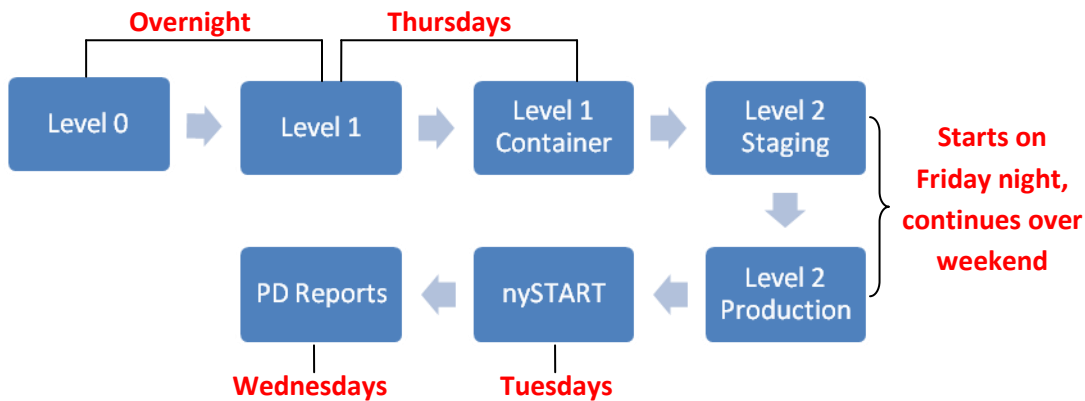


Data Movement 101

While not always consistent, this is the general way that data flows from Level 0 up to the reports that you check.



- Day 1: District Locks and Loads their data to Level 1. **Overnight**, it processes to Level 1. Errors are produced at this time.
- Usually on **Thursdays** the data moves to the Level 1 Container, which is like a train stop for data. More errors are produced at this time.
- **Friday** nights, the train picks up the data and deposits it in the Level 2 Staging area. It takes a number of days for the data to process through the staging area to the production area which is where the nyStart reports are populated from.
- The nyStart reports are repopulated as of 6:00 am on **Tuesdays**.
- The PD reports take an extra day due to the data transfer to the Special Ed system and thus are refreshed on **Wednesdays**.

EXCEPTIONS:

There are occasions when the loading does not follow this pattern. Loading assessments such as ELA and Math take upwards toward 13 hours each to process on OUR end. You can imagine what it is like at Level 2. The regular schedule needs to be changed to accommodate these times. Because we know computers aren't perfect, issues with transmitting data or loading data can arise which also change the process.

Bottom Line _____ (get it?)

If a district wants to see any changes to their data reflected in the nySTART/PD reports, they need to lock-and-load their data from Level 0 to Level 1 by the close of business on Wednesdays. Otherwise, it will take an additional week for the data to be displayed in the nySTART/PD reports.

Remember, the whole process takes time, is certainly confusing, and is not always perfect, but we work with what we have. And for the amount of data that we move, it is pretty darn good.