

FALL ANB CHECKLIST

This checklist and procedures must be completed prior to uploading ANB information into MAEFAIRS. The fall ANB count date for 2024 is October 7, 2024. The data must be fully certified and imported into MAEFAIRS by October 16, 2024.

Fall ANB is the first of two data collections that determine funding for school district budgets in the ensuing year. The data elements collected include enrollment (both P: Primary and S: Partial), Aggregate Hours, American Indian Race, Indian Language Immersion Program (ILIP), 19/20 Eligible for ANB, MT Youth Challenge, Job Corps, Classroom-Based Early Literacy, Extracurricular Activities participation from the prior year, Jumpstart students from the preceding summer, and students participating in the Educational Savings Account Program. Students who are marked Exclude ANB, Extracurricular Activities Only, and Home-Based Early Literacy are not included in the report. Specific instructions for this report are posted on the School Finance Webpage: <u>Student Count for ANB Instructions</u>.

Districts that maintain attendance data in Infinite Campus may use the MT Count Date Attendance tool to calculate Aggregate Hours. Districts that use a separate SIS or maintain paper attendance records must populate the Aggregate Hours manually or by file upload. Districts should not populate Aggregate Hours or run the MT Count Date Attendance tool until October 8, 2024 to ensure accurate absent count information for the count date.

Use the **Fall ANB Data Checks** and **Fall ANB Counts** Validation Groups/Reports to verify data and ensure the accuracy of data before certifying the Fall ANB Count. Data must be certified in Infinite Campus before uploading to the MAEFAIRS application.

New This Year for Fall ANB

Classroom Based Early Literacy Program

Program Requirements

- Eligible child who is 4 years of age or older on or before September 10, and not yet entering or has not completed kindergarten
- Programming must be between half and full-time (360 or 720 instructional hours).
- Must be determined eligible utilizing approved evaluation methodology.
- An eligible child may be included in enrollment counts for the purpose of ANB Calculations.
- Class size is capped at 10 students per 1 appropriately licensed teacher, with an early childhood paraprofessional for any additional students over ten, for up to no more than 18 total students in a classroom with two adults. See <u>10.63.107</u>
- Student must be assigned to a course with a properly licensed and endorsed educator. Early childhood (P-3) endorsements are encouraged, but teachers with either an early childhood (P-3)

endorsement or an elementary (K-8) endorsement shall be considered to be appropriately licensed, endorsed.

• Instruction must align with the Early Learning Developmental Domains and Content Standards.

Infinite Campus Requirements

- 1. Child must have a **PK** enrollment at the school.
- 2. The enrollment can be a **P: Primary** or **S: Partial** enrollment.
- 3. The child must have an eligibility record for the current school year.
- 4. The same requirements apply as all other students for Title, FRAM, SPED, 504, and any other programs required for K-12.

2024 Jumpstart and 2023-2024 Extra-Curricular Activities

These elements have been previously certified and will be included in the district's MAEFAIRS ANB reports.

Verifying Enrollment

PATH: Student Information>Reports>State Enrollment Overlap Report

The State Enrollment Overlap Report will show any instances where a student is enrolled in more than one school at the same time. After running the report, work with the other schools to determine the correct enrollment dates for the students.

- 1. Select All Students to be included.
- 2. Select the current school year.
- 3. Check ALL enrollment service types.
- 4. Check to Include no show enrollments.
- 5. Check to Include same day overlaps.
- 6. Choose sort option and Report Format.
- 7. Click Generate Report.



Calculate Attendance

<u>MT Count Date Attendance Tool:</u> PATH: *Reporting>MT State Reporting>MT Count Date Attendance*

To use the MT Count Date Attendance Tool,

- 1. Select Count Period.
- 2. Select MT OPI Designated Count Date.
- 3. Calculation Type (Aggregate Hours of Instruction, Absent and Exclude ANB) populate automatically.
- 4. Click Run Test to check for and correct any reporting errors.
- 5. Select Generate to update enrollments. It may take up to 30 minutes for the process to complete.





Entering Special Program Data

PATH: Student Information>General>Enrollments

Manually check the enrollment boxes as they pertain to each student.

- 1. MT Job Corps Eligible districts enrolling qualifying students participating in MT Job Corps.
- 2. MT Youth Challenge Eligible districts enrolling qualifying students participating in MT Youth Challenge.
- 3. 19/20 Eligible for ANB Students ages 19-20 who meet the requirements for ANB inclusion.
- 4. Indian Language Immersion Program (ILIP) Students in an approved Immersion Program.
- 5. Exclude Fall ANB for reasons other than attendance (e.g., under 5 without board approval, day treatment, youth detention) in the student's enrollment record.

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Educational Savings Account

PATH: Student Information>General>Flags

The Educational Savings Account program is new for the 2024-2025 school year. Students who have an approved application will need to be recorded for ANB purposes. Create a Flag to track student participation.

- 1. Click New.
- 2. Select ESA: Education Savings Account (ESA) from the dropdown.
- 3. Enter Start Date and End Date.
 - a. End Date is only required if the district has received notice that the student is no longer participating.

| Student Flag Detail 2 *Flags ESA:Education Savings Account (ESA) | * This image will display next to the student's name. |
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Identifying American Indian Students

PATH: Census > People > Identities

The American Indian Achievement Gap payment is calculated using the number of American Indian students enrolled in the district on the October count date. At least one of the student's races must be indicated as *American Indian or Alaska Native* to be included.

A student's identity record holds important information about a student's name, birthdate, gender, and race/ethnicity. This information should not be changed once created unless an error is discovered with the initial entry. If a parent (or student, in some instances) makes changes to a student's identity information, those changes should be completed by creating a new identity record. If a student has a preferred name, that should be reflected by creating one identity record with the student's legal name and a second with the student's preferred name. However, no identity record should have the same effective date (create the new record with a newer effective date than the original record).



File Upload:

PATH: Reporting>MT State Reporting>MT Data Upload

This process is only to be used by districts that do not use Infinite Campus as their primary Student Information System (SIS).

Use the *Fall Enrollment Count* template to upload aggregate hours, attendance, and special programs to Infinite Campus (ESA students must be entered manually).

Extract the upload file from the district's SIS or create a text, tab delimited file from the AIM template. Instructions for using the templates are embedded in the template file.

Select the Import Type, the Work to Perform and choose the file to be uploaded. Click Submit to Batch.

Review the Validate and Test results file located in the Batch Queue List located at the bottom of the page to identify and correct import errors and/or warnings. Select Refresh on the Batch Queue to retrieve the latest status of the Batch. When the Batch has completed processing, select "Get the report" to retrieve the Import Results Summary file.

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Resync Data

PATH: System Settings>Data Interchange Administration>Resync State Data - Batch

All districts should complete a full resync of data after populating data for this collection.

Before continuing, do a complete resync of data to ensure full sync with the state.

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Validate Data

PATH: Reporting>Data Validation>Validation Groups OR Data Validation Reports

- 1. The validation groups/reports to run are:
 - a. Fall ANB Validations Student Counts
 - b. Fall ANB Validations Student Lists
- 2. Once all errors and warnings have been checked, run the above Validation Group as a Validation Report with the Run at State option selected. Running the report at both the district and state ensures that data has fully synced prior to certification. If there are mismatches between the state and district, repeat the process above to resync data and re-run the Validation Report at the state.

Certify Data

PATH: Reporting> Data Certification>Event Certification

*It is recommended that you wait at least 60 minutes after a complete resync before certifying data.

- 1. From the Event Dashboard, select *Fall ANB Certification 2024-25*.
- 2. Select Certify & Submit.
- 3. Certification in Infinite Campus is required to be complete before a district imports data into MAEFAIRS.

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Note: If the district discovers a reporting error, please contact the AIM Unit to request recertification. If the AIM Unit discovers an error the certifier(s) may receive a message requesting correction and recertification.