



TSDS Upgrade Project Go Live 2024-2025

July 18, 2024

TSDS UPGRADE PROJECT



A multi-year initiative to upgrade the Operational Data Store (ODS) and Texas Education Data Standards (TEDS) to a current version of Ed-FI.

PROJECT TIMELINE

■ September 2021 – August 2023

September 30, 2021, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) announced the plan to upgrade the TSDS in order to improve system performance and better align with the national Ed-Fi data standard.

- **Optional:** TSDS vendors participated in pilot program to develop and test their product solutions.
- **Optional:** LEAs partnered with their vendors to conduct end-to-end testing in preparation for parallel submission.

■ August 2023 – August 2024

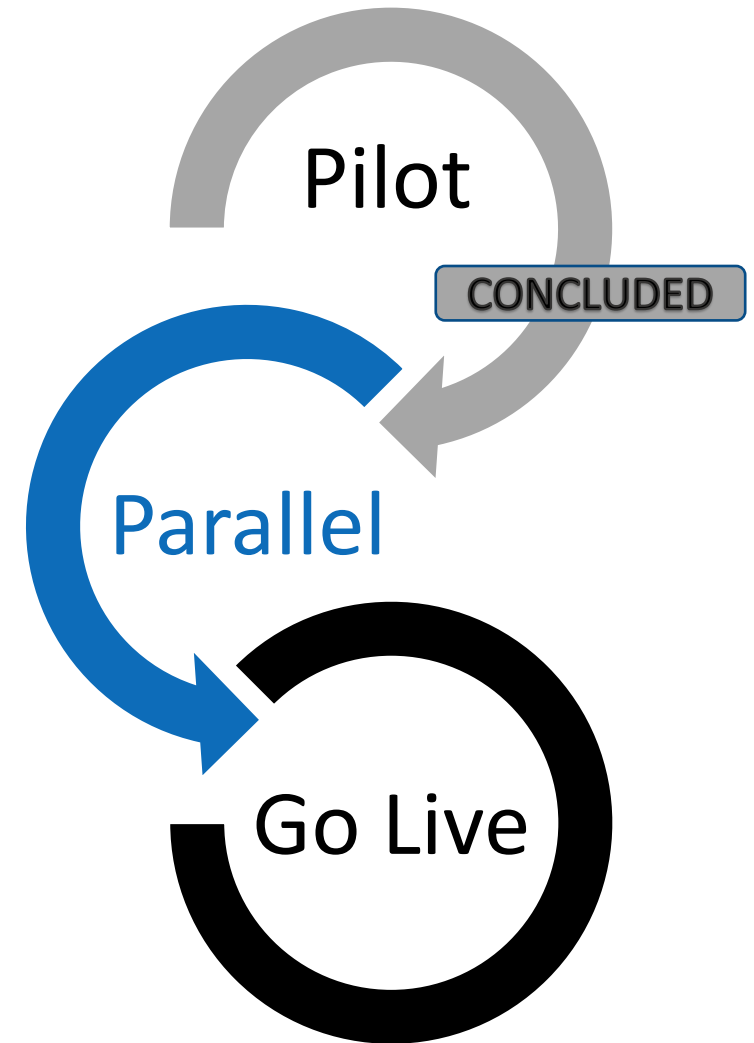
November 9, 2023, TEA provided a statewide update on the Upgrade Project.

- **Required:** All TSDS vendors test their product solutions.
- **Optional:** LEAs will submit both API transactions and XML submissions and compare results to ensure vendor readiness.

■ August 2024 – August 2025

On August 5, 2024, TSDS will officially transition from manual Extensible Markup Language (XML) data loading to Application Programming Interface (API) transactions loaded directly from source system vendors

- **Required:** All LEAs will submit their TSDS official data through API transactions.
- XML submissions no longer accepted for TSDS.



Are you Ready?

- Confirm the ability of your Technology Department and software vendors to submit data through an **API** rather than XML. If your vendor product is listed here [Vendor Data Completeness Scorecard](#), your vendor is actively working with TEA on this project.
- If your vendor is not listed, or your Technology Department indicates they are not ready for the **API technology upgrade**, please contact the TEA TSDS Vendor Coordinator immediately at TSDSCustomerSupport@tea.Texas.gov.



TSDS Portal Update in 2024-2025

- When LEA TSDS team members access the TSDS Portal to submit data for the 2024-2025 school year, the function to load data through an XML format will no longer be available.
- If unable to provide data through an **API**, your LEA will not be able to complete the required TSDS or PEIMS collections.
- **Plan on your TSDS teams spending more time in training and configuring the system** for the first upload via API. It will be imperative that all teams in your organization be involved in data validation and review as we move to this new technology starting **August 5, 2024**.

Upcoming Submissions	Due Date
Charter School Waitlist	October 25, 2024
PEIMS Fall	December 12, 2024
PEIMS Mid Year	January 23, 2025
ECDS Kindergarten	January 30, 2025
<i>Remaining submissions due in Spring/Summer 2025</i>	

