







# 3 Ways to Get Your Data Working For You

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-  Get started with Ed-Fi today!



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SAVE CONTACT

# Let's Ground Our Agenda

Why does data matter?

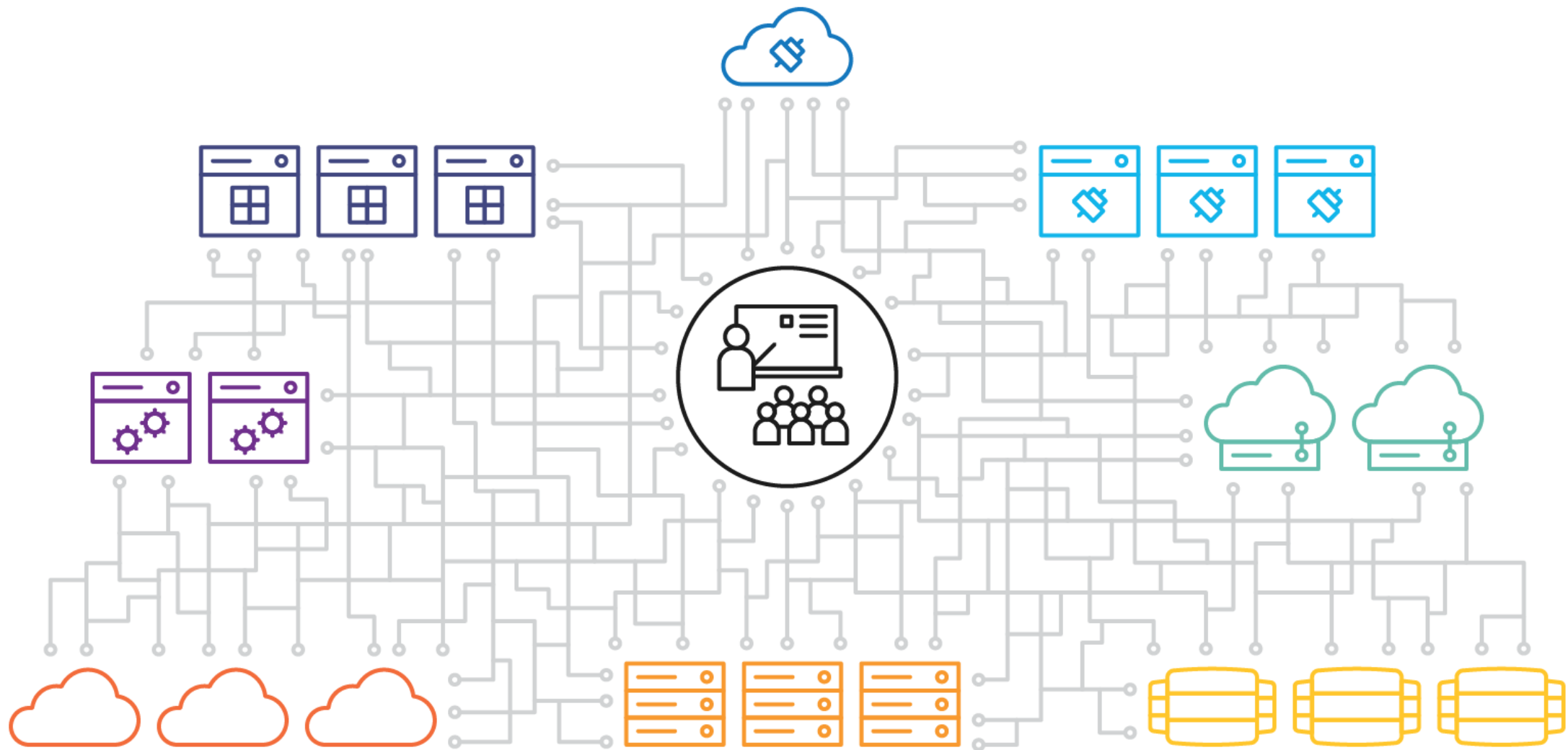
Data is our Compass

Why does interoperability matter?

Makes your data connected, fast, and useful

# Student data challenges we see:

- Inaccurate
- Outdated
- Incomplete
- Too slow to be useful in real time
- Too complex to be understood easily
- Restrictive
- Siloed



# Leveraging data interoperability will ...



Give you a complete view of each student



Allow data to move between systems securely and seamlessly—while protecting data privacy



Empower *you* to control your data, not a third party



Let you choose the best instructional tools available



# What are 3 ways to put your data to work?

- Learning
- Trying
- Committing

# Learning > Ed-Fi Academy

- If you love to learn first by training
- We built the Ed-Fi Academy for you
- It's free
- It's flexible
- It's here - <https://academy.ed-fi.org/>



# Everything you Need to Know to Get Up and Running with Ed-Fi.

Learn how to use Ed-Fi to better report, organize, clean, understand, analyze, and visualize data.



**Step-by-Step  
Guided Courses**



**Notifications to  
Help You Stay on  
Track**



**Log on Anytime  
and from  
Anywhere**



**Learn at Your Own  
Pace**



**Connect with the  
Ed-Fi Community**



#### PROGRAM TRACK

### For Educators

The Program Track is a curated series of Academy courses suited for educators, instructional leaders, data team members, and other education professionals. This track focuses on interoperability basics, data governance, sourcing and effective use.

[Explore the Program Track](#)

#### TECHNICAL TRACK

### For Technologists

The Technical Track is a curated series of Academy courses suited for developers, system analysts, data architects, systems engineers, directors of technology, and other education technical professionals. This track focuses on the understanding of the Ed-Fi Technology Suite and how to successfully implement it.

[Explore the Technical Track](#)



# Trying > Starter Kits

- If you prefer learning hands on
- Try a starter kit
- Priority use cases
- Field tested
- Already defined data requirements
- Try them here - <https://www.ed-fi.org/how-to-use-ed-fi/>

# A Starter Kit Example

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

## Ensure Equitable Access For Students

Understand, analyze and take supportive actions with data to uncover gaps in students' access and participation in your school's educational offerings.

### Common Questions Before You Get Started

- How much will this cost? +
- How much time will this take? +
- What district systems will be involved? +
- Who (and what roles) should be involved? +
- What district technology will I need? +

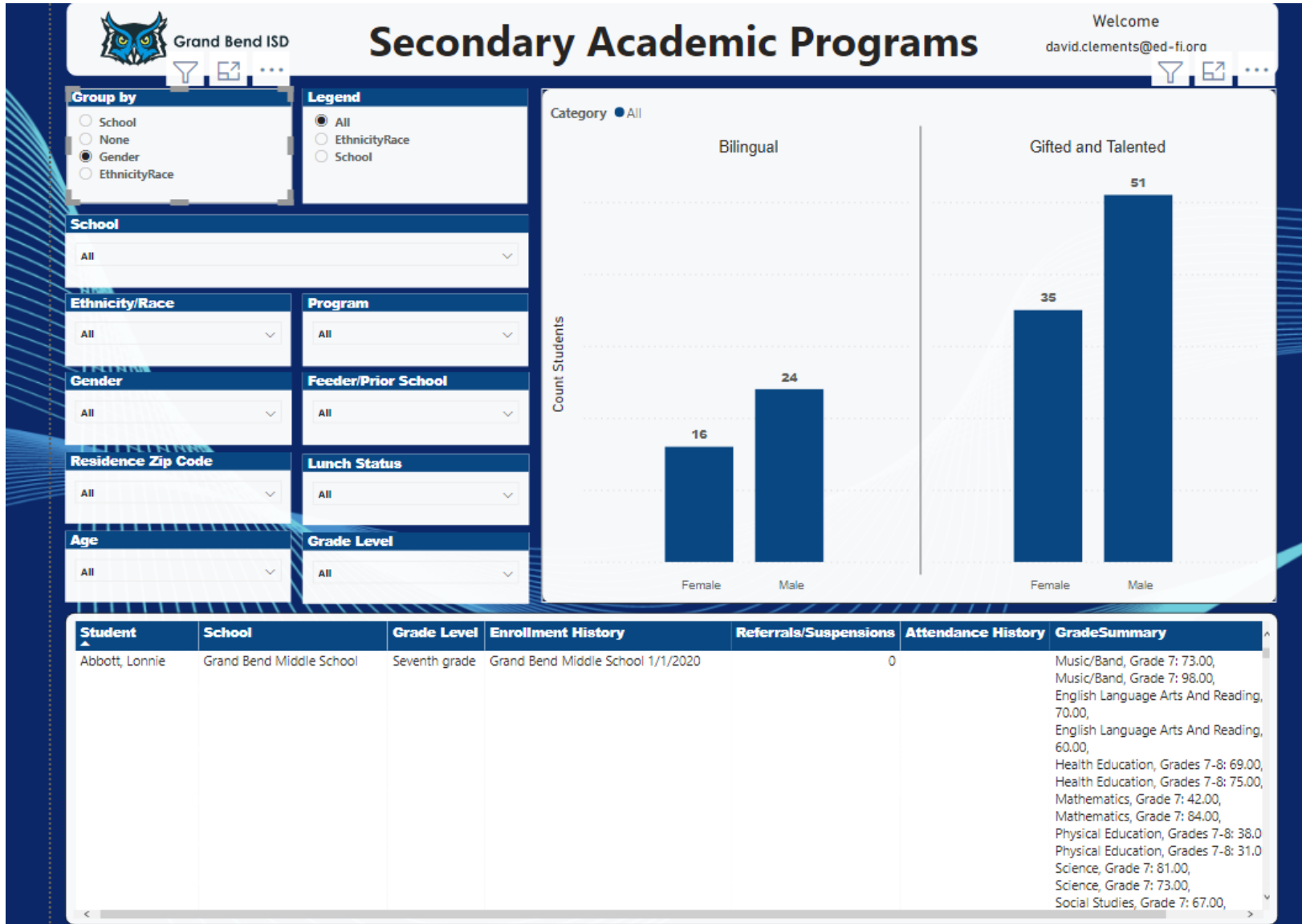
### Do It Yourself

Our Student Equity Starter Kit provides a step-by-step guide for both technical and non-technical district leaders to use together. With the starter kit, you and your team can learn how to implement Ed-Fi specifically to determine student equity and equitable access to the educational offerings in your school system. The guide follows seven steps, summarized below, and includes an on-demand demonstration site that may be a good place to start.



#### STEP 1 Try the Demo

Create an account and access the Student Equity demonstration site. Use the walkthrough information provided to take a tour of the tool through the eyes of a district administrator.



- **Insight**  
Underrepresentation
- **Actions**
  - Show + Talk with specialists
  - Review referral decisions & process



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# Discipline Outcomes

Welcome  
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## Group by

- School
- None
- Gender
- EthnicityRace

## Legend

- All
- EthnicityRace
- School

## School

All

## Ethnicity/Race

All

## Program

All

## Gender

All

## Feeder/Prior School

All

## Residence Zip Code

All

## Lunch Status

All

## Age

All

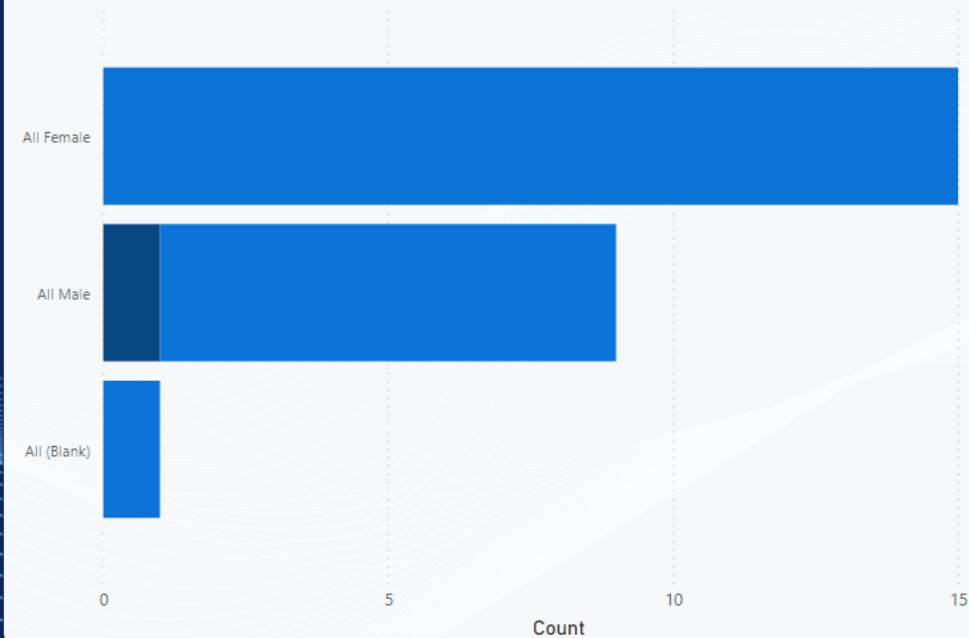
## Grade Level

All

## Discipline Outcomes

Discipline Action Description

- Expulsion
- In School Suspension



- **Insight**  
Disproportionality

- **Actions**
  - Show + Talk with Principals and Assistant Principals
  - Review discipline policy- Adjust/train

# Committing > Engage Your Vendor

If you prefer to start through partnerships

- Managed Providers can help you
- Start with a priority use case
- Use a Badged or Certified Solution  
<https://www.ed-fi.org/certifications-and-badges/>
- Send your key source system vendor here  
<https://www.ed-fi.org/for-vendors/>
- Make the ask of your vendor

# Need Help?

We provide:

- Community tools
- Implementation support & guidance
- Product support

Start here -- <https://www.ed-fi.org/create-an-account/>

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# TECH CONGRESS

WHERE:

**The US Grant Hotel**  
San Diego, CA

WHEN:

**April 6 - 8, 2022**