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Education Analytics' Suite of Products Receives Two Ed-Fi Badges for Effective Implementation of the Ed-Fi Data Standard

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[**MADISON**, September 25, 2025] — [Education Analytics](#), a leading education non-profit dedicated to research, products, and technology solutions, announces that its suite of [products](#) enabled by the Ed-Fi Data Standard has once again earned recognition from the Ed-Fi Alliance. Building on badges previously awarded, Education Analytics received both renewed and additional badges this year, including the Ed-Fi Managed Service Provider Badge and the Ed-Fi API Consumer Badge. Products recognized with renewed or new badges include [StartingBlocks](#), [Runway](#), [Podium](#), and the [Rally Analytics Platform](#). These acknowledgements reflect Education Analytics' ongoing commitment to developing solutions that align and advance the Ed-Fi Data Standard established by the Ed-Fi Community.

Education Analytics' open-source, operational data store product, StartingBlocks, received renewed status through May 2027 for the Ed-Fi Managed ODS API Platform Badge, demonstrating Education Analytics' dedication to providing reliable, scalable, and fully managed solutions enabled by the Ed-Fi Data Standard to support its operations. Nearly 1.4 million students across California, Colorado, Indiana, New York, South Carolina, Texas, and Vermont are currently served by StartingBlocks. The Ed-Fi Managed Service Provider Badge recognizes products that deliver the Ed-Fi Operational Data Store and API (ODS/API) as a fully managed, cloud-based software-as-a-service solution (SaaS). This badge highlights the ability to provide scalable, secure, and continuously supported data integration services, enabling education agencies to manage and use their data without extensive technical expertise.

Receiving new badging status, Education Analytics' products Runway, Podium, and the Rally Analytics Platform were awarded the Ed-Fi API Consumer Badge through May and June of 2027. This badge recognizes products that can successfully read data from an Ed-Fi API and integrate that data into their product offerings in a way that provides clear and meaningful value to end users. Awarding Runway, Podium, and the Rally Analytics Platform with the Ed-Fi API Consumer Badge reaffirms Education Analytics' dedication to using the Ed-Fi Data

Standard to enhance its product functionality and support improved data use in the education space.

“Earning these badges from the Ed-Fi Alliance for our product offerings highlights our commitment to making data more accessible, actionable, and secure for the education sector,” said Andrew Rice, CEO of Education Analytics. “By offering a fully managed Ed-Fi ODS/API and seamlessly integrating the Ed-Fi Data Standard into our products and tools, we’re helping our partners focus less on infrastructure and more on what truly matters, which is using data to support students.”

Education Analytics has partnered with education agencies to design and deliver data solutions that are both practical and transformative. Receiving renewed and additional badges from the Ed-Fi Alliance reflects EA’s proven success in building secure, interoperable, scalable systems that meet the needs of our partners.

“Earning these badges reflects Education Analytics’ deep commitment to using the Ed-Fi Data Standard to deliver real impact – enabling agencies to turn data into better outcomes for students,” said Sean Casey, Head of Partnerships at the Ed-Fi Alliance.

Learn more about how Education Analytics’ suite of product offerings enabled by the Ed-Fi Data Standard [here](#).

About Education Analytics

Founded in 2013 as a nonprofit, Education Analytics has supported more than 2,000 local education agencies across 33 states by delivering in-depth research and advanced analytics designed to drive meaningful improvements in education. Education Analytics work spans large urban districts, smaller regional education collaboratives, state education agencies, leading universities, research organizations, charter management groups, and other nonprofit partners committed to enhancing educational outcomes.