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Education Analytics' Suite of Products Receives TX-RAMP Level 2 Certification

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[**MADISON**, May 8, 2024] – [Education Analytics](#), a leading education non-profit dedicated to innovative research, technology, and software solutions, announced that their suite of [Ed-Fi enabled products](#) has received full certification via TX-RAMP (The Texas Risk and Authorization Management Program) through May 2027. Education Analytics' products with [TX-RAMP certification](#) include [StartingBlocks](#), [Stadium](#), [Podium](#), and the [Rally Analytics Platform](#).

TX-RAMP is a Texas [Department of Information Resources](#) (DIR) program that reviews security measures taken by cloud products and services that transmit data to Texas state agencies. Education Analytics is certified at Level 2 for TX-RAMP, which is the higher of the two certification levels, and is required for cloud computing services that process, store, or transmit agency data determined to be both confidential and a moderate or high impact information resource.

Education Analytics' suite of products maintained provisional TX-RAMP certification for more than a year, having previously secured their SOC2 certification. Obtaining full certification recognizes the steadfast commitment that Education Analytics has to leading the industry when it comes to data security and privacy.

“Working towards and achieving a level-2 TX-RAMP certification is not about getting a stamp of approval for EA, but rather is the next step in our journey to realizing our unrelenting commitment to data security and privacy for student data,” says Lalanthika Vasudevan, Vice President of Information Technology at Education Analytics. “Following our SOC2 certification, TX-RAMP is the second feather in our cap recognizing our cybersecurity framework. We see this as an opportunity to continue earning the trust of our education partners by assuring them of our continued commitment to ensuring the very best security within our product offerings.”

Since its inception, Education Analytics has been committed to using the most up-to-date technology and industry best practices to ensure the continued security of the data entrusted to us by our partners. Data security is fundamental to the non-profit's mission and data privacy is a core feature of all of its products and services.

The decision to pursue TX-RAMP certification emerged as a key requirement of Education Analytics' work with the [Texas Education Exchange](#). Certifying Education Analytics' cloud-based products ensures that these products can be offered to local education agencies served by the Exchange, with all necessary and desired security requirements met.

“Our partnership in Texas with the Texas Education Exchange brings best-in-class data solutions to school districts across Texas,” says Jami O’Toole, Chief of Partner Strategy. “Both Education Analytics and the Exchange recognize that school districts expect top-of-the-line data solutions to prioritize data security and privacy. Completing the TX-RAMP certification is one way we can demonstrate that privacy and data security are central to our work with districts.”

Learn more about how Education Analytics ensures the security and integrity of student data [here](#).

About Education Analytics

Since its founding as a non-profit in 2013, Education Analytics has partnered with more than 300 districts and more than 25 states to conduct research and develop rigorous analytics that support actionable solutions and drive continuous improvement in American education. Education Analytics works with the largest education systems in the country, small districts brought together by regional offices of education and collaboratives, state departments of education, leading research institutions and universities, charter management organizations, and fellow non-profit organizations.