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## 1.0 BACKGROUND

This document provides a description of the technical enhancements to the *EDFacts* Submission System (ESS) version 14.2 released in October 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 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 14.2 (October 2018) release is to enhance ESS to allow for the collection of school year (SY) 2017-18 file specification data that are due on or before February 2019 and to implement data collection functionality and data quality updates related to this data.

Due dates for SY 2017-18 file specifications are posted on the [EDFacts Community - GRADS 360 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) 47 file specifications for SY 2017-18.
  - a) 4 file specifications were rolled over with no changes
  - b) 33 file specifications were rolled over with changes
  - c) 7 new file specifications for SY 2017-18

- d) 3 file specifications were deactivated for SY 2017-18
- 2) ESS Data Framework updated for file specifications to include technical changes for SY 2017-18.
- 3) Updated new and existing Business Rules.

### 3.1.1 SY 2017-18 File Specifications with No Changes

The following table lists all the SY 2017-18 file specifications that have been enabled in this release with no changes.

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

File	SY 2017-18 File Specification Name
163	Discipline Data
169	CTE Type of Placement
170	LEA Subgrant Status
194	Young Homeless Children Served (McKinney-Vento)

### 3.1.2 SY 2017-18 File Specifications with Technical Changes

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

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

DG	DG Name	File	File Name
512	Children with disabilities (IDEA) removal to interim alternative educational setting tables	005	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Removal to Interim Alternative Educational Setting
475	Children with disabilities (IDEA) suspensions/expulsions tables	006	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Suspensions/Expulsions
476	Children with disabilities (IDEA) reasons for unilateral removal table	007	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Reasons for Unilateral Removal
85	Children with disabilities (IDEA) exiting special education tables	009	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Exiting Special Education
519	Immigrant tables	045	Immigrant
151	Title III English language proficiency results table	050	Title III English Language Proficiency Results
422	Title III teachers table	067	Title III Teachers
486	Special education teachers (FTE) table	070	Special Education Teachers
521	CTE concentrators exiting table	082	CTE Concentrators Exiting
320	CTE concentrators graduates tables	083	CTE Concentrators Graduates
598	Children with disabilities (IDEA) disciplinary removals table	088	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Disciplinary Removals

DG	DG Name	File	File Name
609	Special education related services personnel (FTE) table	099	Special Education Related Services Personnel
699	State poverty designation	103	Accountability
647	Special education paraprofessionals (FTE) table	112	Special Education Paraprofessionals
648	Title III students served table	116	Title III Students Served
655	Homeless students enrolled table	118	Homeless Students Enrolled
634	Migratory students eligible 12-month table	121	Migratory Students Eligible - 12 Months
635	MEP students eligible and served summer/intersession table	122	MEP Students Eligible and Served - Summer/Intersession
668	Title III former EL students table	126	Title III Former EL Students
56	Economically disadvantaged students	132	Section 1003 Funds
693	School Improvement Funds status	132	Section 1003 Funds
794	School Improvement Funds 1003(a)	132	Section 1003 Funds
795	School Improvement Funds 1003(g)	132	Section 1003 Funds
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
676	English language proficiency results table	139	English Language Proficiency Results
681	CTE concentrators academic achievement table	142	CTE Concentrators Academic Achievement
682	Children with disabilities (IDEA) total disciplinary removals table	143	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Total Disciplinary Removals
683	Educational services during expulsion table	144	Educational Services During Expulsion
702	CTE concentrators in graduation rate table	154	CTE Concentrators Graduation Rate
703	CTE participants in programs for non-traditional table	155	CTE Participants in Programs for Non-traditional
704	CTE concentrators in programs for non-traditional table	156	CTE Concentrators in Programs for Non-traditional
705	CTE concentrators technical skills table	157	CTE Concentrators Technical Skills
736	CTE concentrators placement table	158	CTE Concentrators Placement
796	MEP students priority for services table	192	MEP Students Priority for Services
814	Chronic absenteeism table	195	Chronic Absenteeism

### 3.1.3 SY 2017-18 New File Specifications

The following table lists the new file specifications that were approved for SY 2017-18 and implemented with this release.

**Table 3 – SY 2017-18 New File Specifications enabled**

DG	DG Name	File	File Name
834	Graduation rate indicator status table	199	Graduation Rate Indicator Status
835	Academic achievement indicator status table	200	Academic Achievement Indicator Status
836	Other academic indicator status table	201	Other Academic Indicator Status
838	School quality or student success indicator status table	202	School Quality or Student Success Indicator Status
839	Teachers table	203	Teachers
840	Title III English learners not proficient within five years	204	Title III English Learners
841	Title III English learners exited	204	Title III English Learners
837	Progress achieving English language proficiency indicator status	205	Progress Achieving English Language Proficiency Indicator Status

### 3.1.4 SY 2017-18 Discontinued File Specification

The following table lists the SY 2017-18 file specifications that were discontinued with this release.

**Table 4 – SY 2017-18 File Specifications discontinued**

File	SY 2017-18 File Specification Name
152	Corrective Actions
153	Restructuring Actions
183	Title I Allocations – Flexibility

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

### 3.1.5 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 5 – SY 2017-18 Business Rules Updated**

Change Type	Rule IDs
Enabled Business Rules	<p>The following Business Rules are enabled for the School level FS199, 200, 201, 202 and 205 files starting with SY 2017-2018: ER-133 and 134</p> <p>The following Business Rules are enabled for the School level FS199, 200, 201, 202 files starting with SY 2017-2018: ER- 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 37, 38, 39, 43, 50, 56, 60, 64, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76, 77, 78, 91, 93, 94, 96</p> <p>The following Business Rules are enabled for the SEA, LEA and School level FS203 file starting with SY 2017-2018: ER-1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 37, 38, 39, 41, 43, 44, 46, 50, 53, 56, 60, 64, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76, 77, 78, 90, 91, 93, 94, 96, 118</p> <p>The following Business Rules are enabled for the SEA, LEA and School level FS204 file starting with SY 2017-2018: ER-1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, 38, 41, 43, 46, 50, 53, 55, 56, 60, 64, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76, 77, 78, 90, 91, 93, 96</p> <p>The following Business Rules are enabled for the School level FS205 file starting with SY 2017-2018: ER-1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 43, 50, 56, 60, 64, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76, 77, 78, 91, 93, 96, 103</p>
Discontinued Business Rules	<p>The following Business Rules are discontinued starting with SY 2017-2018: ER-101, ER-102, and ER-84</p>

All enabled Business Rules are included in the *EDFacts Business Rules Guide SY 2017-18* posted on the [EDFacts Initiative \(Business Rules\) Home page](#).

The Business Rules Guide will be posted to the [Department of Education Home page](#) shortly following the release of ESS Release 14.2. The Business Rules Guide will include updated or newly enabled business rules and will not include disabled business rules for SY 2017-18. The PSC will issue a broadcast message indicating when the updated Business Rules Guide is available.



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