

THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ~~THE~~ UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Finally, on and after July 1, 2025, each school district must annually report to the Department certain data for all seniors enrolled in such district, aggregated by high school. This data includes: (1) the total number of students that have completed either the FAFSA or, if applicable, the DREAM Act application; (2) the number of students who completed a waiver; and (3) the total number of seniors enrolled.

There are a number of resources and initiatives available to students and families seeking assistance in completing the FAFSA and other financial aid applications, such as HESC's FAFSA Ready which includes training events and webinars, toolkits, and counselor resources. There is also information on the FAFSA Completion Initiative which enables HESC to share specific, limited information regarding FAFSA and TAP form completions with high schools and school districts across New York,