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PREFACE

This document provides a description of the technical enhancements to the ED*Facts* Submission System (ESS)[1] version 9.1 released in March 2013.

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] The EDEN Submission System has been renamed as the ED*Facts* Submission System. The screens within the system will be changed at a later date.

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1.0   PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to provide the 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 that were implemented with the ESS 9.1 release. 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. Only PSC change requests that are of interest to more than one SEA are included in these notes.

2.0   SUMMARY OF IMPROVEMENTS (RELEASE 9.1)

2.1   ESS Application Updates

The primary purpose of the ESS 9.1 (March 1, 2013) release was to enhance the ED*Facts* Submission System (ESS) to allow for the collection of remaining SY 2011-12 file specification data and SY 2012-13 file specification data that is due on or before June 2013 and to implement data collection functionality and data quality updates related to this data. One additional file specification was also implemented for SY 2010-11.

Due dates for SY2010-11, SY 2011-12 and SY 2012-13 file specifications are provided in an MS Excel document posted on www.ed.gov at the following links:

2010-2011: http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/sy-2010-2011-due-dates.xls
2011-2012: http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/sy-2011-2012-due-dates.xls
2012-2013: http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/sy-2012-2013-due-dates.xls

The following outline summarizes the enhancements implemented with ESS 9.1. Additional details for each of the following components are provided in the sections below.

1) Implement a total of 12 file specifications for SY 2010-11, SY 2011-12 and SY 2012-13.
    a) 6 file specifications were rolled over with no changes.
    b) 6 new file specifications.
2) ESS Data Framework was updated to include changes for SY 2010-11, SY 2011-12 and SY 2012-13.
3) A new Business Rule and update to an existing Business Rule

2.1.1 SY 2010-11 and SY2012-13 File Specifications for ESS 9.1 with no changes

The following lists the SY2010-11 file specification that has been enabled in ESS for Release 9.1 with no changes.

Table 1 – SY 2010-11 File Specification to be enabled with ESS 9.1 with no changes

File	SY 2010-11 File Specification Name
035	Federal Programs

The following table lists all of the SY 2012-13 file specifications that have been enabled in ESS for Release 9.1 with no changes.

Table 2 – SY 2012-13 File Specifications to be enabled with ESS 9.1 with no changes

File	SY 2012-13 File Specification Name
033	Free and Reduced Price Lunch
046	LEP Students in LEP Program
052	Membership
059	Staff FTE
129	CCD School

2.1.2 SY 2011-12 New File Specifications for ESS 9.1

The following table lists the SY 2011-12 New File Specifications that were implemented with ESS 9.1.

Table 3 – SY 2011-12 New File Specifications to be enabled with ESS 9.1

File	SY 2011-12 File Specification Name
171	Academic Achievement – Flexibility Subgroups
172	Assessment Participation – Flexibility Subgroups
173	Status – Flexibility Subgroups
174	Graduation Rates – Flexibility Subgroups
177	Graduation Cohorts – Flexibility Subgroups
183	Title I Allocations - Flexibility

2.1.3 SY 2012-13 ESS Business Rule Updates

The following table lists the new and updated Business Rules for SY 2012-13 that were implemented with ESS 9.1.

Change Type	Rule IDs
Created New Business Rule	**S052-R90** (SCH level only) – this edit will trigger a warning if a school with School Type of Reportable Program submits Membership data.
Updated Existing Business Rule	**S059-R51** (SEA level only) – modified to display a warning when the Count of Guidance Counselors (GUI) has changed more than 25% compared to the prior year.

All enabled business rules are included in the Business Rules Guide v9.1 posted on www.ed.gov at the following link:

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

Version 9.1 of the Business Rules Guide will be posted to www.ed.gov shortly following the release of ESS 9.1. This Business Rules Guide will include any updated or newly enabled business rules and will not include any disabled business rules for SY 2011-12 and SY 2012-13. The PSC will issue a broadcast message indicating when the updated Business Rules Guide is available.

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