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1.0	September 2022	Includes updates related to ESS (Release 18.2)
1.1	October 2022	Section 3.1.2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">corrected the School Year

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1.0 BACKGROUND

This document provides a description of the technical enhancements to the *EDFacts* Submission System (ESS) version 18.2 released in September 2022.

EDFacts is a centralized, coordinated repository of state reported, Pre-K through 12, educational data residing at the U.S. Department of Education (ED). ESS is an electronic system that facilitates the efficient and timely transmission of data from state education agencies (SEAs) to ED.

2.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to provide the users of ESS with up-to-date information about improvements, including new features, data quality measures, and reporting enhancements, that have been made to the system with the new software release.

This document lists all system enhancements and documentation updates implemented with this release. Most of the enhancements include support for ongoing maintenance and enhancements of the ESS.

Where applicable, items are prefixed with corresponding JIRA ticket numbers, which are defect or enhancement requests. For example, “Ticket-123” refers to the JIRA ticket. “PSC 123456” refers to the System Investigation Request (SIR) opened by the Partner Support Center (PSC). Only PSC change requests of interest to more than one SEA are included in these notes.

3.0 SUMMARY OF IMPROVEMENTS

3.1 Application Updates

The primary purpose of the ESS Release 18.2 release is to enhance ESS to allow for the collection of school year (SY) 2021-22 file specification data due on or before February 2023 and to implement data collection functionality and data quality updates related to these data.

Due dates for SY 2021-22 file specifications are posted on the [Data Submission Organizer](#) on the *EDFacts* Community of Practice site.

The following outline summarizes the enhancements implemented with this release. Additional details for each component are provided in the sections below.

- 1) 33 file specifications for SY 2021-22
 - a) 28 file specifications were rolled over with no technical changes
- 2) 5 file specifications were rolled over with technical changes
- 3) No new file specifications were implemented in this release

- 4) No file specifications were discontinued in this release
- 5) Updated ESS Data Framework for file specifications to include technical changes for SY 2021-22
- 6) No changes to existing Business Rules
- 7) One other change in this release

3.1.1 File Specifications with No Changes

The following table lists all the SY 2021-22 file specifications that have been enabled in this release with no technical changes.

Table 1 – File Specifications enabled with no changes

DG	DG Name	File	File Name
512	Children with disabilities (IDEA) removal to interim alternative educational setting table	005	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Removal to Interim Alternative Educational Setting
475	Children with disabilities (IDEA) suspensions/expulsions table	006	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Suspensions/Expulsions
476	Children with disabilities (IDEA) reasons for unilateral removal table	007	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Reasons for Unilateral Removal
85	Children with disabilities (IDEA) exiting special education table	009	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Exiting Special Education
151	Title III English language proficiency results table	050	Title III English Language Proficiency Results
102	MEP students served 12-month table	054	MEP Students Served - 12 Months
422	Title III teachers table	067	Title III Teachers
596	Students involved with firearms table	086	Students Involved with Firearms
598	Children with disabilities (IDEA) disciplinary removals table	088	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Disciplinary Removals
609	Special education related services personnel (FTE) table	099	Special Education Related Services Personnel
648	Title III students served table	116	Title III Students Served
849	Title III students served in English language instruction program table	116	Title III Students Served
655	Homeless students enrolled table	118	Homeless Students Enrolled
634	Migratory Students Eligible - 12 Months	121	Migratory Students Eligible – 12 Months
635	MEP students eligible and served summer/intersession table	122	MEP Students Eligible and Served - Summer/Intersession
668	Title III former EL students table	126	Title III Former EL Students
674	English language proficiency test table	137	English Language Proficiency Test

DG	DG Name	File	File Name
675	Title III English language proficiency test table	138	Title III English Language Proficiency Test
676	English language proficiency results table	139	English Language Proficiency Results
682	Children with disabilities (IDEA) total disciplinary removals table	143	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Total Disciplinary Removals
683	Educational services during expulsion table	144	Educational Services During Expulsion
684	MEP services table	145	MEP Services
110	Migratory students eligible regular school year	165	Migratory Data
514	Consolidated MEP funds status	165	Migratory Data
754	McKinney-Vento subgrant recipient flag	170	LEA Subgrant Status
818	Young homeless children served (McKinney-Vento) table	194	Young Homeless Children Served (McKinney-Vento)
814	Chronic absenteeism table	195	Chronic Absenteeism
839	Teachers table	203	Teachers
864	Title III English learners five year table	210	Title III English Learner Five Years
865	Title III English learners exit table	211	Title III English Learner Exited

3.1.2 File Specifications with Technical Changes

The following table lists the technical changes that were approved for SY 2021-22 and implemented with this release.

Table 2 – File Specifications enabled with changes

DG	DG Name	File	File Name	Summary of Change
519	Immigrant table	045	Immigrant	The Category Languages (Native) Afghan Persian, Dari (PRS), K'iche', Quiché (QUC) and Kabuverdianu (KEA) are added.
678	EL enrolled table	141	EL Enrolled	The Category Languages (Native) Afghan Persian, Dari (PRS), K'iche', Quiché (QUC) and Kabuverdianu (KEA) are added.
486	Special education teachers (FTE) table	070	Special Education Teachers (FTE)	For Category Age Group, the description of Permitted Value for 3TO5 is changed from "3 through 5" to "Age 3 through 5" and the description of Permitted Value for 6TO12 is changed from "6 through 21" to "Age 6 through 21".
647	Special education paraprofessionals (FTE) table	112	Special Education Paraprofessionals	For Category Age Group, the description of Permitted Value for 3TO5 is changed from "3 through 5" to "Age 3 through 5" and the description of Permitted Value for 6TO12 is changed from "6 through 21" to "Age 6 through 21".

DG	DG Name	File	File Name	Summary of Change
				21". Remove the comments of PV 3TO5 and 6TO12
603	GFSA reporting status	163	Discipline Data	For Category GFSA Reporting Status, the description of Permitted Value for NO is changed from "No" to "No report filed", and the description of Permitted Value for NA is changed from "Not Applicable" to "Not Applicable for GFSA reporting status"

3.1.3 New File Specifications

There are no new file specifications in this release.

3.1.4 Discontinued File Specification

There are no file specifications discontinued in this release.

3.1.5 Rolled Over and Deactivated File Specification

There are no rolled over and deactivated file specifications in this release.

3.1.6 ESS Business Rule Updates

There are no changes to the business rules in this release.

All enabled Business Rules are included in the *EDFacts Business Rules Single Inventory (BRSI)* spreadsheet posted on the [EDFacts Business Rules](#) web page. PSC announces updates to the BRSI in the PSC Support Update following each ESS release.

3.1.7 Other Changes

The following table lists other changes made in the system.

Table 3 – Other Changes

Change Type	Summary
Update PSC Email Address	<p>Update the "From" field in the following emails from EDEN_SS@ed.gov to EDFacts@ed.gov:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> File Submission Warning Notification File Submission Error Notification



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