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11.1	February 2015	All sections: updated for ESS (Release) 11.1; updated tables 2.1.3a - Discontinue C191 for 2014-15 forward, 2.1.4 – Business rules added and updated, and 2.1.5 with 11.1 changes

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PREFACE

This document provides a description of the technical enhancements to the *EDFacts* Submission System (ESS) Version 11.1 released in February 2015.

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

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1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to provide users of the ED Facts Submission System (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 that were implemented with the ESS 11.1 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 (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 11.1)

2.1 ESS Application Updates

The primary purpose of the ESS 11.1 (February 2015) release is to enhance the ESS to allow for the collection of remaining SY 2012-13 and SY 2014-15 file specification data that is due on or after February 2015, and to implement data collection functionality and data quality updates related to this data.

Due dates for SY 2012-13 and SY 2014-15 file specifications are provided in an MS Excel document posted on www.ed.gov at the following links:

SY 2012-2013: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/sy-2012-2013-due-dates.xls>

SY 2014-2015: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/sy-2014-2015-due-dates.xls>

The following outline summarizes the enhancements implemented with ESS 11.1. Additional details for each of the following components are provided in the sections below.

- 1) Implement a total of 20 file specifications for SY 2012-13 and SY 2014-15.
 - a) 14 file specifications were rolled over with no changes for SY 2014-15
 - b) 1 file specification was rolled over with no changes for SY 2012-13
 - c) 5 file specifications were rolled over with changes for SY 2014-15
 - d) 1 file specification was discontinued for SY 2014-15

- 2) ESS Data Framework was updated to include technical changes for SY 2012-13 and SY 2014-15.

- 3) New Business Rules and updates to existing Business Rules.
- a) 1 validation edit added
 - b) 5 submission edits added
 - c) 1 submission edit updated
 - d) 1 validation edit removed

Additional detail on business rule additions are included in section 2.1.4 of this document and in the *EDFacts Business Rules Guide 11.1*.

2.1.1 SY 2014-15 File Specifications for ESS 11.1 with no changes

The following table lists all of the SY 2014-15 file specifications that have been enabled in ESS 11.1 with no changes.

Table 1 – SY 2014-15 File Specifications to be enabled with ESS 11.1 with no changes

File	SY 2014-15 File Specification Name
002	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) School-Age
004	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Not Participating in Assessments
033	Free Reduced Price Lunch
046	LEP Students in LEP Program
052	Membership
059	Staff FTE
089	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Early Childhood
129	CCD School
160	High School Graduates Postsecondary Enrollment
161	High School Graduates Postsecondary Credits Earned
171	Academic Achievement - Flexibility Subgroups
175	Academic Achievement in Mathematics
178	Academic Achievement in Reading (Language Arts)
179	Academic Achievement in Science

2.1.2 SY 2012-13 File Specification with no changes for ESS 11.1

The following table list the SY 2012-13 file specification that have been enabled in ESS 11.1 with no changes.

Table 2 – SY 2012-13 File Specification to be enabled with ESS 11.1 with no changes

File	SY 2012-13 File Specification Name
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File	SY 2012-13 File Specification Name
035	Federal Programs

2.1.3 SY 2014-15 File Specifications with technical changes for ESS 11.1

The following table list the SY 2014-15 file specification that have been disabled in ESS 11.1

Table 3 – SY 2014-15 File Specifications to be enabled with ESS 11.1 with technical changes

File	SY 2014-15 File Specification Name
172	Assessment Participation - Flexibility Subgroups
176	State Interventions – Flexibility
185	Assessment Participation in Mathematics
188	Assessment Participation in Reading / Language Arts
189	Assessment Participation in Science

The following table lists the technical changes that were approved for SY 2014-15 and were implemented with ESS 11.1.

Table 3a – SY 2014-15 File Specification to be disabled with ESS 11.1

File	SY 2014-15 File Specification Name
191	Students Sent and Received

2.1.4 SY 2014-15 ESS Business Rule Updates

The following table lists the new and updated Business Rules for SY 2014-15 that were implemented with ESS 11.1.

Change Type	Rule IDs
Created New Business Rules	<p>Created the following new Business Rules for FS 052 S052-R99 and S052-R100</p> <p>Created the following new Business Rules for FS 175 S175-R10, S175-R11 and S175-R12</p> <p>Created the following new Business Rule for FS 175, 178 and 179 ER-127</p>
Updated Existing Business Rules	<p>Updated the following Business Rule to trigger at the SCH level (Membership is reported for a Grade Level that was not reported as a Grade Level Offered by the school) Applies to all operational schools except those that have a school type = 5 - Reportable Program.</p> <p>The following Business Rule is discontinued for the SEA, LEA and SCH level (FS175, 178 and N179) starting with SY 2014-2015: ER-47</p>

All enabled Business Rules are included in the Business Rules Guide v11.1 posted on www.ed.gov at the following link:

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

Version 11.1 of the Business Rules Guide will be posted to www.ed.gov shortly following the release of ESS 11.1. This Business Rules Guide will include updated or newly enabled Business Rules, and will not include disabled Business Rules for SY 2014-15. The PSC will issue a broadcast message indicating when the updated Business Rules Guide is available.

2.1.5 Automated Email Updates

The following table lists the updated email templates that were implemented with the ESS 11.1 release.

Email Subject
User ID and Password for ESS
Database/File Processing Error
Transmittal Received
Transmittal Processed with No Changes
Format Error in Transmittal
Validation Errors in Transmittal
Transmittal has been replaced by subsequent transmittals
Transmittal has no errors or warnings
File Submission Error Notification
ESS School Deletion
ESS LEA Deletion
ESS File Specification Data Deletion
Transmittal Process with DB Exception

2.2 ESS Documentation Updates

The following ESS documentation has significant updates that are being released with the ESS 11.1 Release.

—Business rule Repository (BRR) & Business Rule Guide (BRG)



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