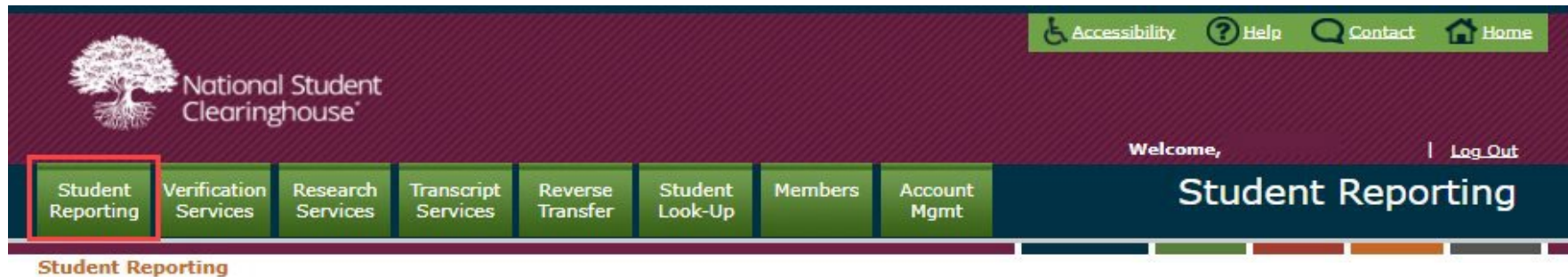


Service Profile

FVT/GE Service Profile

Navigating to FVT/GE Dashboard

- Select **User Login** option at studentclearinghouse.org
 - Navigate to the **Student Reporting** Tab
 - Select **FVT/GE Reporting Dashboard** link



Financial Value Transparency and Gainful Employment Reporting

[FVT/GE Reporting Dashboard](#)

Click above link to access the Financial Value Transparency and Gainful Employment Reporting Dashboard.

Data Reporting Dashboard

[Data Reporting Dashboard](#)

Click above link to access the Data Reporting Dashboard.



Service Profile

- On the left hand navigation you will see the **Service Profile** option



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 Report Management

 Report Encryption

Service Agreement Details

Service Status

Active

Service

FVT/GE Reporting

Service ID

Contract Received

Start Date

End Date

Clearinghouse FVT/GE Contact

School Operations

schoolops@studentclearinghouse.org

Schools can bypass Reporting Year (RY)2024 & RY2025 under **Report Management** if your school submitted directly to NSLDS and want to leverage Clearinghouse’s solution for RY2026

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Accountability Reporting Consent Pop-Up



Schools must take action to move forward with 2026 FVT/GE Reporting

Program Accountability Reporting Consent Pop-Up

With the introduction of STATS reporting 7/1/2027, which Clearinghouse will support, schools need to authorize Clearinghouse to remain as third-party servicer for program accountability reporting.

- ***Only individuals with the Financial Aid Officer role can make the selection to:***
 - Continue to use Clearinghouse for program accountability reporting (FVT/GE and STATS)
 - Contact- SchoolOps@studentclearinghouse.org to Request to Remove Clearinghouse as third-party servicer for FVT/GE and STATS

***If you have already started the 2026 FVT/GE reporting process you will receive the pop-up upon next login (pop-up released 8/4/2026)**

The screenshot displays the National Student Clearinghouse reporting interface. At the top, a dropdown menu for 'Reporting Year' is set to '2026'. Below this, a 'Before you Begin' section with a lightbulb icon states: 'Completing these sections will refine your institution's data, result in three reports.' A 'Please note' section follows: 'For 2026 Reporting Year, flagging Qualifying Graduate Programs is optional; how many completed programs are marked as 'G' appropriately.' Below this, a section titled 'Qualifying Graduate Programs for AY 2025-2026' shows a green checkmark and 'Graduated Status Reconciliation for AY 2025-2026'. At the bottom, a 'Reports' section lists three items: '2026 Completers List', '2026 Student Level Report', and '2026 Program Level Report'. A green header pop-up titled 'Authorization to Submit to NSLDS' is overlaid on the right. It contains the text: 'Please confirm your institution's authorization for the National Student Clearinghouse to continue to act as your third-party servicer for program accountability reporting. The final Financial Value Transparency & Gainful Employment (FVT/GE) reporting cycle includes elements aligned to the Student Tuition and Transparency System (STATS) framework, and your selection will apply to both FVT/GE and STATS reporting.' There are two radio button options: 'Yes, continue to use the National Student Clearinghouse for this reporting and authorization to act on the institution's behalf for FVT/GE and STATS' and 'No, exit and contact schoolops@studentclearinghouse.org. Please include subject line: Request to Remove Clearinghouse as third-party servicer for FVT/GE and STATS.' A note at the bottom of the pop-up states: 'Note: Only Financial Aid Officer user roles are able to make a selection. If you are a Financial Aid Viewer, please contact your Financial Aid Officer(s) to ensure that a selection is made.' At the bottom of the pop-up are 'Accept Selection' and 'Cancel' buttons.



Program Accountability Reporting Consent Pop-Up

Service Profile

 Service Agreement Details

 Users

 Report Management

 Report Encryption

 If you want to make changes to your selections, please [contact](#) the National Student Clearinghouse.

FVT/GE Reports

Select a Reporting Year
2026

Consent Authorized by KFER129 on 07/27/2026 9:57AM

Undo Consent Authorization

2026 Completers List

Currently Unavailable

2026 Student Level Report

In Progress

2026 Program Level Report

Currently Unavailable

Once the Financial Aid Officer has selected and option, it will be presented on the school's service profile page

- Will include UserID of individual who made selection as well as date selection was made
- Financial Aid Officer has functionality to undo consent authorization if needed
- If school chooses to remove Clearinghouse as third-party servicer for FVT/GE and STATS reporting, they will not have access to the 2026 report



Before You Begin Section



Before You Begin: Qualifying Graduate Programs (QGP) and Graduated Status Reconciliation Report (GSR)

Qualifying Graduate Programs for AY 2025-2026

- Optional for 2026 FVT/GE reporting
- If preferred, you can pass on completing this section

2026 Graduated Status Reconciliation Report

- Not required, but strongly encouraged
- Select **Refresh Table** prior to reviewing-working the list
- Update student's program data or move to **No Update Needed**
- Selecting **Mark as Complete** creates a Graduates Only enrollment file for every record on the **To Be Updated** tab
- Clearinghouse validates the grad only file. Resolve any errors or warnings posted to the Data Reporting Dashboard, then click "I AM DONE" for final review
- Once grad only file processing is confirmed, you can start on your SLR or regenerate your SLR to reflect the updates

Reporting Year

Select a Reporting Year
2026



Before you Begin

Completing these sections will refine your institution's data, resulting in improved data validations for each of the three reports.

Please note: For 2026 Reporting Year, flagging Qualifying Graduate Programs for AY 2025-2026 is **optional**. Completing Graduated Status Reconciliation is also optional; however is **highly recommended** to help ensure completed programs are marked as 'G' appropriately.

Qualifying Graduate Programs for AY 2025-2026

Review the list of programs that have been identified as Qualifying Graduate Programs by the Department of Education. If your institution has already confirmed the QGP programs and there are no changes for the 2026 reporting cycle, you may skip this section or mark it as complete.

[Review Qualifying Graduate Programs](#)

Graduated Status Reconciliation for AY 2025-2026

Review the updated list of student records that received a degree but do not have a 'G' (Graduated) Program Enrollment Status reported. Update the Program Status and Program Status Effective Date accordingly.

[Review Student Data](#)

Reports

 **2026 Completers List**

Currently Unavailable

 **2026 Student Level Report**

Not Started

 **2026 Program Level Report**

Currently Unavailable



Graduated Status Reconciliation (GSR)



What GSR Shows

- Flags programs not marked as Graduated (G) that have a corresponding degree record
- Presents degree records from 2015–2026 missing a program G status
- Includes programs from prior FVT/GE cycles for the 2025–2026 award year



Why It Matters

- FVT/GE framework relies on accurate completer counts to group similar programs
- Non-G statuses on completed programs can skew both student-level and program-level data
- Working the GSR list is highly recommended to ensure data integrity



Quick Tips

- Select 'Refresh Table' before reviewing the 'Needs Review' list
- Complete G status reporting through June 30, 2026 to avoid needing to 'Revert to In-Progress'

- Recorded webinars for GSR reporting can be found: help.studentclearinghouse.org/compliancecentral/knowledge-base/fvt-ge/
- Need help reporting Graduated statuses? Contact: **SchoolOps@studentclearinghouse.org**



Student Level Reporting

2026 Student Level Report (SLR)



Student Level Report

Reporting Year

Select a Reporting Year

2026

2024

2025

2026

How to Begin

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Qualifying Graduate Programs for AY 2025-2026

Graduated Status Reconciliation for AY 2025-2026

Reports

2026 Completers List

Currently Unavailable

List of students who completed a GE Program or an Eligible Non-GE Program during a cohort period as reported by the institution.

Select Report

2026 Student Level Report

Not Started

Student level information for each student who received Title IV funds while enrolled in a GE or an Eligible Non-GE Program during an award year.

Generate Student Level Report

2026 Program Level Report

Currently Unavailable

Program level information related to total students financial aid, debt, and institutional cost.

This report will be enabled upon acceptance of the most recently completed award year (2025-2026) file in your Student Level Report.

Generate Program Level Report

- Select **2026** Reporting Year (RY) option from dropdown
- 5 Steps to Complete SLR:

1. Select Reporting Type

2. Generate Cohort File(s)

3. Data Upload

4. Data Corrections

5. Accept and Send



Student Level Report

Step 1: Selecting Report Type

Action only needs to be taken if your school has not previously selected this option. If you have completed RY2024 or RY2025 with Clearinghouse no action needed.

Step 2: Generate Cohort File(s)

Ensure GSR has been completed and grad only file processed (recommended). Generate AY2025-26 cohort file and New Reportable Programs cohort file if applicable.

Step 3: Data Upload

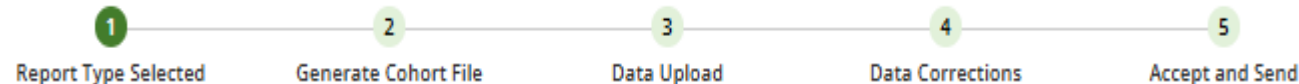
Recommended to use Clearinghouse generated SLR files. File must be in .csv format with 6digitOPEID_AwardYear naming convention.

Step 4: Data Corrections

Errors and warnings have two types of classification: Enrollment and Financial. Errors must be corrected and warnings must be reviewed/acknowledged. Financial Aid Officer and Submission Data or Submission Data Alternat role are needed to make corrections.

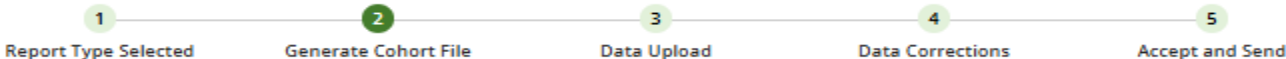
Step 5: Accept and Send

All cohort files must be marked as Complete before proceeding to Step 5. Programs with fewer than 30 completers (graduated status) will be removed from the SLR that gets sent to NSLDS and you will be presented with information on those excluded programs.





2026 Student Level Report - Step 2: Generate Cohort File



Recently Generated Student Cohort File

Access the latest Student Level Cohort file for the current award year below. Click the Award Year link to view the file's download history. Files marked as Ready to Download or Downloaded can be downloaded multiple times. To re-generate the award year file, select the Re-generate AY File option. Selecting Re-generate AY File automatically re-generates the Newly Reportable Programs Cohort File, if file is available for your institution.

You may also view the archive of previously generated files by selecting the link below the table.

Download the Sample SLR to assist in preparing your CSV file prior to upload. [Download Sample File Template](#)

Award Year	Request ID	Total Records	Requested On	Requested By	Status	Download AY File	Re-generate AY File
Award Year 2025-2026		2912	07/01/2026 at 10:49 AM		Downloaded		Re-generate AY File

New!

Newly Reportable Programs Cohort File

[Learn more about Newly Reportable Programs](#)

Access your Newly Reportable Programs Cohort File to identify enrollment programs that were ineligible in reporting year 2024 and/or 2025 but are now eligible in reporting year 2026. Click the Award Year link to view the file's download history. Files marked as Ready to Download or Downloaded can be downloaded multiple times.

Award Year	Request ID	Total Records	Requested On	Requested By	Status	Download AY File
Award Years 2022-2025		132	07/01/2026 at 10:49 AM		Downloaded	

[View Generated Student Cohort File Archive](#)

AY 2025-2026 cohort file



& Institutions may have Programs in 2025-2026 no longer exempt from reporting

Newly Reportable Programs Cohort File



Standard: AY 2016-2024 or AY 2017-2024

Transitional: AY 2022-2024



2026 Student Level Report - Step 3: Data Upload



Upload your Financial Aid Data

Upload the cohort file downloaded in Step 2 only after adding the additional financial aid and institutional cost data to each student record. Do not add or remove any records from the generated cohort file, as this may cause structural errors during upload.

Ensure to use the mandated file naming convention: 6digitOPEID_AwardYear (e.g., 123456_20242025.csv)

For Newly Reportable Programs, use the mandated file naming convention: 6digitOPEID_NewlyReportablePrograms (e.g., 123456_NewlyReportablePrograms.csv)

Download the Sample SLR to assist in preparing your CSV file prior to upload. [Download Sample File Template](#)

Drag & Drop File or Browse

Supported file format: CSV

Uploaded Files

	NewlyReportablePrograms.csv	
Uploaded by		
	:0252026.csv	
Uploaded by		
	:0252026.csv Rejected	
Uploaded by		
Rejected by		

Required Award Years

	Award Year 2025-2026		Award Years 2016-2025 (Newly Reportable Programs)
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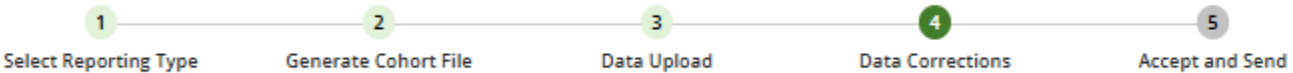
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Continue

Return to Homepage



2026 Student Level Report - Step 4: Data Corrections



All Uploaded Award Years

Total Uploaded Cohort Records
9951

Total Errors on all Uploaded Cohort Records
4221

Total Warnings on all Uploaded Cohort Records
1308

Data Corrections >

Uploaded Award Year Files

Continue to Accept and Send to NSLDS

Refresh Records and File Status

Award Year 2022-2023 Active File: 0222023_2 0250109075759871.csv Data Corrections	Total Records Total Errors Total Warnings 3684 2045 634	Corrected Records to be Submitted Accepted by the Clearinghouse 0 0 Request SLR with Corrections View Download History	Submit to Clearinghouse Complete ☒ Reject File
Award Year 2023-2024 Active File: 0232024_2 0250110010235546.csv Data Corrections	Total Records Total Errors Total Warnings 6267 2176 674	Corrected Records to be Submitted Accepted by the Clearinghouse 0 5 Request SLR with Corrections View Download History	Submit to Clearinghouse Complete ☒ Reject File



Changes — Final FVT/GE Reporting Cycle: 2026

STUDENT LEVEL REPORT • OPTIONAL FIELDS FOR 2026 REPORTING CYCLE

Six fields are optional this cycle. Each is tagged by population — **TA** (Total Amount)) or **AA** (Annual Amount) — and its column in the SLR cohort download.

TA COLUMN P Date Student Completed or Withdrew from Program SOURCE = NSC	TA COLUMN R Total Institutional Debt During Student's Enrollment in the Program SOURCE = School	AA COLUMN W Student's Enrollment Status as of the 1st Day of Enrollment SOURCE = NSC
TA / AA COLUMN X Program Attendance Status During Award Year SOURCE = NSC • TA = W / G • AA = F / Q / H / L / A or E (New!)	AA COLUMN Y Program Attendance Status Date During Award Year SOURCE = NSC	AA COLUMN AB Residency Tuition Status by State or District SOURCE = School



Changes - Final FVT/GE Reporting Cycle: 2026

Handling optional fields — file source guidance

Use this combined view to compare guidance for Clearinghouse-generated files vs. school-generated files.

Clearinghouse SLR cohort file download

- All specification columns are required, whether populated or not.
- Optional Source = NSC fields can be left as-is / undisturbed.
- Optional Source = School fields can be left as-is / undisturbed.
- Populate missing required data and continue through Step 3 Data Upload and Step 4 Data Corrections.
 - Invalid optional values trigger warnings only; Clearinghouse will null the field so you can advance to Step 5.
- Address required-data errors as normal by resubmitting an updated cohort file or using Step 4 corrections.

School-generated student level report file

- All specification columns are required, whether populated or not.
- Include populated optional fields that map to Source = NSC (recommended).
- Optional Source = School fields may be included at your discretion.
- Include columns for all optional fields; values may be blank or valid.
 - Invalid optional values trigger warnings only; Clearinghouse will null the field so you can advance to Step 5.
- Address required-data errors by resubmitting an updated file or working corrections in Step 4 Data Corrections.



New Student Level Report Warning Codes for Optional Data Fields

5151

**Program Attendance Status
During Award Year is invalid**

5152

**Program Attendance Status
Date During Award Year is
invalid**

5153

**Date Student Completed or
Withdrew from Program is
invalid**

5154

**Student's Enrollment Status as
of the 1st Day of Enrollment in
the Program is invalid**

5155

**Total Amount of Institutional
Debt During Student's Entire
Enrollment in the Program is
invalid**

5156

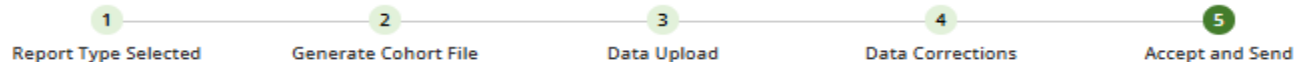
**Residency Tuition Status by
State or District must be IS, ID,
or OS**

Important:

- Error code(s) will flag for invalid data to either be corrected or updated to be blank
- Warning code(s) will flag when a blank value is submitted on an optional field. If the optional field has been intentionally left blank, the warning code is *informational* and only requires acknowledgement, not correction
- There are no changes to the Program Level Report for reporting year 2026



2026 Student Level Report - Step 5: Accept and Send



 The system has detected that one or more programs across your award year files have **fewer than 30 completers**, likely due to excluded students. As a result, all remaining students from these programs will be removed from the Student Level Report.

Programs Affected:

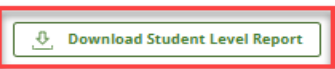
- CIP Family 1419 (140 affected records)
- CIP Family 4407 (57 affected records)
- CIP Family 5132 (43 affected records)
- CIP Family 5203 (53 affected records)
- CIP Family 5208 (98 affected records)
- CIP Family 5214 (50 affected records)
- CIP Family 5299 (49 affected records)

The CSV file for the individual award year has been regenerated to exclude the above specified programs. You can view the updated file on the [Data Correction Dashboard](#), marked as updated by NSC with the latest date.



Accept and Send to NSLDS

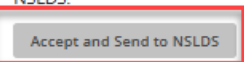
Data corrections you made to the student records are successfully processed, and the Clearinghouse has consolidated all Award Year File(s) data in the layout NSLDS requires. Select 'Download Consolidated Student Level Report' to review data in Fixed Width format and save the downloaded file for your records. Download here: [Download Fixed Width Layout Specification](#)



[View Download History](#)

After you review the consolidated data file, select **Accept and Send to NSLDS** for the Clearinghouse to send the Student Level Report to NSLDS. In turn, NSLDS will flag any errors/warnings and the Clearinghouse will notify you when an error report is returned and available on the Clearinghouse secure site for review and correction.

For Reporting Year (RY) 2026, any field considered optional by FSA that includes invalid values are nullified and submitted to NSLDS as blank. Also, the Clearinghouse now accepts the "E" value as a valid value in the Program Attendance Status During Award Year field on the AA Record. An "E" value is included in the final consolidated SLR and Newly Reportable Programs sent to NSLDS.



NSLDS Error Report

- After Student Level Report is sent to NSLDS, NSLDS sends back an error report or acknowledgement
- Email is sent to Financial Aid Officer and Financial Aid Viewer roles when an error report is received
- Clearinghouse provides an option to download a list of students with errors
- Errors must be corrected directly in the NSLDS system by the due date for the reporting cycle
- [Tips for Correcting NSLDS Errors](#)

Reports

**2025 Completers List**
Currently Unavailable
List of students who completed a GE Program or an Eligible Non-GE Program during a cohort period as reported by the institution.
[Select Report](#)

**2025 Student Level Report**
Completed
Student level information for each student who received Title IV funds while enrolled in a GE or an Eligible Non-GE Program during an award year.
[New View NSLDS Error Report](#)
[View Student Level Report](#)

**2025 Program Level Report**
Completed
Program level information related to total students financial aid, debt, and institutional cost.
[New View NSLDS Error Report](#)
[View Program Level Report](#)



Student Level Reporting

2026 Program Level Report (PLR)

Program Level Report



Before you Begin

Completing these sections will refine your institution's data, resulting in improved data validations for each of the three reports.

Please note: For 2026 Reporting Year, flagging Qualifying Graduate Programs for AY 2025-2026 is **optional**. Completing Graduated Status Reconciliation is also optional; however is **highly recommended** to help ensure completed programs are marked as 'G' appropriately.

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Qualifying Graduate Programs for AY 2025-2026

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Graduated Status Reconciliation for AY 2025-2026

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Reports

2026 Completers List

Currently Unavailable

List of students who completed a GE Program or an Eligible Non-GE Program during a cohort period as reported by the institution.

Select Report

2026 Student Level Report

Completed

Student level information for each student who received Title IV funds while enrolled in a GE or an Eligible Non-GE Program during an award year.

New View NSLDS Error Report

View Student Level Report

2026 Program Level Report

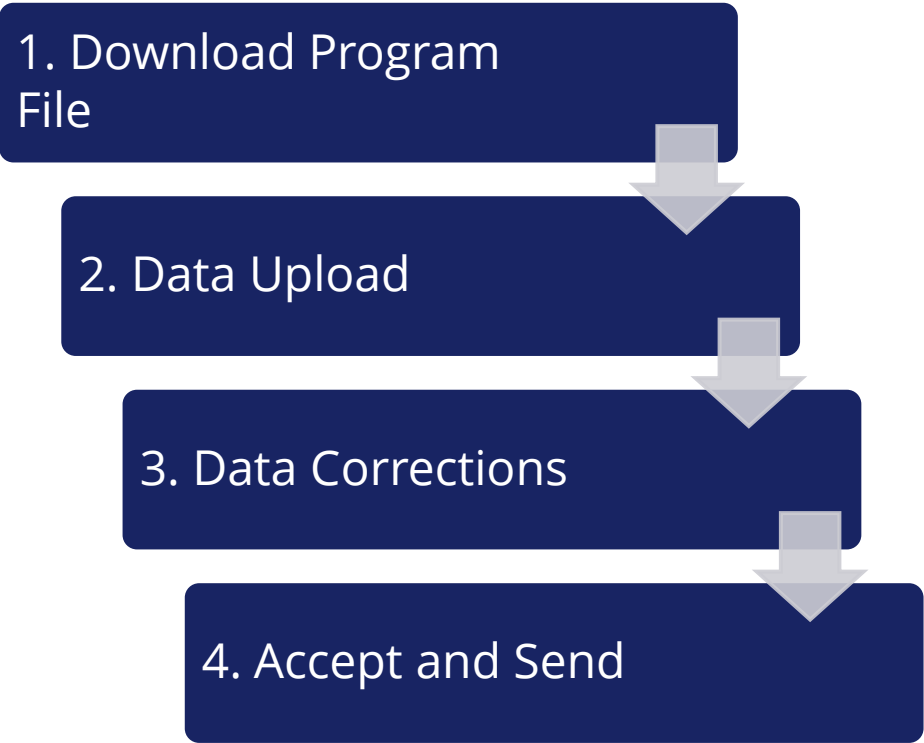
In Progress

Program level information related to total students financial aid, debt, and institutional cost.

Resume Program Level Report

- Once 2026 SLR is Completed, schools can access the PLR

- 4 Steps to Complete PLR:



Program Level Report

Step 1: Download Program File

- Most recent SLR award year file(s) must be completed before program level report section is available
- Financial Aid Officer or Financial Aid Viewer roles can download the PLR

Step 2: Data Upload

- Recommended to use Clearinghouse generated PLR file
- File must in .csv format, no specific naming convention
- Financial Aid Officer role can upload file

Step 3: Data Corrections

- Errors must be corrected. Warnings must be reviewed or acknowledged for accuracy
- Financial Aid Officer role can complete data corrections

Step 4: Accept and Send

- Student Level Report must be marked as Complete before proceeding to this step
- Financial Aid Viewer role can select 'Accept and Send to NSLDS'



2026 Program Level Report - Step 1: Download Program File



Program File

Schools are required to report FVT/GE program-specific information to the Department annually. Institutions must submit data for each eligible program that has had at least 30 completers over the past four award years, within any group of substantially similar programs. These groups are defined as all programs sharing the same four-digit CIP code at an institution.

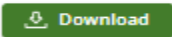
The Program file is used by schools to report various program details, including the accrediting agency, whether the program qualifies as a graduate program or a Liberal Arts Program at a proprietary school, and the total number of enrolled students. The FVT/GE Program Submittal File must contain program-level data exclusively at the 6-digit OPEID level.

Download Program File

The Program File was generated upon acceptance of the two most recently completed award year (2025-2026) files in your Student Level Report. The file is pre-populated with program data that the Clearinghouse already has on record for your institution. **Please download the file and complete it by adding the outstanding program data to the blank fields.**

For guidance on the required fields, please refer to the file specifications document.

[File Specifications Document](#)

 2025-2026 Program File 

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Continue to Data Upload

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2026 Program Level Report - Step 2: Data Upload



Upload your Program Data

Upload your institution's updated Program File, now including the additional program data. The file must be in .csv format. Please note that only one Program File can be active at a time for Data Corrections. If you upload a new file, it will replace the current one, which will then be rendered inactive.

You can download the sample file template to view the required file structure.

[Download Sample File Template](#)



**Drag & Drop File
or Browse**

Supported file format: CSV

Uploaded Files



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Continue to Data Corrections

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2026 Program Level Report - Step 3: Data Corrections

1

Download Program File

2

Data Upload

3

Data Corrections

4

Accept and Send

 All Program Level Report Errors are Resolved!



Data Corrections

[Error Code List](#)

Your Program File has been received and processed with the following errors and warnings identified that require your attention. Once all errors in the uploaded Program File are resolved, the Clearinghouse will compile your data into the Program Level Report, and you may **Continue to Accept and Send**.

2026 Program File

 Download PLR with Corrections

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Reject File

 Total Programs

23

 Total Errors

0

 Total Warnings

0

Data Corrections

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Continue to Accept and Send

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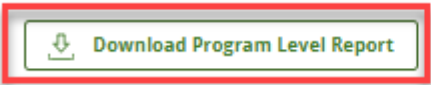
2026 Program Level Report - Step 4: Accept and Send



Accept and Send

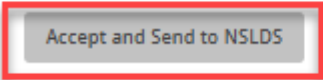
The data corrections you've made to your institution's program records have been successfully processed by the Clearinghouse. We have consolidated all data corrections into the Program Level Report. You can download a fixed width file of the report for your review. For your reference, a fixed width layout specification is available for download here:

[Download Fixed Width Layout Specification](#)



[View Download History](#)

After downloading and reviewing the file, select **Accept and Send** to NSLDS. The Clearinghouse will then send the Program Level Report to NSLDS. NSLDS will flag any errors, and the Clearinghouse will notify you when an error report is available on the FVT/GE Data Reporting Dashboard.



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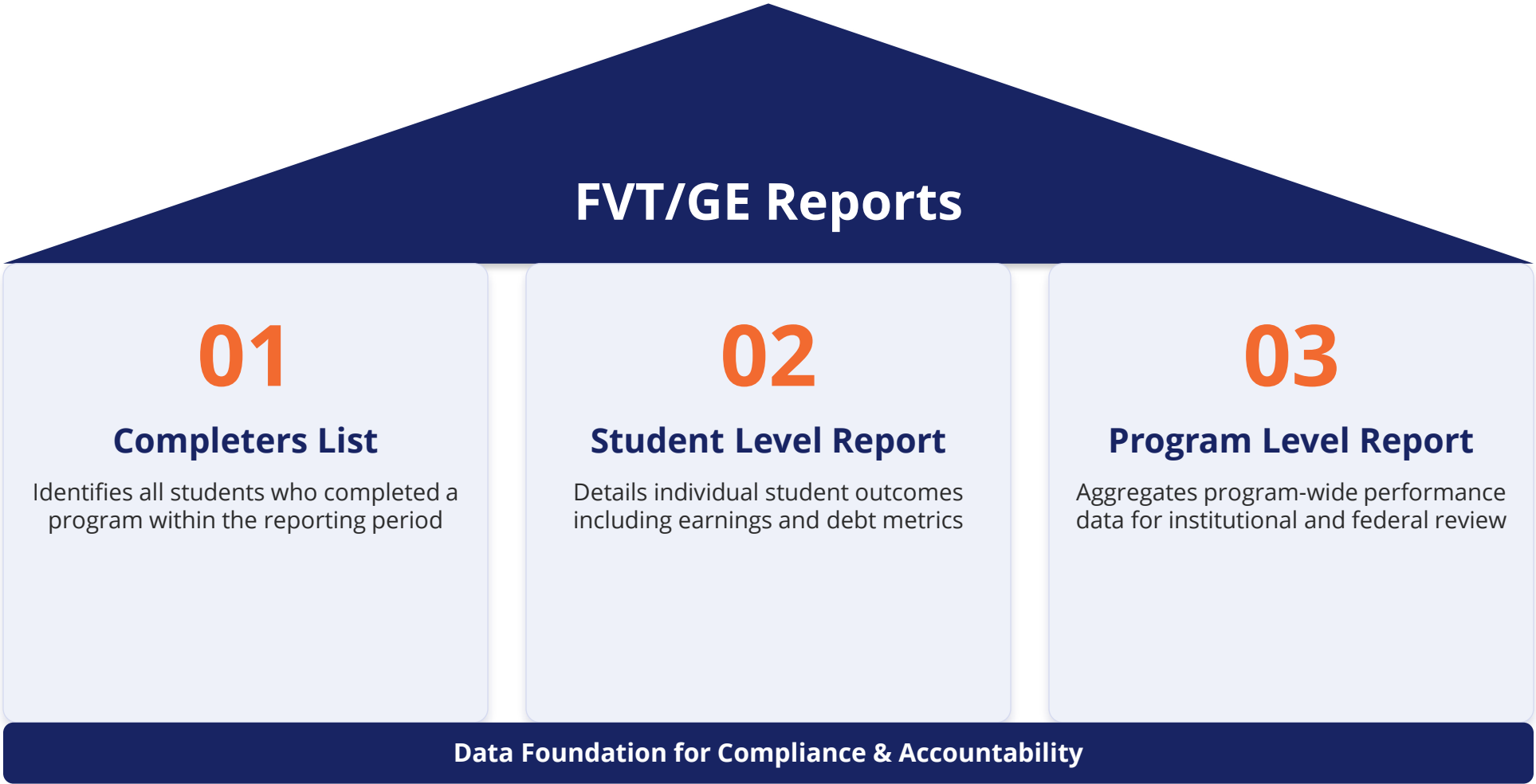
Changes - Final FVT/GE Reporting Cycle: 2026

Program Level Report

2026 PLR is the same as prior reporting cycles.
No changes.



Building Blocks of FVT/GE Reports



What to Work Now

Student Level Report

Draft Completers List

- Draft Completers List
 - **When** NSLDS distributes the list, an email alert is sent that directs to the FVT/GE dashboard
 - Review and correct within 60 days
- Student Level Report
 - 2025-2026 cohort file
 - Newly Reportable programs file (if applicable)
- Program Level Report
 - Tile enables when Student Level Report tile is complete

Reporting Year

Select a Reporting Year

2026

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Before you Begin

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Qualifying Graduate Programs for AY 2025-2026

Graduated Status Reconciliation for AY 2025-2026

Reports

 **2026 Completers List**

Currently Unavailable

List of students who completed a GE Program or an Eligible Non-GE Program during a cohort period as reported by the institution.

Select Report

 **2026 Student Level Report**

Currently Unavailable

Student level information for each student who received Title IV funds while enrolled in a GE or an Eligible Non-GE Program during an award year.

Generate Student Level Report

 **2026 Program Level Report**

Currently Unavailable

Program level information related to total students financial aid, debt, and institutional cost.

This report will be enabled upon acceptance of the most recently completed award year (2025-2026) file in your Student Level Report.

Generate Program Level Report



Best Practices to Meet October 1, 2026 Deadline

Meeting the **October 1, 2026** Deadline

01

Assemble your task team for FVT/GE reporting & plan to complete reporting in sequence to avoid re-work



02

Mark GSR complete and wait for G status to process from enrollment file (G from RC file)



03

Complete Student Level Report (SLR) after GSR is finalized

04

Correct any NSLDS SLR errors



05

Complete Program Level Report (PLR) after accepting and sending SLR



06

Correct any NSLDS PLR errors to finalize reporting

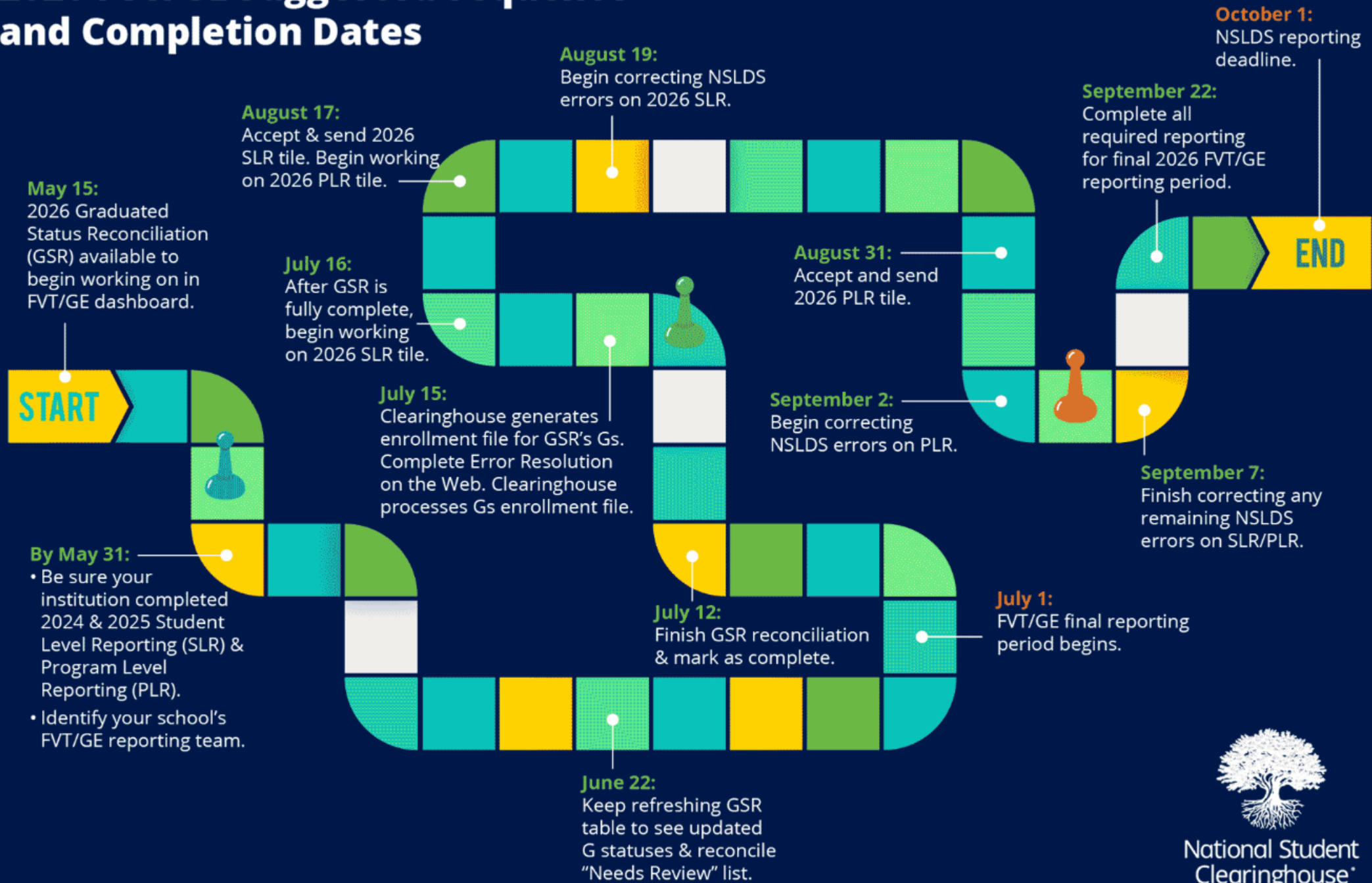


Pro Tip: Start Early

SLR takes the most time. Build lead time for the SLR well before September. Complete all reporting ahead of schedule to avoid unexpected NSLDS system traffic and delays.



2026 FVT/GE Suggested Sequence and Completion Dates



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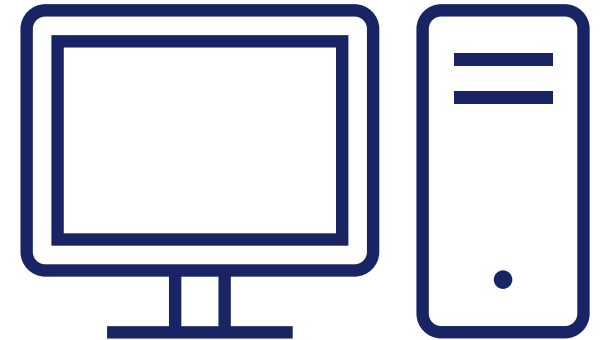
How Do I Get Help?

Visit **FVT/GE Knowledge Base** to register for webinars, access the checklist for successful reporting, tutorials and guides!

[Financial Value Transparency & Gainful Employment \(FVT/GE\) – Compliance Central](#)

Contact us! We're here for you 😊

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- [Clearinghouse FVT/GE Resource Center](#)
- [FVT/GE Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Webinars](#)
- [FVT/GE Glossary](#)
- [How the Clearinghouse Keeps Data Secure for FVT/GE Compliance Reporting](#)

Getting Started with FVT/GE

Information and steps to take when you're ready to start using our FVT/GE service.

- [Checklist for Successful FVT/GE Reporting](#)
- [Activating Your Service](#)
- [Setting Up File-Level Encryption for FVT/GE](#)
- [FVT/GE Reporting User Guide](#)
- [Data Elements Provided by Institution by File Type](#)

Learning Resources:

- [Tutorial: FVT/GE Reporting Dashboard & Process Overview](#)
- [Tutorial: AY 2024-2025 Overview](#)
- [Tutorial: Reporting Year 2 FVT/GE Data With The Clearinghouse When Year 1 Was Reported Directly To NSLDS](#)
- [Quiz: FVT/GE Reporting Knowledge Check](#)

Managing Your FVT/GE Account

Accessing the FVT/GE landing page and managing users and roles.

Before You Begin

Information about tasks to complete that will assist with building your Student Level Report and Program Level Report.

- [Attest to QGPs for AY 2023-2024 Shortcut Guide](#)
- [Graduated \(G\) Status Reporting Guide](#)
- [Graduated \(G\) Status Reconciliation Shortcut Guide](#)
- [Revert Sections to In-Progress for FVT/GE Reporting](#)

Learning Resources:

- [Tutorial: Attest to Qualifying Graduate Programs \(QGP\)](#)
- [Tutorial: Graduated Status Reconciliation](#)

Completers List

Information about the Completers List and how to work with it.

- [Completers List Shortcut Guide](#)
- [Guidelines for Requesting an Ad Hoc Completers List](#)

Learning Resources:

- [Tutorial: Draft Completers List Overview](#)
- [Tutorial: Students Missing from Completers List](#)
- [Tutorial: Student Records Missing from Clearinghouse](#)
- [Tutorial: Review & Update Exclusions](#)
- [Infographic: "Get to Know Your Completers List"](#)

Student Level Report

Information about completing the Student Level Report.

- [Student Level Report Navigation Shortcut Guide](#)



Updated Resources *(Links can be found in Resources Section of this Webinar Platform)*

For more information about reporting year 2026, see the following resources available on our FVT/GE Knowledge Base: <https://help.studentclearinghouse.org/compliancecentral/knowledge-base/fvt-ge/>

Student Level Reporting Specifications

- Universal FVT/GE Guide for each reporting cycle
- Optional fields for 2026 reporting cycle

Student Level Report Errors and Warnings Resolution

- Errors flagged for optional fields/columns for invalid data can be left blank
- Advisement to address warning codes 5151-5156

FVT/GE Reporting User Guide

- Page 35 and 37: added advisement Attest to Qualifying Graduates Program section is optional for reporting year 2026
- Page 67: Data Upload Section, updated newly reportable program section for reporting year 2026
- Page 81: Error Code 5004, added list of fields that are optional, where applicable, for reporting year 2026
- Page 141: reframed language about deadline

FVT/GE Frequently Asked Questions

- Updated Student Level Report section:
 - Updated dates for newly reportable program file
 - Provided FAQs about how optional data elements can be leveraged



What Questions Do You Have?



Thank you for joining us today!

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