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MSRB Announces February 27, 2017 Effective Date of Academic Historical Data Product.

The Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB) announced today that its Academic Historical Transaction Data product, comprised of post-trade municipal securities transaction data collected through the Real-Time Transaction Reporting System (RTRS), will be effective February 27, 2017. As of that date, the RTRS Academic Data Product will be available to academic institutions for a fee and will improve their ability to perform research by enabling them to distinguish transactions executed by different dealers through the use of anonymized identifiers. [Read the full regulatory notice.](#)

The MSRB currently makes municipal securities trade data available to academics through a partnership with [Wharton Research Data Services](#). RTRS data is made available to the public at no charge on the [Electronic Municipal Market Access \(EMMA®\) website](#).