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I have been completing the CRDC for public school districts for 24 years. I am an EMIS Supervisor and my job encompass a large range of duties. This is always a very tedious and time consuming task that seems like time and energy wasted. We are focused on the current school year's reporting and preparing already for the next school year and then we have to put everything on hold to dig up information from a prior year that, to us, is like ancient history already. I believe it is an unnecessary hardship for the school district personnel considering the information requested is submitted by all public districts to the Ohio Dept. of Education via our EMIS Data Collections. Other EMIS Coordinators in my area often discuss the fact that we don't understand why the Ohio Dept. of Education does not provide you with the information you need for school districts since the reporting period of the school year you are requesting is already passed and ODE has that information in their database.

Thank you.