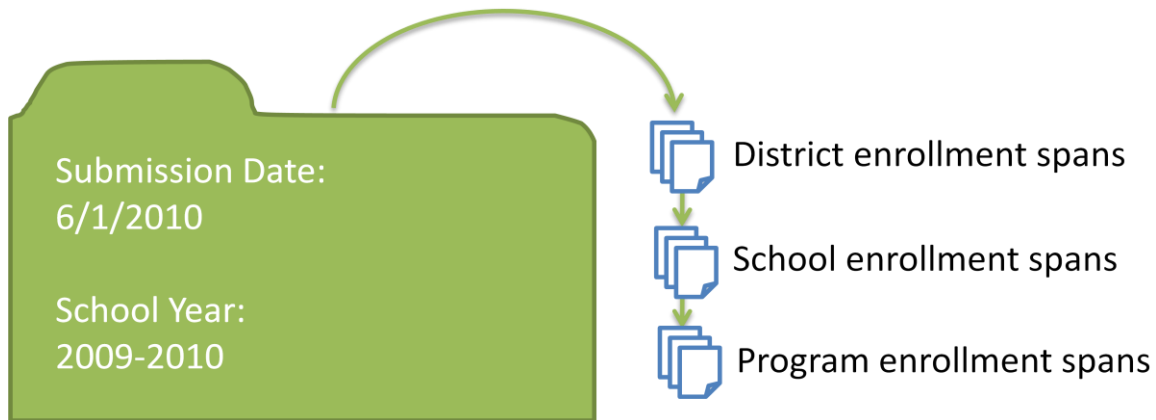**Comprehensive Education Data and Research System (CEDARS) Quick Tip Sheet:**
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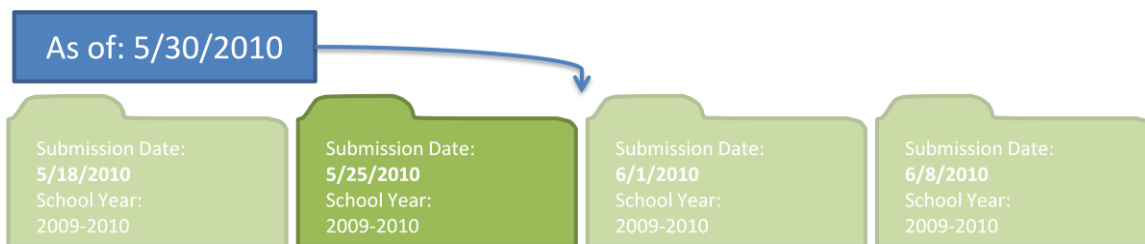September 2010

Every CEDARS submission describes a full school year. Think of each submission as being a file folder that contains all the data gathered so far about that school year:

OSPI stores data from all successfully loaded CEDARS submissions:

The "As of Date" parameter in many CEDARS reports allows OSPI to extract data that was known to be true from a certain time frame. It uses the picture of the full school year from the most recent submission on or before the "As of Date."

Data pulled for a single enrollment date can vary with different "As of Dates" because of corrections or inadvertent changes to enrollment data in each submission. This is why enrollment reports pulled from CEDARS are pulled "for" an enrollment date and "as of" an "As of Date." (e.g. "We pulled All School Enrollment for 10/1/2009 as of 5/30/2010").