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Most (if not all) higher education institutions have 6/30 year-ends and the expectation of turning around a Period 1 report by 7/31 is quite a burden considering we have to reconsider all of that same data when we do Period 2. Essentially, we think Period 1 reporting does not add much value and creates a lot of redundant work for Period 2, so to summarize, here are our recommendations:

- Make Period 1 reporting optional and Period 2 reporting mandatory, or;
- Remove Period 1 reporting all together and just have 1 reporting period that covers 1/1-12/31 and is due no earlier than 2/28
- Extend Period 1 deadline to 8/31