Overview of Steps for an Assessment Vendor to Certify their Product

1. License Ed-Fi
   a. Online process, more information here
   b. Provides the vendor’s team with access to source code, documentation, support systems, community benefits
   c. Ed-Fi provides discovery calls and vendor onboarding sessions, and training materials to help ramp up the vendor’s team.

2. Join the Ed-Fi Partner Program
   a. Provides the vendor with various supports, marketing & communications benefits, and roadmap insight/input to grow and amplify the vendor’s work toward interoperability.
   b. Overview included in this document
   c. Sign agreement available by emailing partners@ed-fi.org (or sean.casey@ed-fi.org for any questions)
   d. Nominal annual fee of $3,000 covers certification cost & program benefits

3. Pursue Ed-Fi certification
   a. Overview here
   b. Process details here
   c. Documentation on the specification and API requirements & resources is available here
   d. Ed-Fi can provide the vendor with a sandbox and sample data (typical student/school data, not vendor’s assessment results data).
      Prior to a course of scheduled meetings the vendor will provide:
      i. A short narrative of the data exchange features to be tested, and how customers/users will use them
      ii. Copies of current results templates currently provided to customers/users for sharing results data
      iii. Copies/references to any learning standards indexed to the assessment metadata
      iv. Screen sharing during testing of data exchange scenarios against the API resources to demonstrate compliant use of the API and data standard.
   e. Upon completion of the certification test operations, the vendor will be certified (certifications are good for a year), and the Ed-Fi Alliance will work with the vendor to coordinate marketing & communications opportunities and the other supports provided via the partner program.

4. For any questions along the way, please contact Sean Casey
   sean.casey@ed-fi.org  512-600-3617.
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The Ed-Fi Partner Program gives Ed-Tech vendors access to tools, sales leads, and technical support that help you deliver exceptional solutions to your customers.

For every $1.00 spent on school technology, 33¢ goes to integration.

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