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Data is the brick and mortar of any education reform/improvement we're looking to make in the years and decades ahead. While I have no background in education, I ran for School Board in 2024 - I have a technical background, so I spent quite a bit of time trying understand K-12 best practices, and national data was fundamental to understanding where my state (Michigan) ranked nationally - I found that that our local school district was showing regression, alongside our state, in national rankings. Improving data / reporting robustness and providing a national overview of performance is integral to improving education at the national, state, and local level. Please have SEAs resume reporting more detailed information on the performance levels of students, as detailed in the initial Department of Education proposal - <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/11/27/2024-27845/agency-information-collection-activities-comment-request-edfacts-data-collection-school-years>