

PSSA Precodes

2016-2017

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The Presentation:

- will be recorded and posted.
- can be downloaded from www.education.pa.gov/pas;

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Agenda

**Timeline,
Due dates
and
Templates**

Business
rules

Data
element
details

Reports

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Who Submits Data to PIMS?

**Educating
Entity
(EE)**



**Grades
3-8**



**Submit
Data to
PIMS**

School Districts, Charter Schools,
Intermediate Units (IU), Career and
Technical Centers (CTC), Private Residential
Rehabilitation Institutions (PRRI), Approved
Private Schools (APS), State Juvenile and
Corrections Institutions (SJCI).



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Timeline

Suggestions for Educating Entities

- Ensure that the SIS vendor provides the Educating Entity with the correct data.
- Test data in the sandbox.
- Check the online PIMS Calendar to confirm the due date.
- **Start data submission early.**
- Upload data into PIMS, in order for it to be included in the snapshot.

Internal Snapshot due date

- Data must be submitted by **12:00 p.m. (noon) on Dec. 5, 2016.**
- There will be no extensions.

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Submitting the Correct Data

Collection
Window 6

- Determine students in grades 3-8 in Field 212 with code with 'B' for PSSA.
- Upload students in grades 3-8 so that data for precodes can be sent to DRC.

Update and
pass DQE
checks

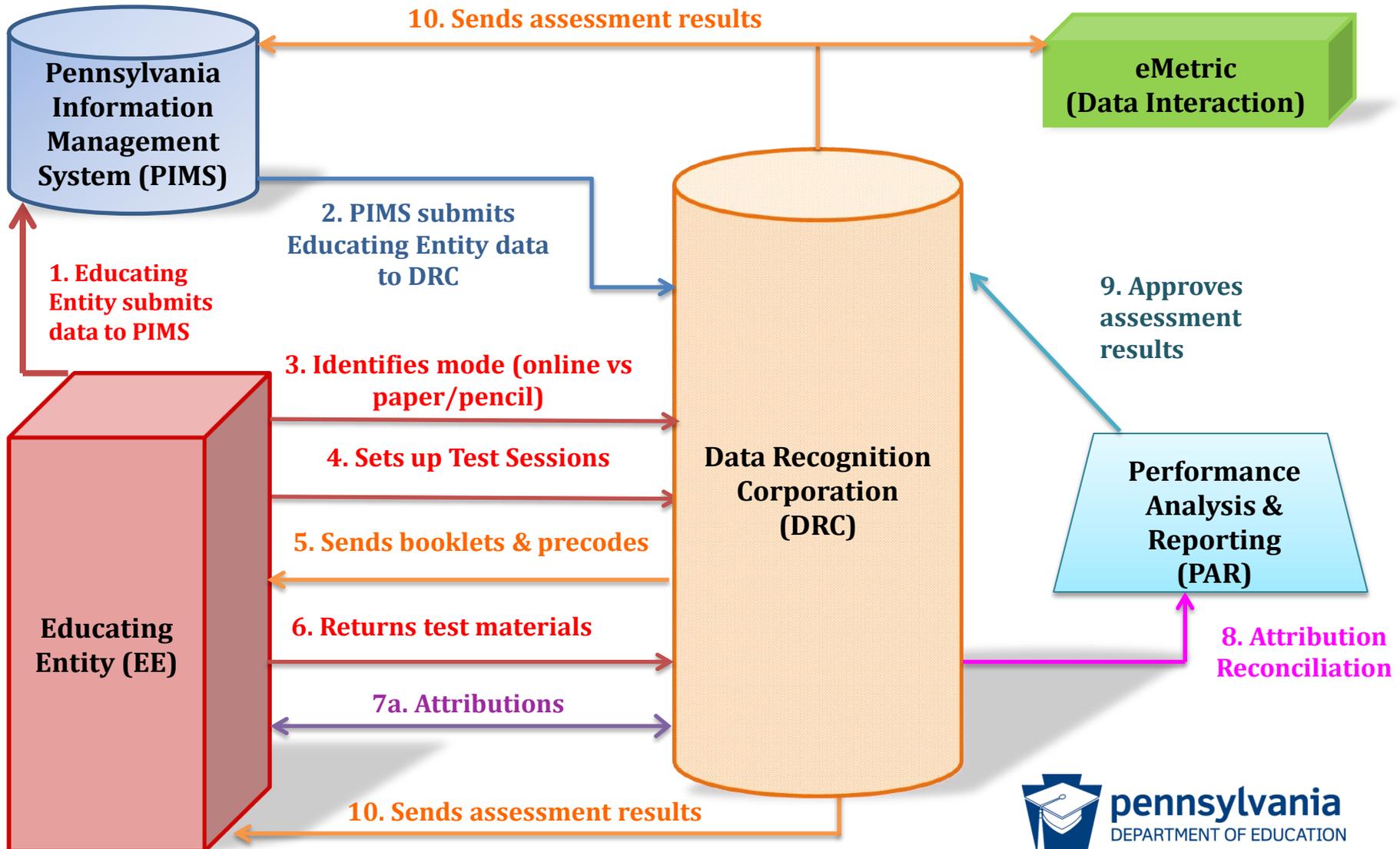
- Update templates for Student, School Enrollment and Programs Fact.
- Ensure that data passes the Data Quality Engine (DQE) checks.

Run reports
and upload
to PIMS

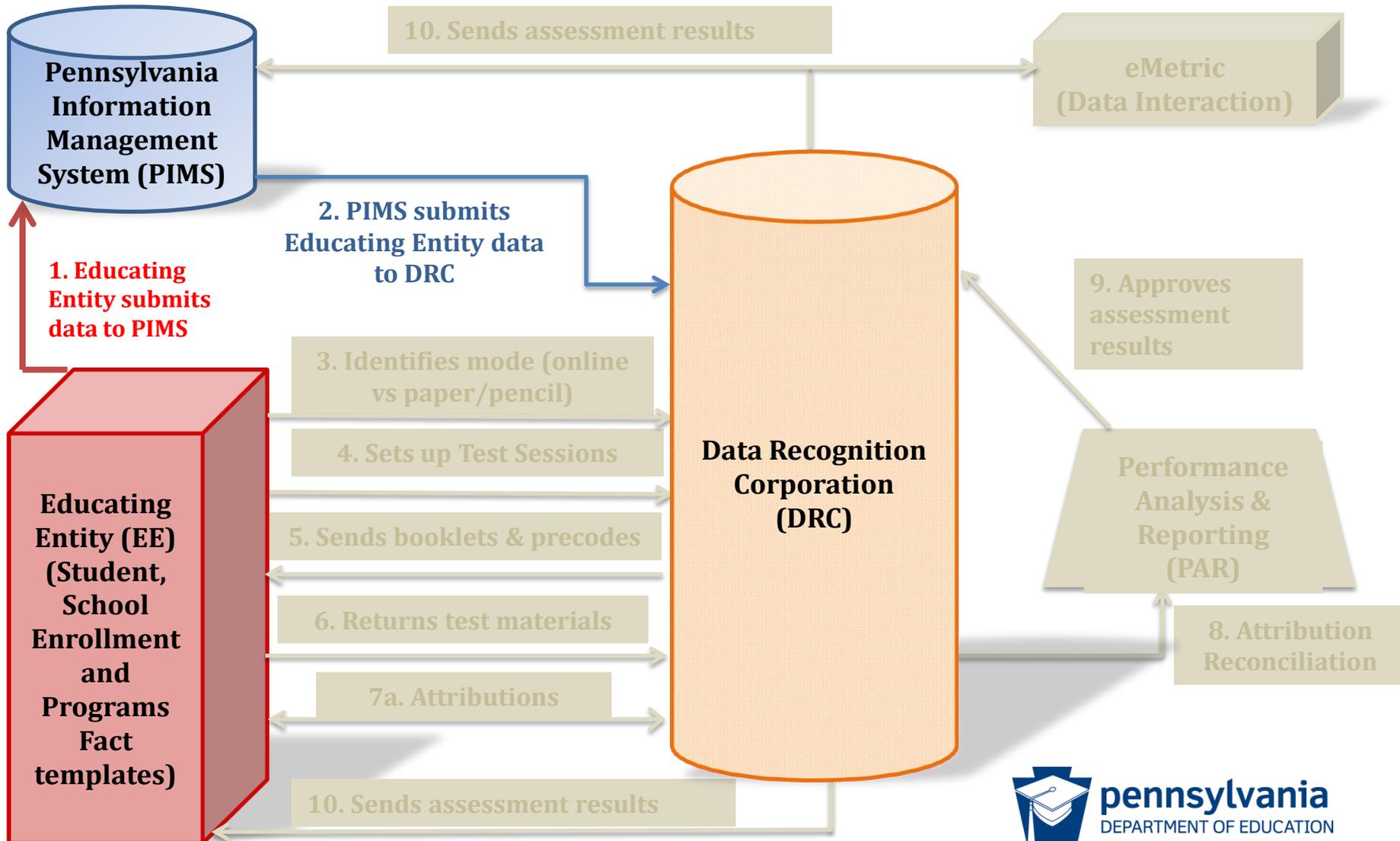
- Verify successful data submission by running reports and the Pre-Accuracy Certification Statement
- Upload data without errors to 'Production' in PIMS by **12:00 p.m. (noon) on Dec. 5, 2016 .**



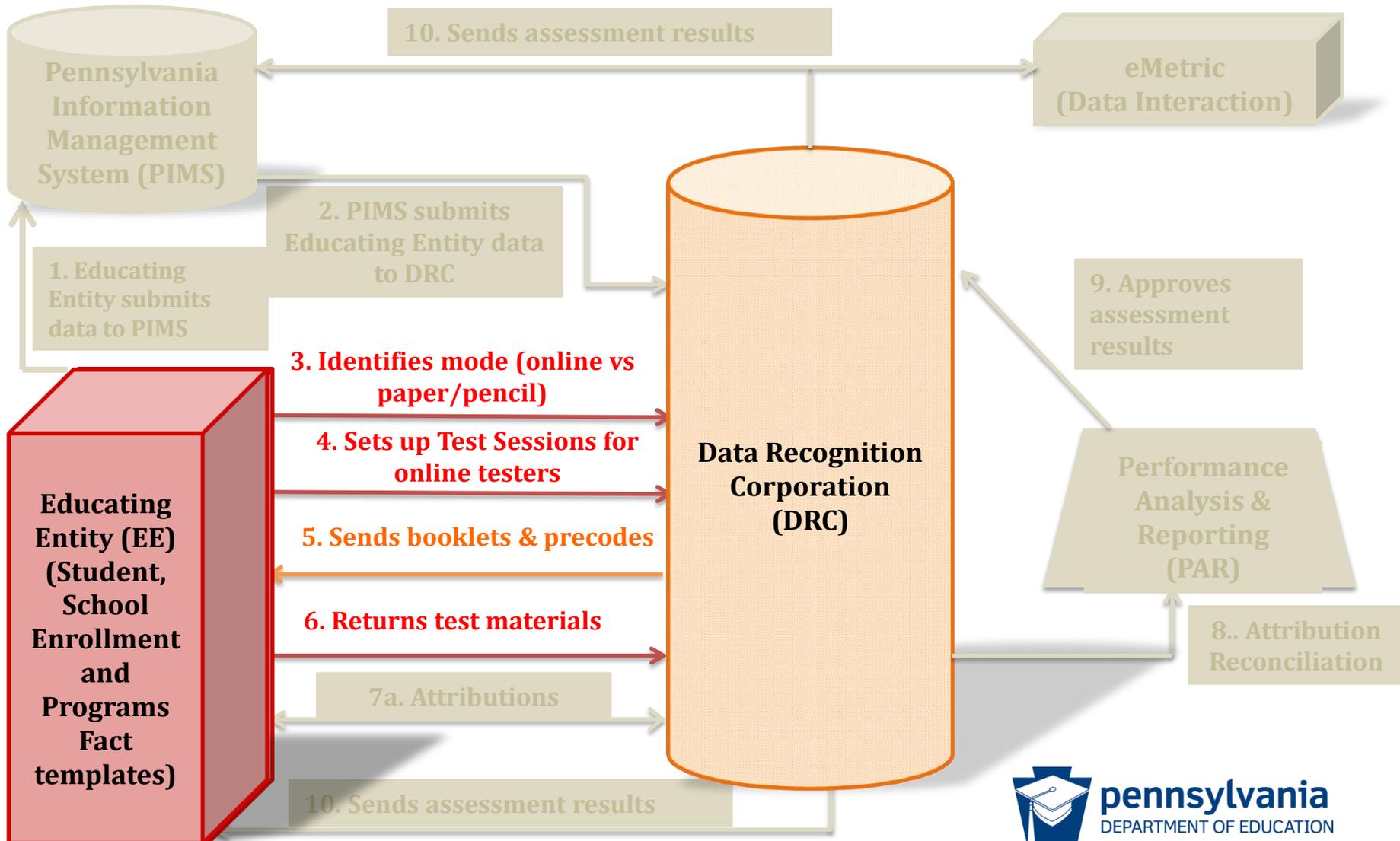
Assessment and Accountability Data Flow



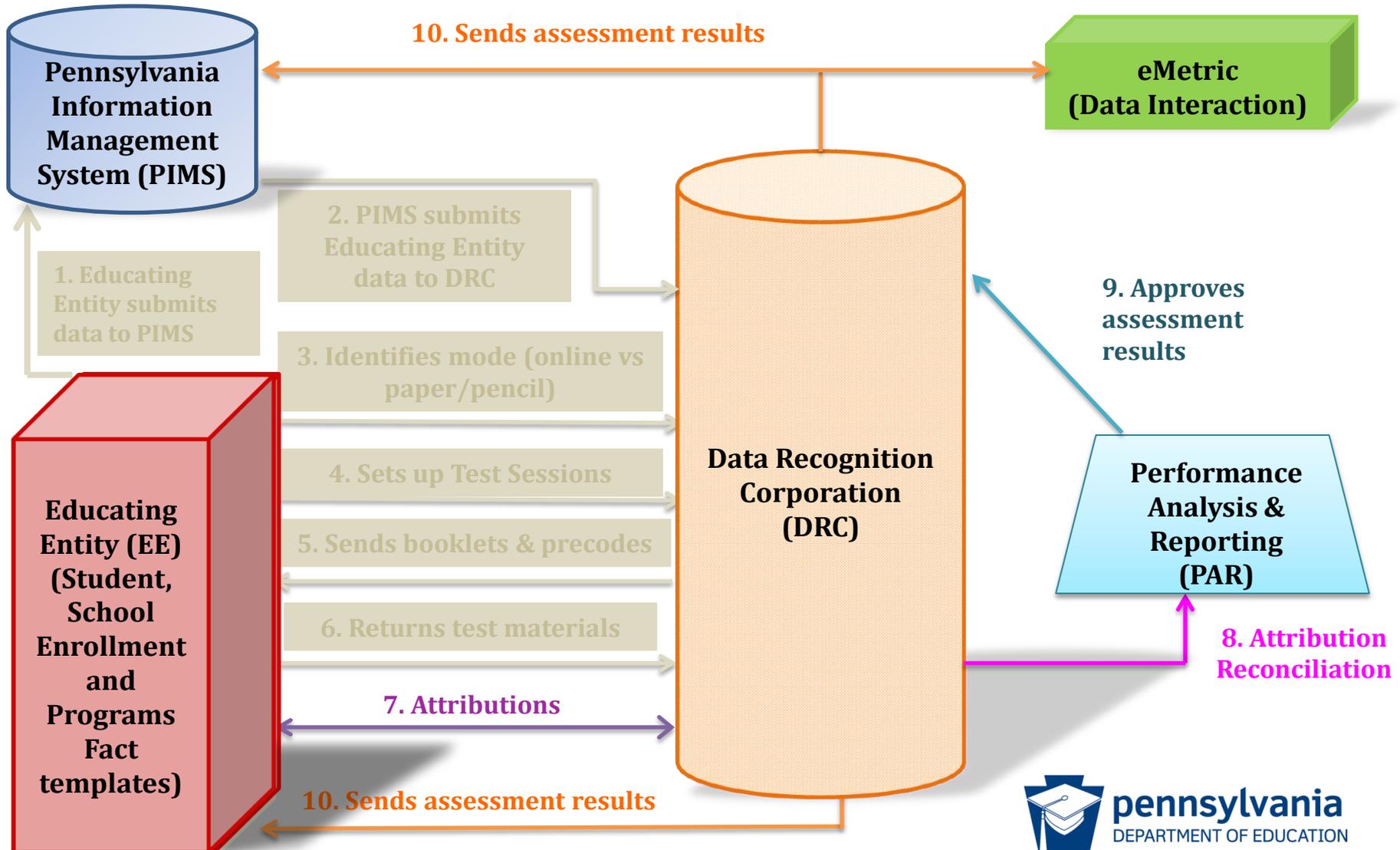
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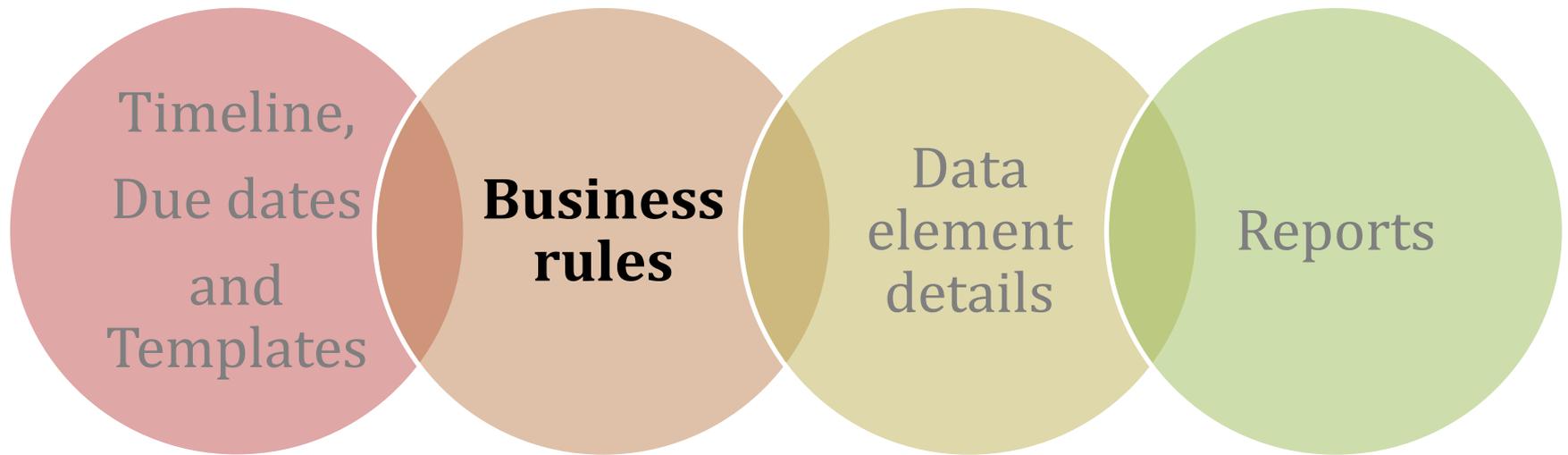
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Current Business Rules

1. A student reported as *enrolled* in an assessed grade (grades 3–8) must take the grade appropriate PSSA. (For example, a student *enrolled* in grade 5 who is *instructed* at a grade 3 level must take the grade 5 PSSA.)
2. Student record must include the student's first name, last name, birthdate and PAsecureID.
3. Special characters in a student's name must be removed, except dashes and apostrophes.
4. The student is school aged.
5.  The student's school/district/state entry dates are *correct and valid*.

Current Business Rules (continued)

6. For students remaining after applying rules 1-5, the PAsecureID must be reported by only one Educating Entity. When more than one Educating Entity reports a student, the following rules will be applied to unduplicate students:
 - a. The student is reported at **one or more occupational (part-time) career technical center and an Educating Entity of any other type**. The record submitted by **the other Educating Entity will be used**.
 - b. The student is reported at **one comprehensive (full-time) career technical center and a school district/charter school**. The record submitted by **the comprehensive (full-time) career technical center will be used**.

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Current Business Rules (continued)

6. For students remaining after applying rules 1-5, the PAsecureID must be reported by only one Educating Entity. When more than one Educating Entity reports a student, the following rules will be applied to unduplicate students:
 - c. The student is reported at **one intermediate unit and one or more Educating Entity**. The record submitted by **the intermediate unit will be used**.
 - d. The student is reported at one **charter school and one or more school district**. The record submitted by **the charter school will be used**.
 - e. The student is reported at **one approved private school and one or more school district/charter school/CTC**. The record submitted by **the approved private school will be used**.



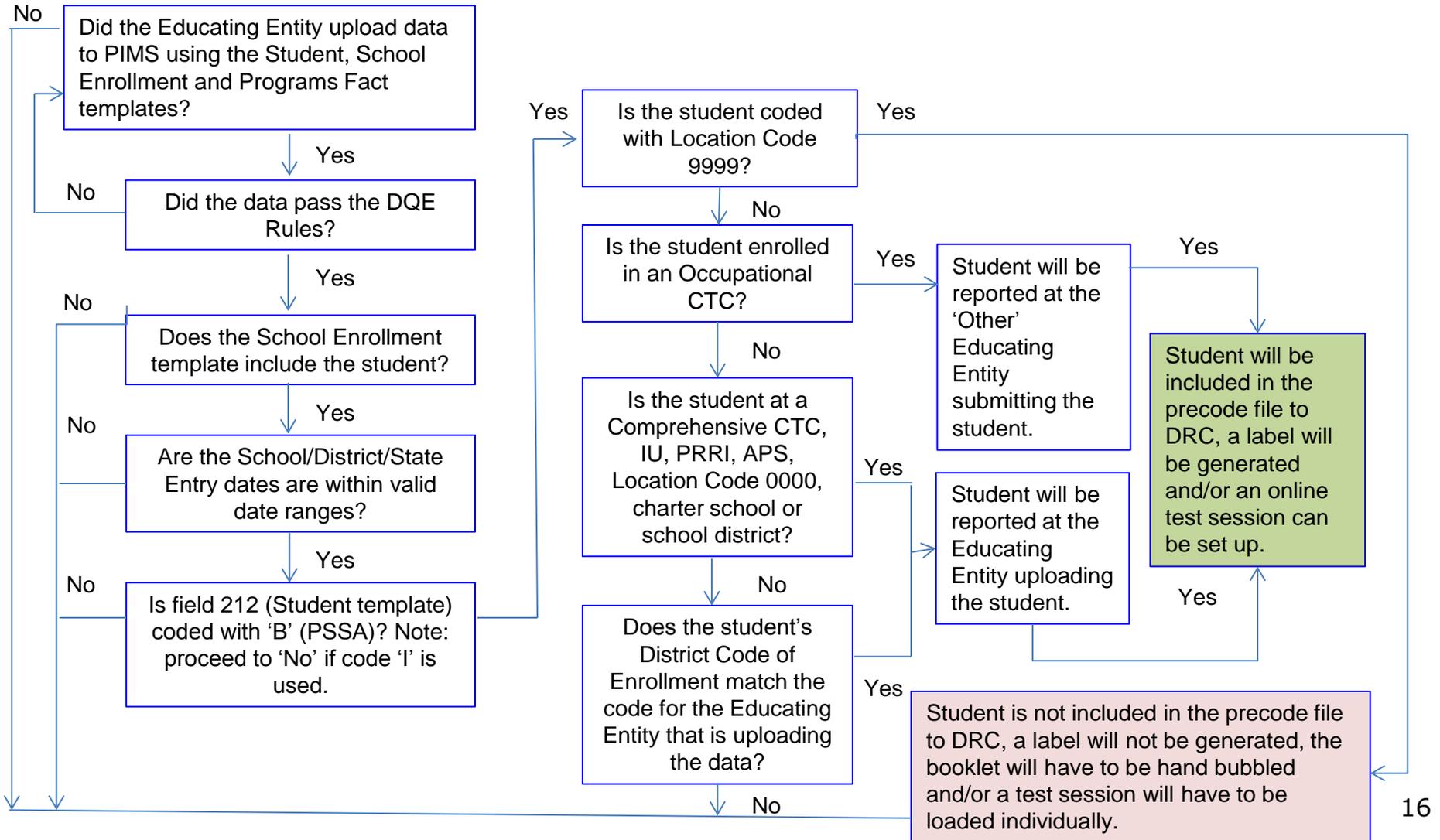
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Current Business Rules (continued)

6. For students remaining after applying rules 1-5, the PAsecureID must be reported by only one Educating Entity. When more than one Educating Entity reports a student, the following rules will be applied to unduplicate students:
 - f. The student is reported at **one private residential rehabilitation institution and one or more Educating Entity**. The record submitted by **the private residential rehabilitation institution will be used**.
 - g. The student is reported by **multiple school districts**, the record submitted by **the district with the latest district entry date will be used**.
 - h. The student is reported by **multiple charter school**, the record submitted by **the charter school with the latest entry date will be used**.

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Data Included or Excluded from the PIMS Internal Snapshot



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Internal Snapshot Overview

Educating Entities submit data by noon on **Dec. 5, 2016**

Educating Entities upload templates to ensure data passes the DQE rules

Educating Entities use Presnapshot reports and run the pre-ACS report to finalize data before PIMS locks down

PIMS is locked down.

PDE generates the internal snapshot

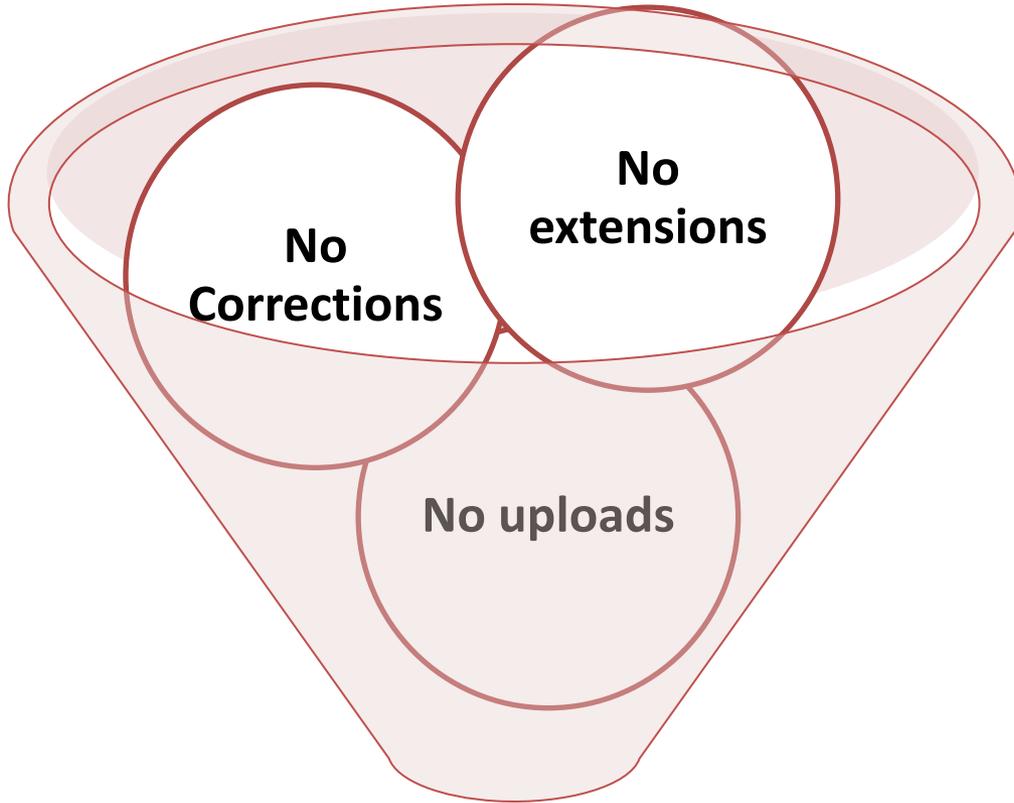
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Educating Entities correct data prior to the internal snapshot date of **Dec. 5, 2016** at noon



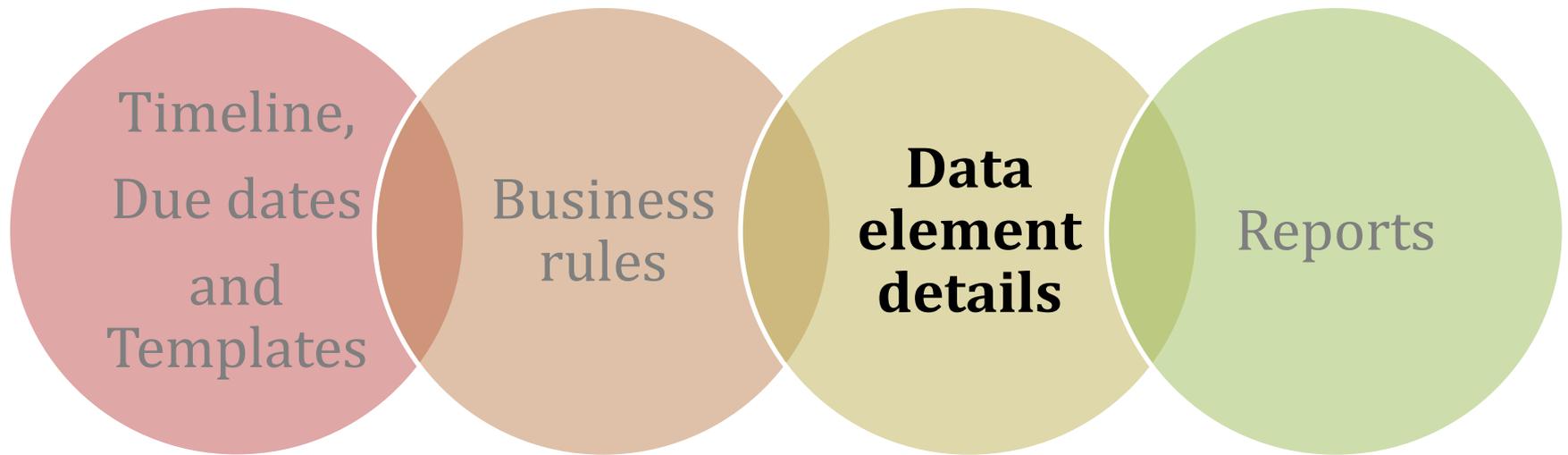
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After the Dec. 5, 2016 Internal Snapshot

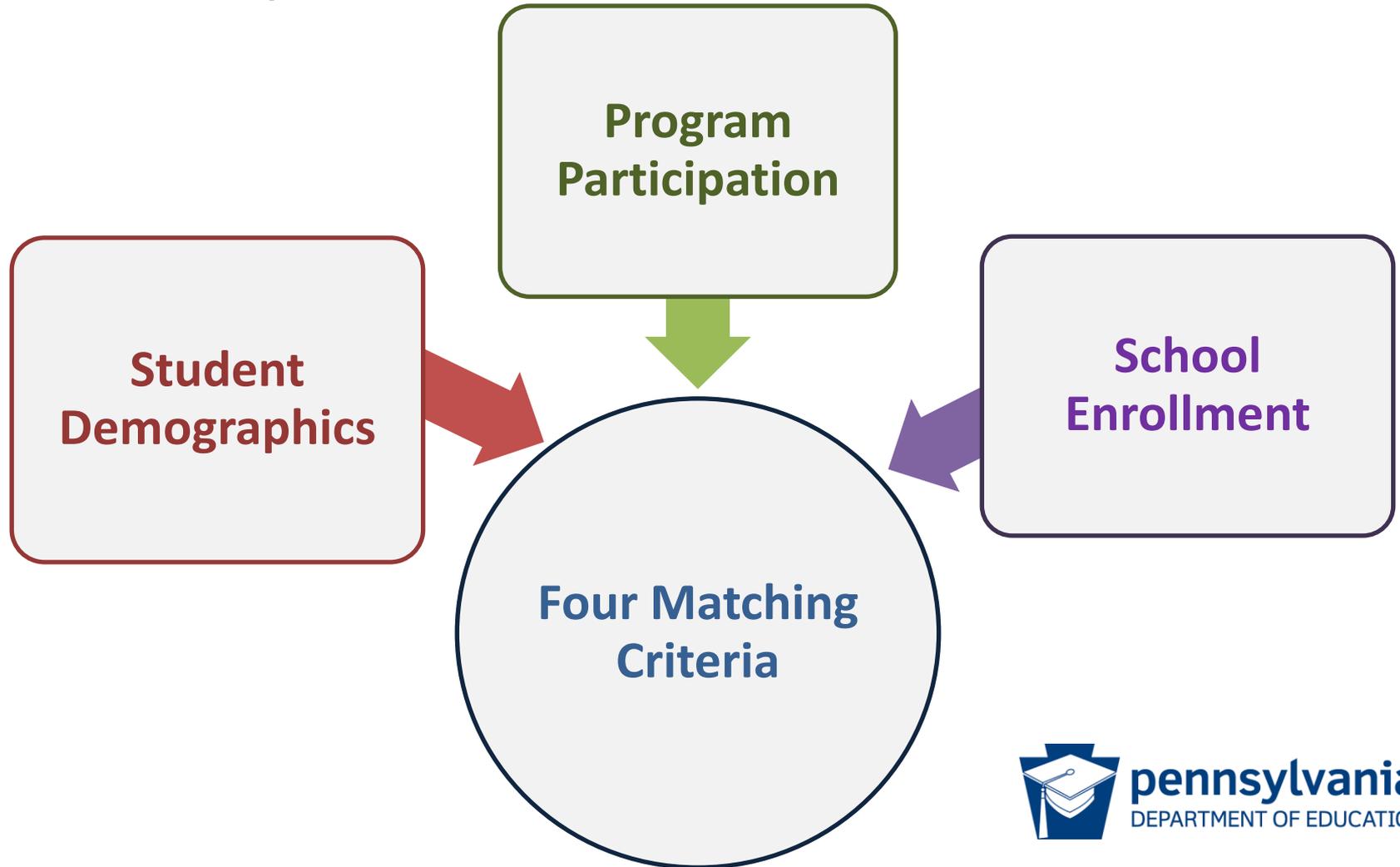


No changes can be made

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Internal Snapshot Details



Four Matching Criteria

First name

Last Name

Birthdate

PAsecureID

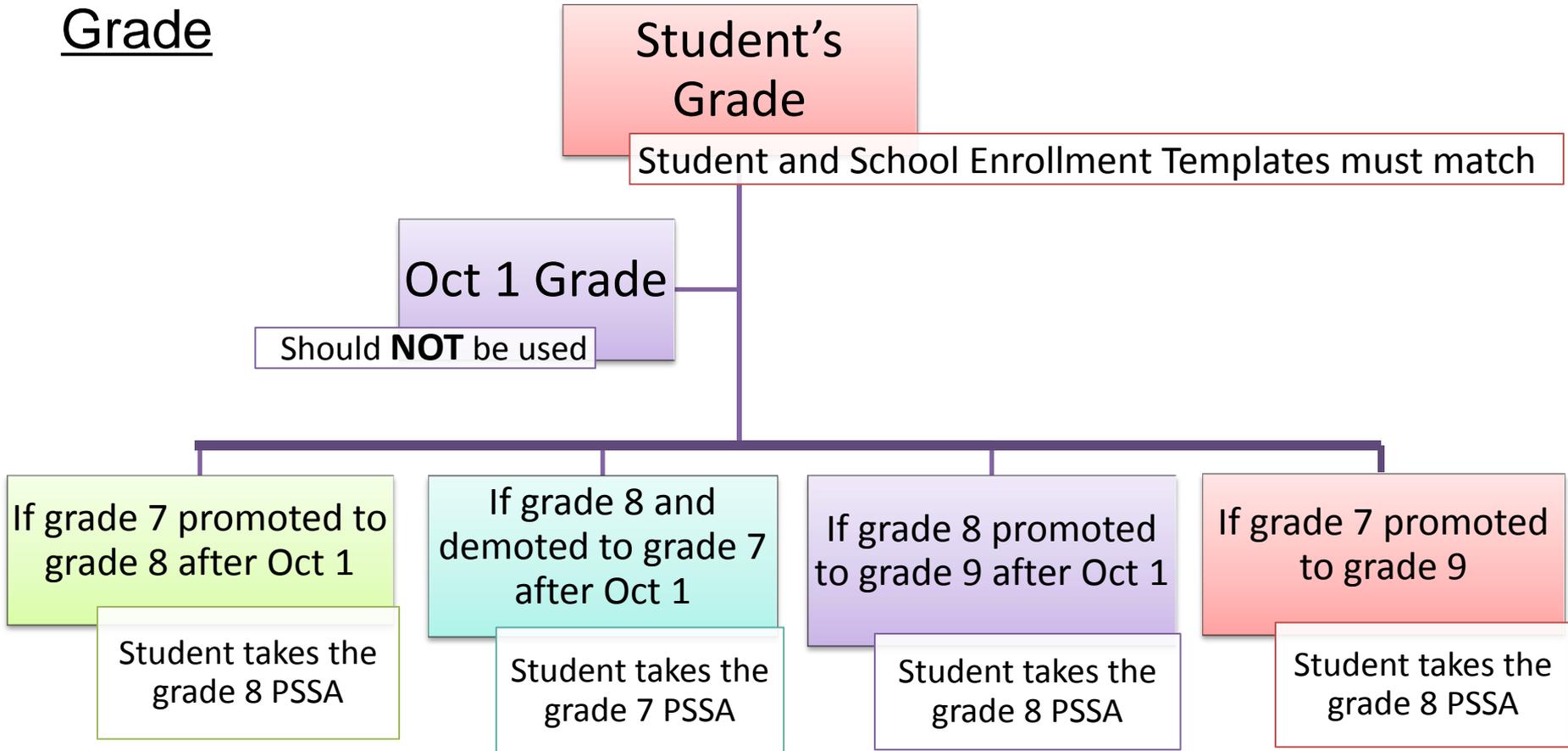
Student Demographics

Student Template

- Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- English learner (EL)
- Economically disadvantaged
- Race/ethnicity subgroups

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Grade



Program Participation

Programs Fact Template

Title I

Individual and School-wide programs

Valid Values (Appendix F, PIMS Manual Vol. 2)

015: Title I, Part A

016: Title I, Part B

017: Title I, Part C

018: Title I, Part D



School Enrollment

School Enrollment Template

- Entry and withdrawal dates
- Entry and withdrawal codes (Appendix E, PIMS Manual Vol. 2)
- Entry and withdrawal grades

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Importance of Enrollment Data

Enter
Accurate
Enrollment
Data

Use enrollment
data for the
denominator of
the Participation
Rate

Scored Booklets
Enrollment

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Assessment Participation Codes for the PSSA Precodes

Field 212



Enter code 'B' for a student participating in the PSSA



Enter code 'I' for student NOT participating in the PSSA.

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Student's Current Enrollment Status in [School/District/State Entry Dates](#) Initially Started After Oct. 1, 2016 - PIMS

- Must be in ISO format (YYYY/MM/DD).
- Cannot be blank in the Student template.
- Must be within the current school year or before.
- State Entry Date (field 109) is the date the student entered a PA public school.
- District Entry Date (field 99) must be on or after the State Entry Date.
- School Entry Date (field 98) must be on or after the District and State Entry Dates.

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Student's Current Enrollment Status in School/District/State Entry Dates Initially Started After Oct. 1, 2016 - PIMS

School Entry Date \geq District Entry Date \geq State Entry Date

\geq denotes 'on or after'

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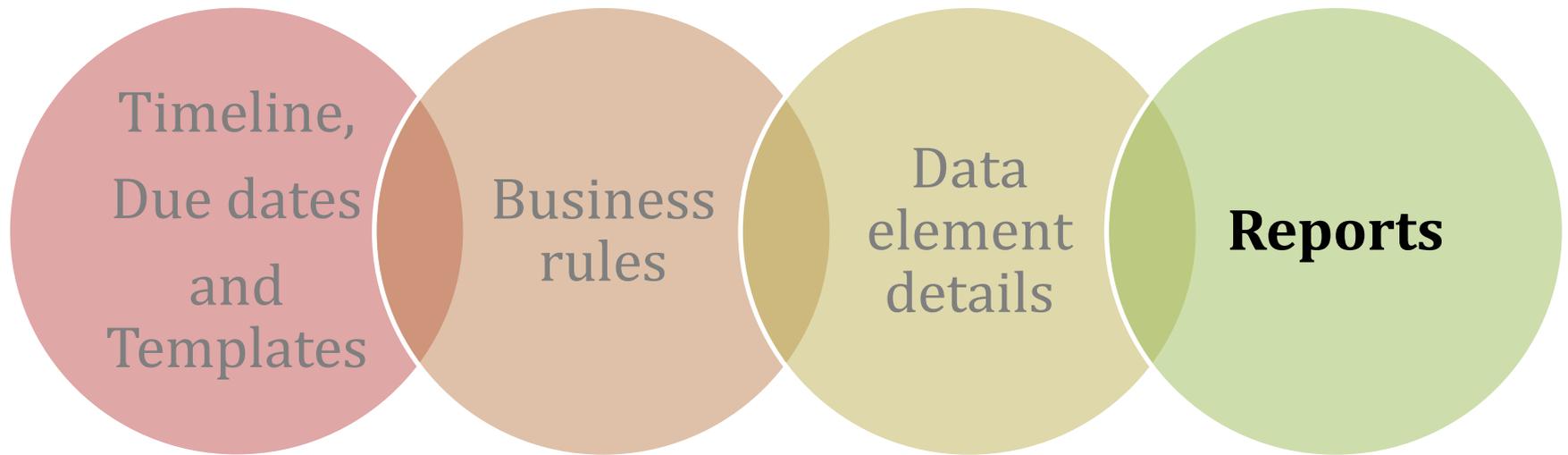
School Entry Date \geq District Entry Date \geq State Entry Date

School Entry Date		District Entry Date		State Entry Date
September 1	=	September 1	=	September 1
October 10	>	September 1 or after	\geq	September 1
October 1 or after	\geq	October 1	>	September 1
October 10	>	October 1	>	September 1

\geq denotes 'on or after'

> denotes 'after'

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Presnapshot Verification Reports

[Public Folders](#) > [eScholar Framework for Cognos - Verify](#) > [Validation Reports](#) > **Presnapshot Verification Reports**

Name 



[PreSnap Students at Locations 0000 and 9999](#)



[Presnap Verification Report - 1 - Summary of Students by Snapshot Status](#)



[Presnap Verification Report - 2 - All Student Enrollments \(on or before selected date\)](#)



[Presnap Verification Report - 3 - Valid Students Enrolled on Selected Date](#)



[Presnap Verification Report - 4 - Students to be Excluded from Snapshot](#)



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Presnapshot Production Reports

[Public Folders](#) > [eScholar Framework for Cognos - Production](#) > [Precode Reports](#) > **Presnapshot Reports**

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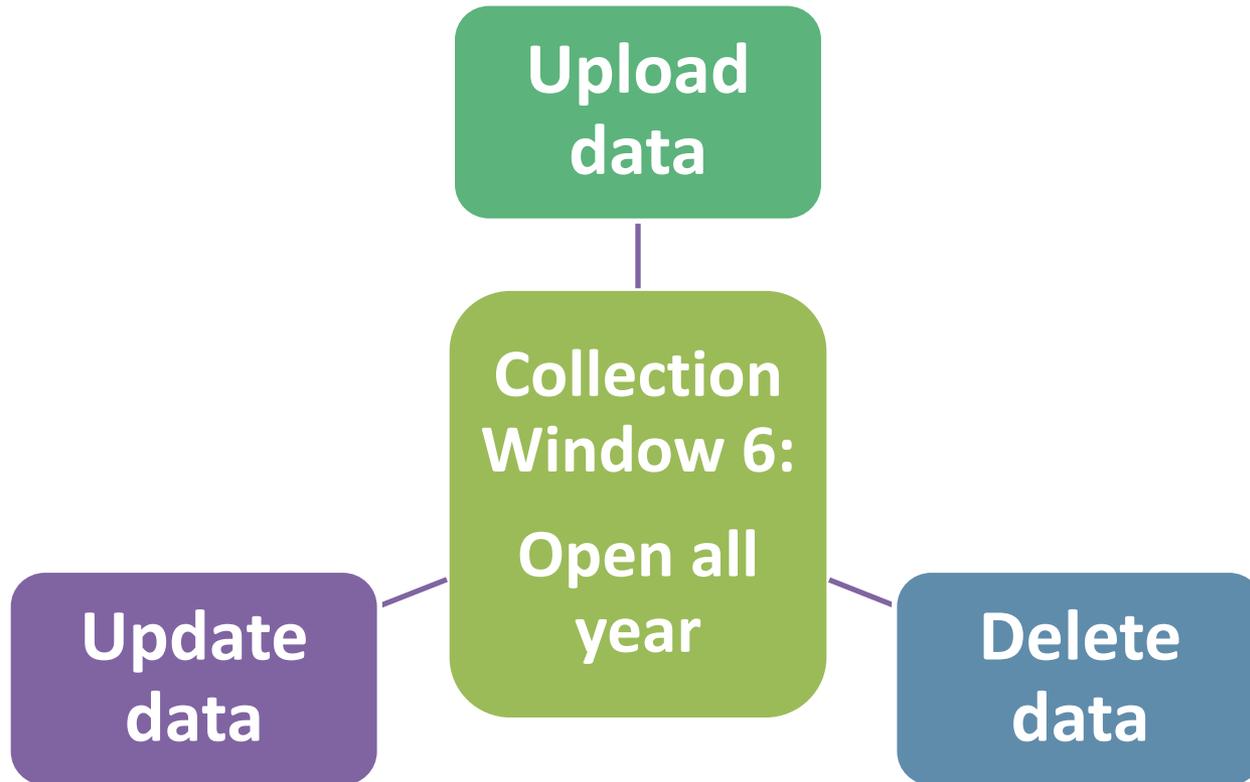
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Cognos Production Reports

[Public Folders](#) > [eScholar Framework for Cognos - Production](#) > **Precode Reports**

-  [Precode ACS](#)
-  [Precode ACS for Keystone](#)
-  [PSSA Precode Extract Warnings - Duplicate Students Reported by Other LEAs](#)
-  [PSSA Precode Extract Warnings - Reporting District and District of Residence Differ](#)
-  [PSSA Precode Extract Warnings - Students at Location 9999](#)
-  [Verification Report for Keystone Precode](#)
-  [Verification Report for PSSA](#)

Collection Window 6 – Open All Year For Internal Snapshots



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Resources:

- Website: www.education.pa.gov/pas
 - PA Code, Chapter 4
 - Pennsylvania's Elementary and Secondary Education Act flexibility waiver
 - Attribution Maps
 - Webinars and PowerPoint presentations
- Required Federal Reporting Measures website: <http://eseafedreport.com>
- Pennsylvania Information Management System website: www.education.pa.gov, PIMS in the search bar

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PDE's website at www.education.pa.gov.

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