

SIF Unity (Maine)

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This article provides information about SIF (Unity) for Maine, including object information and related tooling.

SIF is a standard for data interchange that allows two separate information systems to communicate with each other. SIF sets a standard messaging language and format that defines data objects commonly shared across student information systems and applications.

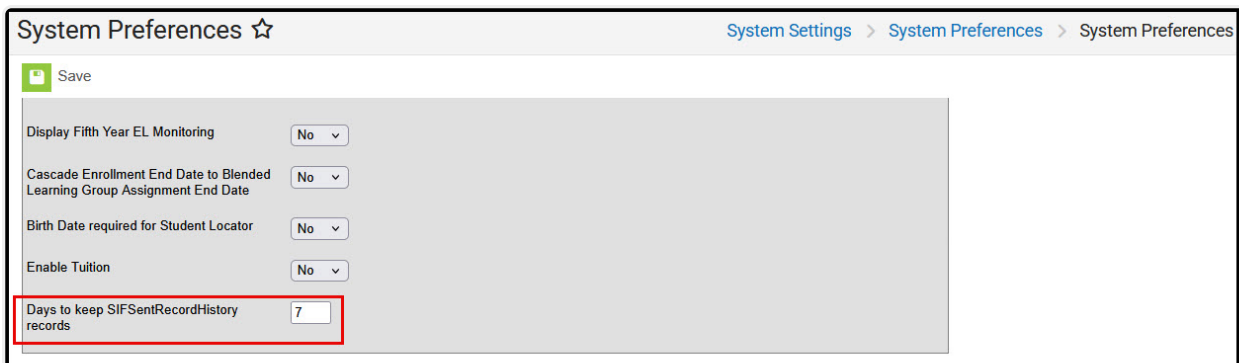
As long as both applications conform to the same SIF data interchange standards (such as those set by SIFA), communication between two systems designed by entirely separate vendors is possible.

SIF Unity tools are only available for SIF v3.6 or higher.

Note: Maine users do not need to import a certificate.

Set the amount of time SIF Logs are stored

Districts can set the amount of time SIF Logs are stored by using the 'Days to keep SIFSentRecordHistory records' field in the System Preferences.



The screenshot shows the 'System Preferences' window with a 'Save' button at the top left. The breadcrumb trail is 'System Settings > System Preferences > System Preferences'. The main content area contains several settings, each with a dropdown menu set to 'No':



- Display Fifth Year EL Monitoring: No
- Cascade Enrollment End Date to Blended Learning Group Assignment End Date: No
- Birth Date required for Student Locator: No
- Enable Tuition: No
- Days to keep SIFSentRecordHistory records: 7

The 'Days to keep SIFSentRecordHistory records' field is highlighted with a red box.

System Preferences

SIF Object Information

The table below provides details of each object used in Maine SIF (Unity).

Object	Link to Document
Discipline Incident	Discipline Incidents 
LEA Info	LEA Info 

Object	Link to Document
School Info	School Info <input type="checkbox"/>
Student Participation	Student Participation (May 2026) <input type="checkbox"/> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; background-color: #e6f2ff; padding: 10px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p>Note: In order for FRAM records to report, the Alternative Economic Form checkbox must be marked. This checkbox must be manually checked for records added via the Import Wizard.</p> </div>
Student Personal	StudentPersonal <input type="checkbox"/>
Student School Enrollment	Student School Enrollment <input type="checkbox"/>

Additional SIF Unity Tools

The SIF Unity tools allow users to set up, manage, and maintain SIF data.

SIF Unity Configuration	SIF Unity Tools
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