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1.0   BACKGROUND

This document provides a description of the technical enhancements to the ED*Facts* Submission System (ESS) version 19.1 released in April 2023.

ED*Facts* is a centralized, coordinated repository of state reported, Pre-K through 12, educational data residing at the U.S. Department of Education (ED). ESS 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 19.1 is to enhance ESS to allow for the collection of school years (SYs) 2020-21 and SY 2022-23 file specification data due on or before December 2023 and to implement data collection functionality and data quality updates related to these data.

Note: SY 2022-23 file specifications will be enabled for submission in EDPass.

Due dates for SY 2020-21 and SY 2022-23 file specifications are posted on the Data Submission Organizer on the ED*Facts* Community of Practice site.

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

1) 1 file specifications for SY 2020-21

    a) 1 file specification were rolled over with no technical changes and enabled for submission in ESS.

2) 12 file specifications for SY 2022-23

    a) 3 file specifications were rolled over with technical changes but will not be enabled for submission in ESS. These file specifications will be enabled for submission at a later time in EDPass.

    b) 3 file specifications were rolled over with no technical changes but will not be enabled for submission in ESS. These file specifications will be enabled for submission at a later time in EDPass.

    c) 6 file specifications were moved to ESS Release 19.2.

3) No new file specifications were implemented in this release.

4) No file specifications were discontinued in this release.

5) The ESS Data Framework was updated to include technical changes for SY 2020-21 and SY 2022-23.

3.1.1 File Specifications with No Changes

The following tables list all the SY 2020-21 and SY 2022-23 file specifications that have been enabled in this release with no technical changes.

Table 1 – SY 2020-21 File Specifications enabled for submission in ESS with no changes.

DG	DG Name	File	File Name
547	Federal programs funding allocation table	035	Federal Programs

Table 2 – SY 2022-23 File Specifications with no changes are enabled for Submission in EDPass and not enabled for submission in ESS.

DG	DG Name	File	File Name
565	Free and reduced price lunch table	033	Free and Reduced Price Lunch
813	Direct Certification	033	Free and Reduced Price Lunch
39	Membership table	052	Membership
644	Teachers (FTE)	059	Staff FTE
528	Staff FTE table	059	Staff FTE

3.1.2 File Specifications with Technical Changes

The following tables list all the SY 2022-23 file specifications that have been enabled in this release with technical changes.

Table 3 – SY 2021-22 File Specifications with technical changes are enabled for Submission in EDPass and not enabled for submission in ESS.

DG	DG Name	File	File Name
74	Children with disabilities (IDEA) school age table	002	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) School-Age
613	Children with disabilities (IDEA) early childhood table	089	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Early Childhood
573	Shared time status	129	CCD School
791	NSLP status	129	CCD School
803	Virtual School Status	129	CCD School

3.1.3 Discontinued File Specifications/Data Groups

The following table lists the data group discontinued in this release.

Table 4 – SY 2022-23 File Specification/Data Group is discontinued in ESS.

DG	DG Name	File	File Name
24	Magnet status	129	CCD School

3.1.4 New File Specifications

There are no new file specifications in this release.

3.1.5 File Specifications Moved to ESS Release 19.2

The following table list file specifications that have been moved to the ESS 19.2 release.

Table 5 – File Specifications moved to ESS Release 19.2

DG	DG Name	File	File Name
583	Academic achievement in mathematics table	175	Academic Achievement in Mathematics
584	Academic achievement in reading /language arts table	178	Academic Achievement in Reading / Language Arts
585	Academic achievement in science table	179	Academic Achievement in Science

DG	DG Name	File	File Name
588	Assessment participation in mathematics table	185	Assessment Participation in Mathematics
589	Assessment participation in reading/language arts table	188	Assessment Participation in Reading / Language Arts
590	Assessment participation in science table	189	Assessment Participation in Science

3.1.6 ESS Business Rules Updates

There are no changes to the business rules in this release.

All enabled Business Rules are included in the ED*Facts* Business Rules Single Inventory (BRSI) spreadsheet posted on the ED*Facts* Business Rules web page. PSC announces updates to the BRSI in the PSC Support Update following each ESS release.

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