CERTICA

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What if you could easily identify and track data discrepancies, policy issues and patterns of non-compliance before issues result in bigger problems?

Data powers the programs, decisions and initiatives which are the lifeblood of your district. Ensuring that your organization manages data as a strategic asset is key to your district's success. Many districts are implementing enterprise data quality and governance initiatives to ensure the integrity, relevance, timeliness and privacy of district data.

The Certify™ data quality solution gives school districts the ability to easily detect, track and report data problems, policy issues and patterns of non-compliance that may require attention or remediation – before issues result in bigger problems, such as audits, penalties and funding losses.

Certify, an enabling service of the Certica Connect™ platform, continually validates district databases for business rule integrity and data quality requirements. Centralized, automated and designed to validate hundreds of millions of records each day, Certify enables districts to detect data problems quickly and allows data owners to take immediate action in resolving or correcting errors.
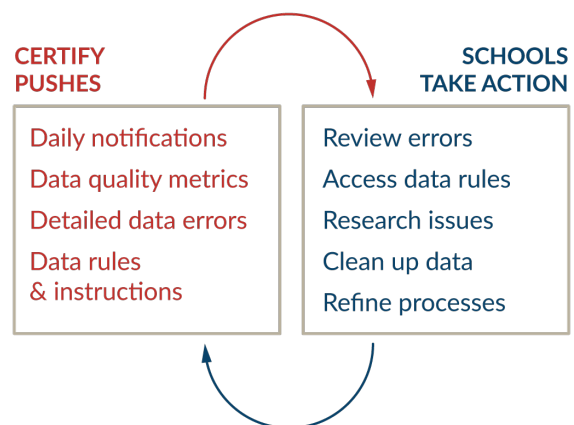

JEFFCO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"Districts require systemization of their data quality program. Certify allows us to proactively support the change management required to implement and sustain a successful program."

Curtis Lee, Executive Director, Data Quality & EdTech Support, Jeffco Public Schools, Golden, Colorado

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CERTIFY ENABLES DISTRICTS TO:

- Rely on accurate and complete data for informed decision-making and mandated state reporting
- Proactively monitor data that may indicate a lack of compliance with state or district policies
- Correct data quality issues in source systems, before they contaminate downstream systems
- Provide an easy-to-use process of data error detection and correction for non- technical staff
- Detect areas of potential funding leakage
- Minimize audits related to paybacks or penalties
- Establish a solid foundation for data initiatives that support broader data access, accountability and visibility

CERTIFY PUSHES

Daily notifications

Data quality metrics

Detailed data errors

Data rules & instructions

SCHOOLS TAKE ACTION

Review errors

Access data rules

Research issues

Clean up data

Refine processes

More than 200 school districts nationwide rely on Certify as a pillar of their data management programs and IT initiatives, including more than 20 of the largest 100 districts.
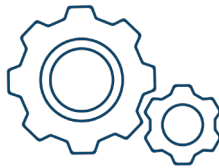
DATA VALIDATION

Certify allows for a flexible and varied collection of data validations, called "rules." Certify rules can include business rule validations, checks for data consistency and accuracy, and alerts to ensure compliance with state or district policies. Rules can be applied to a number of areas, such as attendance, discipline, English language learning and special education.

RULE LIBRARIES

Districts can utilize high-value rules from Certica's Certify Rule Library™ – a collection of pre-defined rules – and can also define their own district-specific rules. District rule libraries can be continually expanded and enriched over time to meet evolving business and data needs.

AUTOMATION

Certify automates the district data validation, monitoring and error reporting process. Certify automatically validates data each day and delivers a personalized Data Certification Scorecard™ to district and school users. District staff no longer need to write separate data validation queries, run validation reports or email reports to schools – Certify manages it all.

NOTIFICATIONS

Certify uses a push model to reach stakeholders. School and district staff automatically receive personalized, secure email notifications each day, with an inventory of the rules which have detected data errors or issues. Certify users can log in from their email notification with secure password credentials, to see the data errors that are relevant for their specific role.

About Certica Solutions

Certica is the innovator of the Certica Connect™ platform which provides application interoperability and centralized integration, access and enrichment of education data, metadata and content. The company partners with a diverse network of K-12 application and system vendors, as well as learning content and assessment providers. Certica also delivers solutions directly to more than 500 school districts and numerous charter school organizations, state education agencies and educational service agencies. Certica is based in Wakefield, Massachusetts and has offices in Harvard, Massachusetts; Cincinnati, Ohio; and Austin, Texas.

MORE INFORMATION

Learn how school districts have instituted a systematic, sustainable data quality program to support their data assets and IT investments.

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