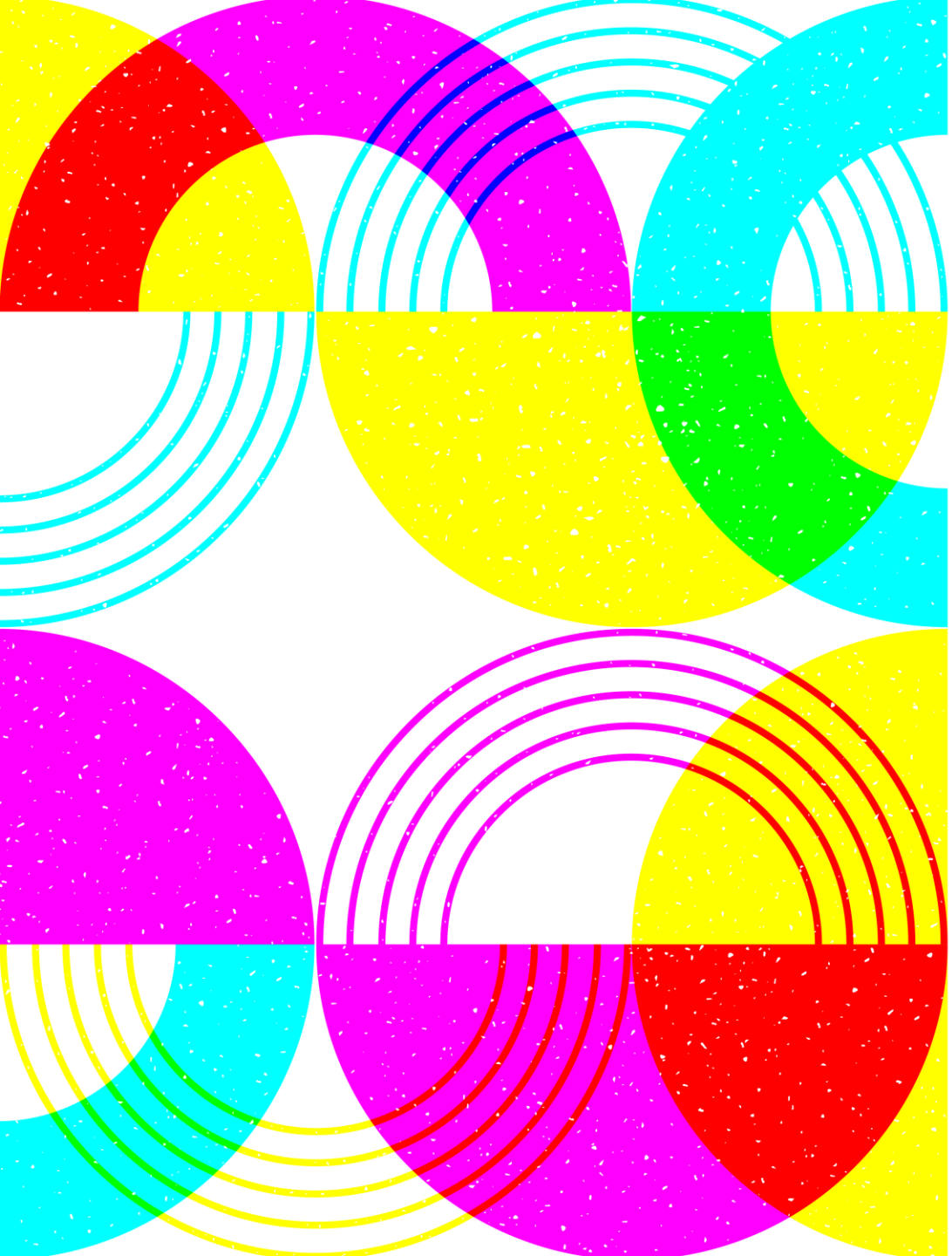


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Ed-Fi & Qmlativ: Connecting the Dots for Student Success

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Agenda

- What is Ed-Fi?
- Terminology
- Core Implementation vs. State Reporting Implementation
- How states are using it
- Playbook
- Looking ahead
- Q&A

What is Ed-Fi?

- A trusted data standard that helps schools share information smoothly.

- **Why It Matters**
- 📘 **Consistent Data**
- 🔗 **Interoperability**
- ⏱️ **Real-Time Insights**

Ed-Fi Terminology

Dashboard / Standard Profile:

- Ed-Fi Alliance's certified base standard.

Core+:

- Skyward's Qmlativ framework built with certifiable components of Ed-Fi.

State Extensions:

- State-specific fields added on top of Core+ for state reporting.

Descriptors:

- Codes that must be mapped to local values.

ODS (Operational Data Store)

- The server receiving our data.

Mass Send:

- Full data push.

Data By Subject:

- Interface to compare data in Skyward with the ODS.

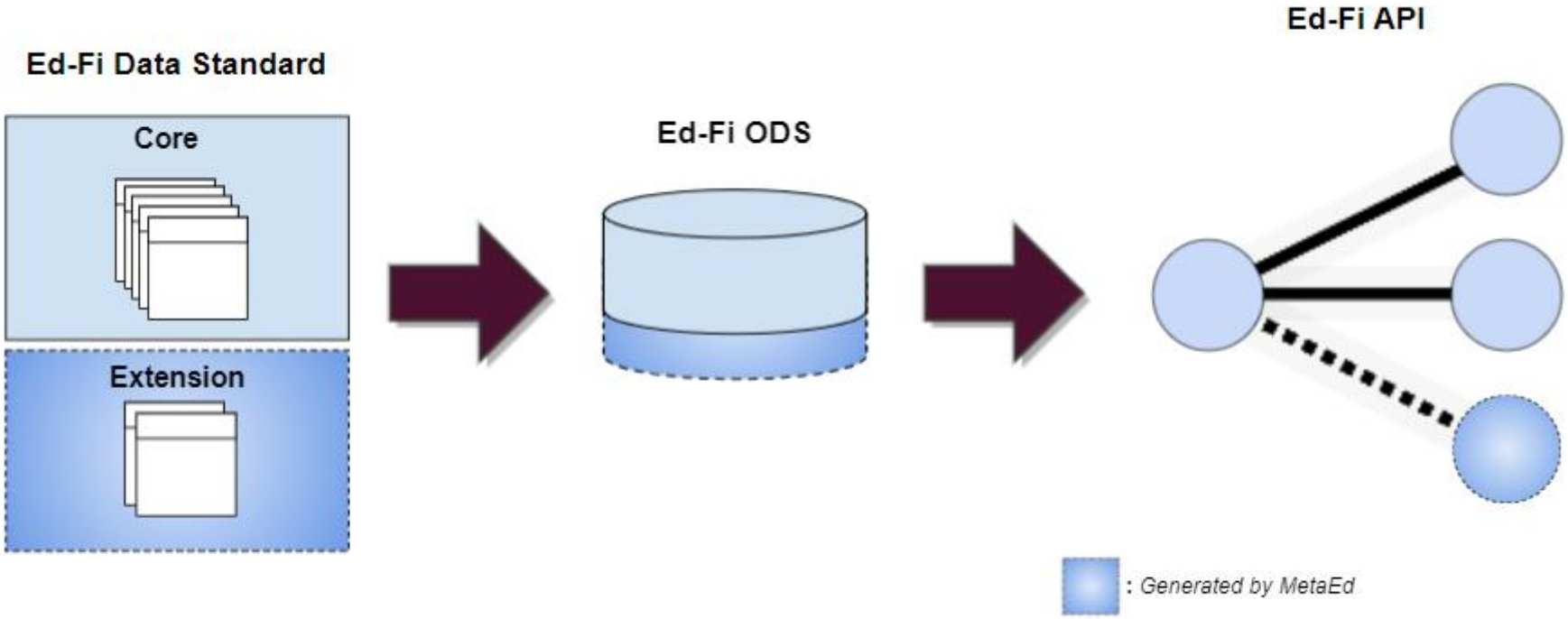
Dashboard / Standard Profile Implementations

Standard Profile	Qmlativ States	SMS States
Certified Core Ed-Fi baseline	Florida, Kansas, Texas, Washington, Tennessee (in-progress)	Florida, New Jersey, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, Utah

State Reporting Implementations

State Extensions	States
Active	Indiana, Kansas, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Texas, New Mexico (SMS 2.0), Tennessee (SMS 2.0)
In Development	Tennessee (Qmlativ) - *Anticipated 2027*

Ed-Fi Core + Extensions



How states are using it…

- Utah Student Backpack
- Wisconsin
- Michigan

Playbook

- Planning – what adoption requires
  - Governance
  - Technical Readiness
  - Implementation practices
- Pilot – start small
- Parallel
- What we've learned

Ed-Fi Looking Ahead...

Assessment Data

Enhancements

Data By Subject

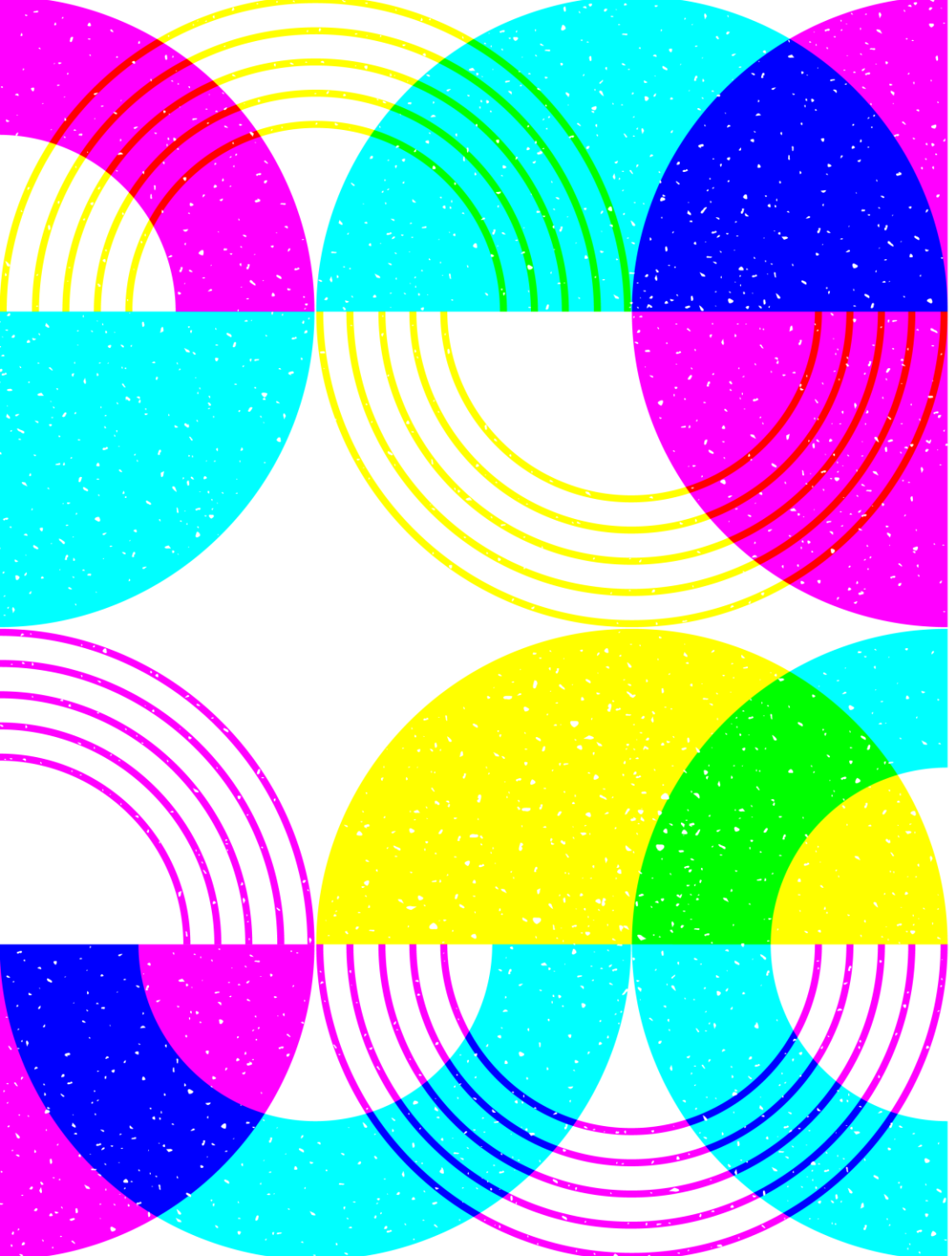
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