



Planned Data Flow for Class of 2007 On-Time,
Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate Used for High School Report Cards

The calculations for the graduation and dropout rate and School Report Cards are complex conclusions utilizing multiple sources of input and data to be compiled. The associated timeline and the definitions below will show level coordination and time required by the Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI), the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) and Local Education Agencies (LEAs).

Dates	Task	Description
July 2007	1.	LEA submission of end-of-year (EOY) data for the Single Record Student Database (SRSD). <i>Roles: SRSD Authorized User</i>
July – Sept. 2007	2.	LEA resolution of student records by Unique Identification Codes (UICs). <i>Roles: UIC Resolver</i>
Sept. 2007	3.	CEPI creates a snapshot of resolved EOY SRSD data.
Nov. 2007	4.	LEA submission of fall data for the Single Record Student Database (SRSD). <i>Roles: SRSD Authorized User</i>
Nov. 2007 – Feb. 2008	5.	LEA resolution of student records by Unique Identification Codes (UICs). <i>Roles: UIC Resolver</i>
Feb. 2008	6.	CEPI creates a snapshot of resolved fall SRSD data.
Feb. – Mar. 2008	7.	CEPI compiles 16 previously submitted SRSD data sets and calculates initial graduation and dropout rates to populate the Graduation/Dropout Review and Comment Application (GAD).
March 2008	8.	Students take the Michigan Merit Exam (MME). Student scores in 2008 will be factored into the 2007-08 School Report Card calculation.
March 2008	9.	The new Cohort Application will be pilot-tested by LEAs using GAD data.
April 2008	10.	LEAs review their data in the GAD Application and request changes. <i>Roles: GAD Authorized User</i>
May 2008	11.	MDE reviews and approves one-year cohort extension requests within the GAD application.
May 2008	12.	ISDs audit exit status and “review and approve” exit status change requests within the GAD application.
April – May 2008	13.	MME results are compiled by the testing vendor and given to MDE.
June 2008	14.	GAD data, once reviewed and adjusted by the LEAs, are compiled by CEPI.
June 2008	15.	MDE takes data from GAD and MME to calculate School Report Cards.
July 2008	16.	LEAs are provided a window to review and appeal School Report Cards. <i>Roles: LEA/PSA Superintendent</i>
Aug. 2008	17.	MDE adjusts School Report Cards based on LEA review.
Aug. 2008	18.	MDE publishes final School Report Cards.