

2025-26 Participation Survey

WELCOME

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- Welcome and Thank You
- Purpose of the NFHS Participation Survey
- Fueling our Strategic Plan
- Acknowledgement of Flexibility
  - We hear you!
  - States may choose their path to reporting
  - No required commitments today

CHANGE MANAGEMENT

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- What has NOT changed:
  - Survey purpose
  - Data requirements
  - State control

- What HAS changed:
  - Platform (UpMetrics → FinalForms)
  - Availability of efficiency tools for states and schools
  - Availability of dashboards, benchmarks, & analysis

OVERVIEW & OPTIONS

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- Two Valid Approaches for 2025-26
  - State → NFHS
    - Schools use any tool, States use any tool
    - States submit aggregate data into FinalForms
  - School → State → NFHS
    - Schools use FinalForms (FREE or PAID)
    - States review data within FinalForms
    - States use one-click submission

OPTION 1: Aggregate Submission

- State → NFHS
  - Schools use any tool, States use any tool
  - States submit aggregate data into FinalForms

- No data requirement change
- Simply a different location for input: FinalForms

If this is all you want to do, FinalForms supports that.

OPTION 2: FinalForms Workflow

- School → State → NFHS
  - Schools use FinalForms (FREE or PAID)
  - States review data within FinalForms
  - States use one-click submission

- No data requirement change
- Simply a different location for input: FinalForms

If this is what you want to do, FinalForms supports that.

Q&A

- NFHS will answer policy/expectation questions
- FinalForms will answer process/platform questions

NEXT STEPS

- Resources (Your Tools) → → → → →
  - Help Center
  - Communications
  - Webinar Recording

- Confirming: No decisions today

- Contact NFHS: Policy/Expectations
- Contact FinaForms: Process/Platform

- Thank you!

FINALFORMS