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1.0 BACKGROUND

This document provides a description of the technical enhancements to the *EDFacts* Submission System (ESS) version 14.1 released in February 2018.

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

2.0 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, 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 ESS Release 14.1. The majority 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 defects 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 14.1 (February 2018) is to enhance the ESS to allow for the collection of the remaining SY 2015-16 file specification data and SY 2017-18 file specification data that is due on or before March 2018 and to implement data collection functionality and data quality updates related to this data.

Due dates for SY 2015-16 and SY 2017-18 file specifications are provided in an MS Excel document posted on the [GRADS Data Submission Organizer](#).

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

- 1) 16 file specifications for SY 2015-16 and SY 2017-18.
 - a) 1 file specification will be rolled over with no changes for SY 2015-16
 - b) 4 file specifications will be rolled over with no changes for SY 2017-18
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- c) 10 file specifications will be rolled over with technical changes for SY 2017-18
 - d) 1 file specification will be deactivated for SY 2017-18
- 2) ESS Data Framework updated for file specifications to include technical changes for SY 2015-16 and SY 2017-18.
 - 3) Updated New Business Rules and existing Business Rules

3.1.1 SY 2015-16 and 2017-18 File Specifications with No Changes

The following tables list all the SY 2015-16 and 2017-18 file specifications that have been enabled in this release with no changes.

Table 1 – SY 2015-16 File Specification enabled with no changes

File	SY 2015-16 File Specification Name
035	Federal Programs

Table 1a – SY 2017-18 File Specifications enabled with no changes

File	SY 2017-18 File Specification Name
033	Free and Reduced-Price Lunch
052	Membership
059	Staff FTE
129	CCD School

3.1.2 SY 2017-18 File Specifications with Technical Changes

The following table lists the technical changes approved for SY 2017-18 and implemented with this release.

Table 2 – SY 2017-18 File Specifications enabled with technical changes

File	SY 2017-18 File Specification Name
002	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) School-Age
089	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Early Childhood
141	EL Enrolled
160	High School Graduates Postsecondary Enrollment
175	Academic Achievement in Mathematics
178	Academic Achievement in Reading/Language Arts
179	Academic Achievement in Science
185	Assessment Participation in Mathematics
188	Assessment Participation in Reading/Language Arts
189	Assessment Participation in Science

3.1.3 SY 2017-18 Discontinued File Specification

The following table lists the SY 2017-18 discontinued file specification that was implemented with this release.

Table 3 – SY 2017-18 File Specification discontinued

File	SY 2017-18 File Specification Name
176	State Interventions - Flexibility

The changes to these file specifications can be viewed in the file specification documents available on the [EDFacts Initiative Home page](#).

3.1.4 SY 2017-18 ESS Business Rule Updates

The following table lists the new and updated Business Rules for SY 2017-18 that were implemented with this release.

Table 4 – SY 2017-18 Business Rules Updated

Change Type	Rule IDs
Discontinue Business Rules for SY 2017-18 and forward ESS-380	<p>Discontinued the following Business Rules for FS 052, 059,129 and 033:</p> <p>S052-R01, S052-R02, S052-R03, S052-R04, S052-R05, S052-R06, S052-R07, S052-R08, S052-R09, S052-R10, S052-R11, S052-R12, S052-R13, S052-R14, S052-R15, S052-R16, S052-R17, S052-R18, S052-R19, S052-R20, S052-R21, S052-R22, S052-R23, S052-R24, S052-R25, S052-R26, S052-R27, S052-R28, S052-R29, S052-R30, S052-R31, S052-R32, S052-R33, S052-R34, S052-R35, S052-R36, S052-R37, S052-R38, S052-R39, S052-R40, S052-R41, S052-R42, S052-R43, S052-R44, S052-R45, S052-R46, S052-R47, S052-R48, S052-R49, S052-R50, S052-R51, S052-R52, S052-R53, S052-R54, S052-R55, S052-R56, S052-R57, S052-R58, S052-R59, S052-R60, S052-R61, S052-R62, S052-R63, S052-R64, S052-R65, S052-R66, S052-R67, S052-R68, S052-R69, S052-R70, S052-R71, S052-R72, S052-R73, S052-R74, S052-R75, S052-R76, S052-R77, S052-R78, S052-R79, S052-R80, S052-R81, S052-R82, S052-R83, S052-R84, S052-R85, S052-R86, S052-R87, S052-R90, S052-R91, S052-R92, S052-R93, S052-R94, S052-R95, S052-R96, S052-R97, S052-R98, S052-R99</p> <p>S059-R01, S059-R02, S059-R03, S059-R04, S059-R05, S059-R06, S059-R07, S059-R08, S059-R09, S059-R10, S059-R11, S059-R12, S059-R13, S059-R14, S059-R15, S059-R16, S059-R17, S059-R19, S059-R21, S059-R23, S059-R24, S059-R25, S059-R26, S059-R27, S059-R28, S059-R29, S059-R30, S059-R31, S059-R32, S059-R33, S059-R34, S059-R35, S059-R36, S059-R37, S059-R38, S059-R39, S059-R40, S059-R41, S059-R42, S059-R44, S059-R45, S059-R46, S059-R47, S059-R48, S059-R49, S059-R51, S059-R52, S059-R53,</p>

Change Type	Rule IDs
	S059-R54, S059-R55, S059-R56, S059-R57, S059-R58, S059-R59, S059-R60, S059-R61, S059-R62, S059-R63, S059-R64, S059-R65 S129-R01, S129-R02, S129-R03, S129-R04, S129-R05, S129-R08, S129-R09, S129-R10, S129-R11, S129-R12 S033-R01, S033-R02, S033-R03, S033-R04, S033-R05, S033-R06, S033-R07, S033-R08, S033-R09, S033-R10, S033-R12, S033-R14, S033-R16, S033-R17, S033-R18, S033-R19
Discontinue Business Rules for SY 2017-18 and forward ESS-418	ER-101 and ER-102
Discontinue Business Rules for SY 2017-18 and forward ESS-518	S175-R02, S178-R02, S185-R02, S188-R02

All enabled Business Rules are included in the *EDFacts* Business Rules Guide SY YYYY-ZZ posted on the [EDFacts Initiative Home page](#).

The Business Rules Guide will be posted updated the [Department of Education Home page](#) shortly following the release of ESS Release 14.1. This Business Rules Guide will include updated or newly enabled business rules and will not include disabled business rules for SY 2015-16 and 2017-18. The PSC will issue a broadcast message indicating when the updated Business Rules Guide is available.



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