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PREFACE

This document provides a description of the technical enhancements to the ED*Facts* Submission System (ESS) Version 12.2 released in September 2016.

ED*Facts* is a centralized, coordinated repository of state reported, K through 12, educational data residing at the U.S. Department of Education. The ED*Facts* Submission System is an electronic system that facilitates the efficient and timely transmission of data from SEAs to the U.S. Department of Education.

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1.0   PURPOSE

This document provides users of the ED*Facts* Submission System (ESS) with up-to-date information about improvements, including new features, data quality measures, reporting enhancements, etc., that have been made to the system with the new software release.

This document lists all system enhancements and documentation updates implemented with ESS Release 12.2. The majority of the enhancements include support for ongoing maintenance and enhancements of the ESS.

Where applicable, items are prefixed with corresponding System Information Request (SIR) numbers, which are defects or enhancement requests. For example, "Ticket 123" refers to the SIR opened by the software development team. "PSC 123456" refers to the SIR opened by the Partner Support Center (PSC). Only PSC change requests that are of interest to more than one SEA are included in these notes.

2.0   SUMMARY OF IMPROVEMENTS (RELEASE 12.2)

2.1   ESS Application Updates

The primary purpose of ESS Release 12.2 (September 2016) is to enhance the ESS to allow for the continued collection of SY 2015-16 file specification data, and to implement data collection functionality and data quality updates related to these data.

SY 2015-16 file specifications are providedat the following link:

SY 2015-16: https://edfacts.grads360.org/#program/data-submission-organizer

The following outline summarizes the enhancements implemented with ESS Release 12.2. Additional details for each of the following components are provided in the sections below.

1) 47 file specifications implemented for SY 2015-16.
    a) 35 file specifications were rolled over with no changes for SY 2015-16
    b) 12 file specifications were rolled over with changes for SY 2015-16

2) ESS Data Framework updated to include technical changes for SY 2015-16.

3) Existing Business Rules updated.

2.1.1 SY 2015-16 File Specifications with No Changes for ESS Release 12.2

The following table lists all of the SY 2015-16 file specifications enabled in ESS Release 12.2 with no changes.

Table 1 – SY 2015-16 File Specifications enabled with no changes

File	SY 2015-16 File Specification Name
005	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Removal to Interim Alternative Educational Setting
007	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Reasons for Unilateral Removal
009	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Exiting Special Education
010	Public School Choice
043	Homeless Served (McKinney-Vento)
045	Immigrant
050	Title III LEP English Language Proficiency Results
063	Teacher Quality in Elementary Classes
064	Teacher Quality in Core Secondary Classes
067	Title III Teachers
070	Special Education Teachers
088	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Disciplinary Removals
099	Special Education Related Services Personnel
103	Accountability (data groups 032, 617, 699 only)
108	Mathematics Participation Status
110	Reading/Language Arts Participation Status
112	Special Education Paraprofessionals
116	Title III LEP Students Served
118	Homeless Students Enrolled
121	Migrant Students Eligible - 12 Months
122	MEP Students Eligible and Served - Summer/Intersession
126	Title III Former LEP Students
128	Supplemental Educational Services
132	School End of SY Status
137	LEP English Language Proficiency Test
138	Title III LEP English Language Proficiency Test
139	LEP English Language Proficiency Results
143	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Total Disciplinary Removals
144	Educational Services During Expulsion
152	Corrective Actions
153	Restructuring Actions
164	PSC/SES Data
169	CTE Type of Placement
170	LEA Subgrant Status
183	Title I Allocations - Flexibility
192	MEP Students Priority for Services

2.1.2 SY 2015-16 File Specifications with Technical Changes for ESS Release 12.2

The following table lists the technical changes approved for SY 2015-16 and implemented with ESS Release 12.2.

Table 2 – SY 2015-16 File Specifications enabled with technical changes

File	SY 2015-16 File Specification Name
006	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Suspensions/Expulsions
082	CTE Concentrators Exiting
083	CTE Concentrators Graduates
142	CTE Concentrators Academic Achievement
154	CTE Concentrators Graduation Rate
155	CTE Participants in Programs for Non-traditional
156	CTE Concentrators in Programs for Non-traditional
157	CTE Concentrators Technical Skills
158	CTE Concentrators Placement
163	Discipline Data
173	Status - Flexibility Subgroups

2.1.3 SY 2015-16 Discontinued File Specification for ESS Release 12.2

The following table list the SY 2015-16 Discontinued File Specification discontinued with ESS Release 12.2

Table 3 – SY 2015-16 File Specifications discontinued

File	SY 2015-16 File Specification Name
103	Accountability (DGs 518, 568, 688 are discontinued; the remaining DGs are still active in this FS)
106	Elementary/Middle Additional Indicator
107	High School Graduation Rate Indicator
109	AMO Mathematics Status
111	AMO Reading/Language Arts Status

The changes to these file specs can be viewed in the file specification documents available on the ED*Facts* Initiative page

http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/sy-15-16-nonxml.html

2.1.4 SY 2015-16 ESS Business Rule Updates

The following table lists the new and updated Business Rules for SY 2015-16 implemented with ESS Release 12.2.

Change Type	Rule IDs
Updated Existing Business Rules	The following Business Rules are discontinued for the SEA level starting with SY 2015-2016: S005-R08, S005-R10, S005-R11, S005-R12, S006-R05, S006-R06, S006-R07, S006-R08, S007-R04, S007-R06 S007-R07, S007-R08, S009-R04, S009-R05, S009-R06, S009-R07, S009-R15, S009-R16, S009-R17, S009-R18, S009-R19, S009-R20, S052-R89, S070-R02, S070-R03, S088-R13, S088-R14, S088-R15, S088-R16, S099-R01, S112-R02, S143-R01, S143-R02, S143-R03, S143-R04

Change Type	Rule IDs
	The following Business Rules are discontinued for the LEA level starting with SY 2015-2016: S059-R50 Updated the following Business Rule to not trigger for Grade 13 or Ungraded when those grades are marked as not applicable in the state's E*MAPS* CCD Grades Offered Survey: S043-R01 Updated the following Business Rule to trigger for each age reported that is less than the state-defined maximum age minus one, not just the lowest age reported. S009-R28

All enabled Business Rules are included in the ED*Facts* Business Rules Guide v12.2 posted on www.ed.gov at the following link:

http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/business-rules-guide.html

Version 12.2 of the Business Rules Guide will be posted to www.ed.gov shortly following the release of ESS Release 12.2. This Business Rules Guide includes any updated or newly enabled Business Rules and excludes any disabled Business Rules for SY 2015-16. The PSC will issue a broadcast message when the updated Business Rules Guide is available.

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