

Dear Principals and ECC Directors,

As you are aware, the NCEA Report deadline is approaching and due by **Friday, September 25, 2026.**

For the few schools that utilize **FACTS** for your families, you might have heard of the option of using the tool, **DART**, to complete your NCEA Data Form as it streamlines with FACTS data and statistics. DART was created in conjunction with the NCEA for the purpose of aggregating data at the local and national levels.

Currently, not all our Diocesan schools use FACTS and if we had some schools using DART to report their data through their FACTS platform and other schools using the current Excel spreadsheet format, we would not be able to arrive at a cohesive NCEA report. Therefore, at this time, all schools will continue using the same method as in prior years and complete their NCEA data information via the Excel spreadsheet that has been provided by the CSO for the 2026-2027 NCEA Data Diocesan Report.

We will consider using DART through FACTS as an option in the future, but at this time will continue to complete the NCEA data collection using the Excel spreadsheet that has been supplied by NCEA and the CSO.

You can look at past Wednesday WOWs for the form required if you still need to complete and submit your NCEA Report for the 2026-2027 school year. *Be sure to submit your report no later than Friday, September 25, 2026.*

Sincerely,

Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph Catholic Schools' Office