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The slow timeline for releasing financial data makes it hard for our district to benchmark our data against that of others for use in continuous improvement. We need our data systems to be faster than 2 years if we're going to deliver for our students. How can our district make changes or assess what is happening if we don't have current data? How can we budget effectively? It would be helpful if NCES could be more responsive to the needs of districts with this collection. That would require being more timely. When data are released after 2 years, there is no real time practical value.