

EQUITY

JOURNEY CONTINUUM

How to Craft Your Equity Journey Narrative



The Equity Journey Continuum is an informational tool focused on educational equity to help districts view their data through the lens of equity. The tool analyzes 25 district-specific data metrics to help districts identify gaps in students' access to opportunities, resources, and supports. While school districts have access to all their underlying data metrics, the Illinois Report Card displays only the district's step along the continuum – from Step 1 (large gaps) to Step 4 (minimal gaps) – in three areas: Student Learning, Learning Conditions, and Elevating Educators.

School districts can review their data in the Data Review and Verification Tool. Every district is to write a narrative of its journey on the Report Card that may include equity actions, policies, and practices that may not be apparent in the rubric.

The Equity Journey Continuum:

- Protects students' privacy by omitting data of student groups with fewer than 10 members.
- Uses school year 2018-19 data for school year 2020-2021 for site-based expenditures due to the impact of the pandemic on school years 2019-20 and 2020-21.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER AS YOU REVIEW YOUR DISTRICT'S CONTINUUM

