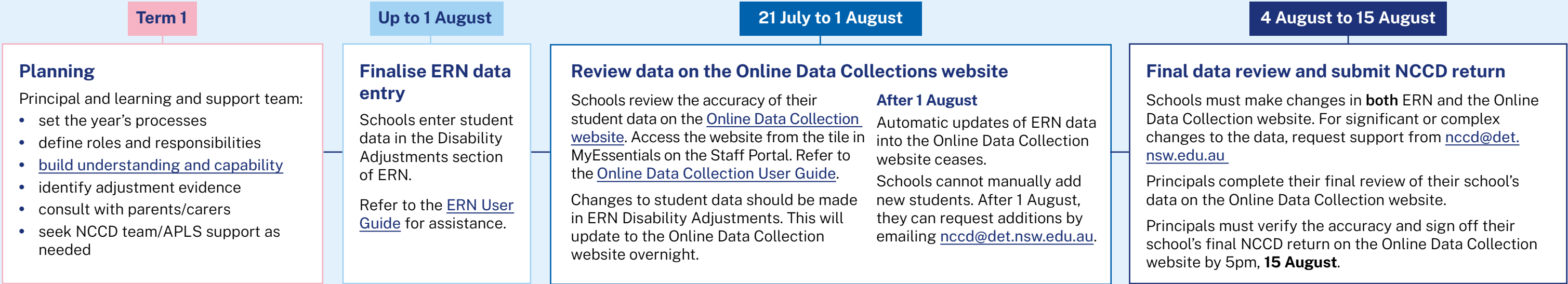


NCCD 2025

Schools are required to participate in the annual Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD is a key data source in calculating the Low Level Adjustment for Disability equity loading. Principals are responsible for verifying the accuracy of this data.

Key dates



Who to include

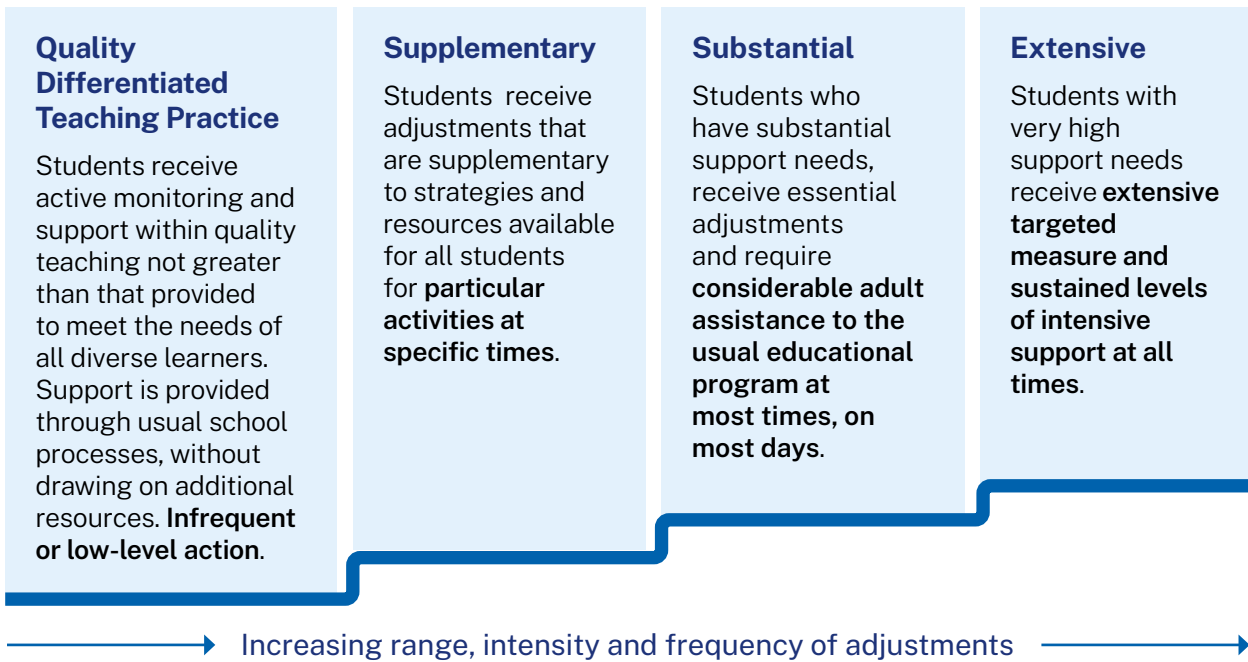
A student must be included in the NCCD when the following requirements are met:

- the student has a disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Cth)
- the Disability Standards for Education 2005 have been met, including parent or carer consultation
- the student must have received disability adjustments for at least 10 weeks within the 12 months prior to the census date.
- the school has evidence of adjustments
- the school has provided information about the NCCD to the school community.

For shared enrolments, each school should include the student if they meet the above requirements.

Level of adjustment

The level of adjustment should be selected using the NCCD descriptors.



Category of disability





Select the broad category of disability that is the main driver or focus of the adjustments being provided for the student, including:

- physical
- cognitive
- sensory
- social/emotional

A formal diagnosis of disability is not required.

Evidence requirements

Evidence across 4 areas of learning and support, including:

-  assessed individual needs of the student
-  provision of adjustments
-  regular review and monitoring of adjustments
-  consultation with the student and parents or carers

Evidence must be retained for 7 years. Some forms of evidence may also fall under other record management policies.

Notifying school communities: Schools must notify school communities about the NCCD. Schools can use a factsheet on the school website, newsletter, or send a letter to parents and carers.

Call the NCCD Helpline on 1300 072 092 or email nccd@det.nsw.edu.au | Join our NCCD communities: Microsoft Teams NCCD channel and Viva Engage NCCD community
Explore the NCCD Toolkit | Schools can also contact their Assistant Principal Learning and Support.