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1.0 BACKGROUND

This document provides a description of the technical enhancements to the *EDFacts* Submission System (ESS) version 19.2 released in October 2023.

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 19.2 is to enhance ESS to allow for the collection of the school year (SY) 2022-23 file specification data due on or before January 2024 and to implement data collection functionality and data quality updates related to these data.

IMPORTANT NOTE: ESS is no longer accepting file submissions. SY 2022-23 file specifications will be enabled for submission in EDPass only.

Due dates for SY 2022-23 file specifications are posted in 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) 30 file specifications for SY 2022-23

- a) 13 file specifications were rolled over with no technical changes but will not be enabled for submission in ESS. These file specifications will be enabled for submission at a later time in EDPass.
 - b) 15 file specifications were rolled over with technical changes but will not be enabled for submission in ESS. These file specifications will be enabled for submission at a later time in EDPass.
- 2) 1 new file specification/data group was implemented in this release but will not be enabled for submission in ESS. The new file specification will be enabled for submission later in EDPass.
 - 3) 1 file specification/data group was discontinued in this release.
 - 4) The Data Framework was updated to include technical changes for SY 2022-23.

3.1.1 File Specifications with No Changes

The following tables list all SY 2022-23 file specifications that have been enabled in this release with no technical changes.

Table 1 – SY 2022-23 File Specifications with no changes are enabled for submission in EDPass and not enabled for submission in ESS.

DG	DG Name	File	File Name
548	Title I SWP/TAS participation table	037	Title I Part A SWP/TAS Participation File Specifications
519	Immigrant table	045	Immigrant
151	Title III English language proficiency results table	050	Title III English Language Proficiency Results
598	Children with disabilities (IDEA) disciplinary removals table	088	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Disciplinary Removals
655	Homeless students enrolled table	118	Homeless Students Enrolled
668	Title III former EL students table	126	Title III Former EL Students
674	English language proficiency test table	137	English Language Proficiency Test
675	Title III English language proficiency test table	138	Title III English Language Proficiency Test
678	EL enrolled table	141	EL Enrolled
818	Young homeless children served (McKinney-Vento) table	194	Young Homeless Children Served (McKinney-Vento)
839	Teachers table	203	Teachers
864	Title III English learners give 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 tables list all the SY 2022-23 file specifications that have been enabled in this release with technical changes.

Table 2 – SY 2022-23 File Specifications with technical changes are enabled for submission in EDPass and not enabled for submission in ESS.

DG	DG Name	File	File Name
102	MEP children served 12-month table	054	MEP Children Served - 12 Months
422	Title III teachers table	067	Title III Teachers
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
634	Migratory children eligible 12-month table	121	Migratory Children Eligible - 12 Months
676	English language proficiency results table	139	English Language Proficiency Results
684	MEP services table	145	MEP Services
110	Migratory students eligible regular school year	165	Migrant Data
514	Consolidated MEP funds status	165	Migrant Data
754	McKinney-Vento subgrant recipient flag	170	LEA Subgrant Status
874	Academic achievement in mathematics grades 3-8 table	175	Academic Achievement in Mathematics
875	Academic achievement in mathematics HS table	175	Academic Achievement in Mathematics
876	Academic achievement in reading/language arts grades 3-8 table	178	Academic Achievement in Reading/Language Arts
877	Academic achievement in reading/language arts HS table	178	Academic Achievement in Reading/Language Arts
878	Academic achievement in science grades 3-9 table	179	Academic Achievement in Science
879	Academic achievement in science HS table	179	Academic Achievement in Science
880	Assessment participation in mathematics grades 3-8 table	185	Assessment Participation in Mathematics

DG	DG Name	File	File Name
881	Assessment participation in mathematics HS table	185	Assessment Participation in Mathematics
882	Assessment participation in reading/language arts grades 3-8 table	188	Assessment Participation in Reading/Language Arts
883	Assessment participation in reading/language arts HS table	188	Assessment Participation in Reading/Language Arts
884	Assessment participation in science grades 3-9 table	189	Assessment Participation in Science
885	Assessment participation in science HS table	189	Assessment Participation in Science
814	Chronic absenteeism table – School	195	Chronic Absenteeism
887	Chronic absenteeism table – SEA/LEA	195	Chronic Absenteeism

3.1.3 Discontinued File Specifications/Data Groups

The following table lists the file specification/data group discontinued in this release.

Table 3 – SY 2021-22 File Specification/Data Group is discontinued in ESS.

DG	DG Name	File	File Name
635	MEP students eligible and served summer/intersession table	122	MEP Student Eligible and Served Summer/ Intersession

3.1.4 New File Specifications/Data Groups

The following file is new for SY 2022-23.

Table 4 – SY 2022-23 File Specification/Data Group is new in ESS.

DG	DG Name	File	File Name
22	Title I school status	223	Title I School Status

3.1.5 ESS Business Rules Updates

The following table lists the discontinued, new, and updated business rules for SY 2022-23 implemented in this release.

Table 5 – SY 2022-23 Business Rules updates

Change Type	Rule IDs
Disable Assessment submission edits that use retired categories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For File Specification 175, the edits S175-R03, S175-R04, S175-R05, S175-R06, S175-R13, S175-R14, S175-R15 and S175-R16 are discontinued. For File Specification 178, the edits S178-R03, S178-R04, S178-R05, S178-R06, S178-R10, S178-R11, S178-R12 and S178-R13 are discontinued. For File Specification 179, the edits S179-R02, S179-R03, S179-R04, S179-R05, S179-R06 and S179-R07 are discontinued. For File Specification 185, the edits S185-R04, S185-R06, S185-R07, S185-R08 and S185-R09 are discontinued. For File Specification 188, the edits S188-R04, S188-R06, S188-R07, S188-R08 and S188-R09 are discontinued. For File Specification 189, the edits S189-R03, S189-R04, S189-R05 and S189-R06 are discontinued. ER-135 edit is discontinued for files FS175, FS178, FS179, FS185, FS188 and FS189. ER-138 edit is discontinued for files FS175, FS178, FS179, FS185, FS188 and FS189.
Retire FS121 Subtotal 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S121-R03 and S121-R04 edits are discontinued

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 and EDPass release.



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