

# **Tuition Management Implementation Milestone Checklist**

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# **Pre-Implementation Planning**

Prior to your kickoff call, please take some time to think about the following items:

- Review your school's tuition and delinquency policies.
- What payment plan options and payment dates would you like to offer families (e.g. 10 monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, etc.)?
- ☐ Who should have access to the system at your school?
- ☐ What charges would you like FACTS to collect (e.g. tuition, books, athletic fees, etc.)?
- ☐ Would you like FACTS to collect late fees on your behalf?



#### **Kickoff Call**

To begin implementation, your FACTS representatives will schedule phone calls to review important items.

- ☐ Kickoff call with your client services manager (CSM) to review the Professional Services Agreement and discuss the implementation process.
- ☐ If your school is using Advanced Accounting, you'll also need a kickoff call with your account operations specialist (AOS) to review some basic accounting questions and discuss your general ledger code mapping.



## Configuration

Based on the information gathered in the kickoff call(s), your CSM will create your web-based platform and configure the system based on the features you selected. A dedicated implementation specialist (IS) will be assigned to your school to guide you through evaluation and training.



### **Evaluation & Testing**

Once your payment plan options are configured in the system, your school will need to review the payment plan sign-up process in "evaluation mode" to see what your families will see when enrolling in a payment plan.

- Review payment plan sign-up link in evaluation mode.
- Provide edits and/or approval to your IS.

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### Go Live

After reviewing and approving your payment plan sign-up process for families, your school's payment plan enrollment link will be made live and you can begin notifying families about FACTS.

- Information and customized links or invites will be provided by your IS to allow families to sign up for a payment plan.
- ☐ Use these <u>sample letters</u> to notify families about FACTS.



# **Training**

Depending on the options your school has chosen, you'll need to complete web-based training with your IS to ensure you're comfortable navigating the system.

- ☐ Payment Plan Finalization Training
- ☐ FACTS System Training
- Advanced Accounting Reports Training (if applicable)
- ☐ Incidental Billing Training (if applicable)
- ☐ Prepay Accounts Training (if applicable)
- Any additional product trainings (as needed)



#### **Parent Action**

Families can now begin signing up for payment plans.

Promote payment plan sign up by using the materials in the **marketing kit**.



## **Account Management**

A dedicated account manager or account management team is assigned to provide guidance to your school during the year.

