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Education Analytics Successfully Completes SOC 2 Audit

[**MADISON**, January 16, 2025] – [Education Analytics \(EA\)](#), a leading education non-profit dedicated to innovative research and technology solutions, today announced its successful completion of its Type 2 SOC 2 audit covering the period from December 1, 2023, to November 30, 2024.

As part of its ongoing commitment to data security, EA worked with A-LIGN, the leading provider in cybersecurity compliance trusted by more than 4,000 global organizations to help mitigate cybersecurity risks, as the SOC 2 auditor. The audit examined EA's systems and controls to ensure they met security, processing integrity, confidentiality, and privacy. The assessment tested EA's firewalls, intrusion detection systems, multi-factor authentication, disaster recovery plans, and encryption methods.

“Achieving SOC 2 compliance underscores our unwavering commitment to safeguarding the sensitive data entrusted to us by our partners,” said [Lalanthika Vasudevan](#), Chief Information Officer at Education Analytics. “This accomplishment reflects our dedication to maintaining the highest standards of security and operational excellence, ensuring that our technology solutions continue to support and protect the educational communities we serve.”

Established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the SOC 2 certification is designed for organizations of any size, regardless of industry and scope, to ensure the personal assets of their potential and existing customers are protected. SOC 2 reports are recognized globally and affirm that a company's infrastructure, software, people, data, policies, procedures, and operations have been formally reviewed.

“Congratulations to Education Analytics for completing their Type 2 SOC 2 audit, a widely recognized signal of trust and security,” said Steve Simmons, COO of A-LIGN. “It's great to work with organizations like EA who understand the value of expertise in driving an efficient audit and the importance of a high-quality final report.”

Additionally, EA has full certification via [TX-RAMP](#) (The Texas Risk and Authorization Management Program) through May 2027. The TX-RAMP, managed by the Texas Department of Information Resources, was established by the Texas state government as a security

standard of cloud computing that ensures sensitive state data meets compliance and security standards. Having this certification—in addition to the SOC 2 certification—further illustrates EA’s adherence to security standards.

To learn more about how Education Analytics ensures the security and integrity of student data, read our [product privacy policy](#). More information about our commitment to security can be found at the following links:

- [Making privacy paramount: The steps behind EA’s security certification success](#)
- [Three ways to safeguard school data: Best practices and insights](#)
- [Levels of data security certification: EA’s SOC2 journey](#)
- [Why data security is fundamental to EA’s mission](#)

About Education Analytics

Education Analytics (EA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization headquartered in Madison, Wisconsin. Established in 2012, EA employs more than 120 staff, including data scientists, engineers, implementation staff, and product teams. Our deeply knowledgeable and experienced team provides our partners with multiple core products and services that source, structure, analyze, and display powerful educational data and analytics to improve student outcomes and advance public education. EA’s central mission is clear: to leverage data and analytics to improve education systems. We collaborate with school districts, states, non-profit organizations, and policymakers to develop robust interoperable data infrastructure that enables rigorous research-grade analytics displayed in dynamic reporting platforms. EA maximizes impact by minimizing costs for partners through the use of open technologies, emphasizing community building across the education field, and prioritizing knowledge sharing.

ABOUT A-LIGN

A-LIGN is the leading provider of high-quality, efficient cybersecurity compliance programs. Combining experienced auditors and audit management technology, A-LIGN provides the widest breadth and depth of services including SOC 2, ISO 27001, HITRUST, FedRAMP, and PCI. A-LIGN is the number one issuer of SOC 2 and a leading HITRUST and FedRAMP assessor. To learn more, visit a-lign.com.