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PREFACE

This document provides a description of the technical enhancements to the *EDFacts* Submission System (ESS) Version 11.2 released in September 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 SEAs to the U.S. Department of Education.

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1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to provide the users of the *EDFacts* 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 11.2 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 11.2)

2.1 ESS Application Updates

The primary purpose of the ESS 11.2 (September, 2015) release is to enhance the *EDFacts* Submission System (ESS) to allow for the collection of remaining SY 2014-15 file specification data that are due on or before February, 2016 and to implement data collection functionality and data quality updates related to this data.

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

SY 2014-15: <https://edfacts.grads360.org/#program/data-submission-organizer>

The following outline summarizes the enhancements implemented with ESS 11.2. Additional details for each of the following components are provided in the sections below.

- 1) Implement a total of 51 file specifications for SY 2014-15.
 - a) 31 file specifications were rolled over with no changes for SY 2014-15
 - b) 20 file specifications were rolled over with changes for SY 2014-15
- 2) ESS Data Framework was updated to include technical changes for SY 2014-15.
- 3) Updates to existing Business Rules.

2.1.1 SY 2014-15 File Specifications for ESS 11.2 with no changes

The following table lists all of the SY 2014-15 file specifications that have been enabled in ESS 11.2 with no changes.

Table 1 – SY 2014-15 File Specifications to be enabled with ESS 11.2 with no changes

File	SY 2014-15 File Specification Name
005	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Removal to Interim Alternative Educational Setting
006	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Suspensions/Expulsions
007	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Reasons for Unilateral Removal
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
106	Elementary/Middle Additional Indicator
112	Special Education Paraprofessionals
118	Homeless Students Enrolled
121	Migrant Students Eligible - 12 Months
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

2.1.2 SY 2014-15 File Specifications with technical changes for ESS 11.2

The following table lists the technical changes that were approved for SY 2014-15 and were implemented with ESS 11.2.

Table 2a – SY 2014-15 File Specifications to be enabled with ESS 11.2 with technical changes

File	SY 2014-15 File Specification Name
009	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Exiting Special Education
082	CTE Concentrators Exiting
083	CTE Concentrators Graduates

File	SY 2014-15 File Specification Name
103	Accountability
107	High School Graduation Rate Indicator
108	Mathematics Participation Status
109	AMO Mathematics Status
110	Reading/ Language Arts Participation Status
111	AMO Reading/ Language Arts Status
116	Title III LEP Students Served
122	MEP Students Eligible and Served - Summer/Intersession
141	LEP Enrolled
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
173	Status - Flexibility Subgroups
192	MEP Students Priority for Services

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-14-15-nonxml.html>

2.1.3 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 11.2.

Change Type	Rule IDs
Updated Existing Business Rules	The following Business Rules are discontinued for the SEA level (FS005) starting with SY 2014-2015: S005-R16, S005-R17

All enabled Business Rules are included in the ED Facts Business Rules Guide v11.2 posted on www.ed.gov at the following link:

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

Version 11.2 of the Business Rules Guide will be posted to www.ed.gov shortly following the release of ESS 11.2. This Business Rules Guide will include any updated or newly enabled Business Rules and will not include any disabled Business Rules for SY 2014-15. The PSC will issue a broadcast message indicating when the updated Business Rules Guide is available.

2.1.4 Automated Email Updates

The following table lists the updated email templates that were implemented with the ESS 11.2 release.

Change Type	Email Subject
File specification number added to the subject line to the following transmittal emails	SI ticket 7664 was implemented. Add file specification number to the subject line of the transmittal emails:

Email Subject
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
Transmittal Process with DB Exception



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