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## PREFACE

This document provides a description of the technical enhancements to the EDEN Submission System (ESS) version 5.0 released in January 2009 and additional enhancements implemented in the months following for the ESS 5.x series.

EDEN is a centralized, coordinated repository of state reported, K through 12, educational data residing at the U.S. Department of Education. The EDEN 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 educate the users of the EDEN Submission System about the improvements that have been made to the system and to provide guidance to users on issues that they may encounter with the new software release.

This document lists all system enhancements and documentation updates that were implemented with the ESS Release 5.2. The majority of the enhancements include support for ongoing enhancements and maintenance of the ESS.

Where applicable, items are prefixed with corresponding trouble ticket information. For example, "TT 233" refers to the trouble ticket opened by the software development team. "PSC 05-00367" refers to the ticket number opened by the Partner Support Center.

## 2.0 SUMMARY OF IMPROVEMENTS (RELEASE 5.2)

### 2.1 ESS Application Updates

ESS Release 5.2 (February 6, 2009) includes the following new system functionality:

- 1) Shutdown of SY 2005-06 data collection – States can no longer submit data for SY 2005-06. Attempting to do so will result in validation error ER-72 (Reporting period is invalid).
- 2) TestTrack 174 – A state requested that the automated emails generated to notify the states of file submissions that contain validation errors be enhanced to provide more information regarding the nature of the error. The emails for validation errors have been enhanced to include the file specification number in the email body.
- 3) Test Track 875 – A data viewing enhancement was requested to include the error identification number in the Transmittal Status Report when format and/or validation errors are returned. In the fix, the Format Errors Report and the Validation Errors Report pages were enhanced to include the error identifier number in the error descriptions.
- 4) TestTrack 1828 – Ticket 07-44286 – A state requested that the Education Unit Profile report be enhanced to include additional information when viewing schools. In the fix, the school search results page in the Education Unit Profile was updated to include the NCES LEA ID, State LEA ID and School Charter Status.
- 5) TestTrack 2838 - Ticket 08-11109 – The CCD edit reports available for download from ESS have been enhanced to sort results based on the "Must Fix" flag. All critical errors will be listed at the top of the report.
- 6) TestTrack 2931 - Ticket 08-12333 – A state requested that Submission Edit S039-R01 be modified. This edit compares the grades offered in an LEA to the combined grades offered in its constituent schools. The state asked that the business rule ignore schools that are closed, inactive, or future for the entire

- school year (at the time of the edit) because those schools do not serve students for that school year. In the fix, the edit was modified as requested.
- 7) TestTrack 3006 – An enhancement request was submitted to modify Submission Edit S029-R21. This edit triggered an error if Grades Offered was reported to be blank/null (empty) or missing for a school with Operational Status = 1 - Open, 4 - Added, 5 - Changed Boundaries, or 8 - Reopened. The request was to include Operational Status = 3 – New as one that also triggers the error. In the fix, the edit was modified as requested.
  - 8) TestTrack 3175 - Ticket 09-01317 – A state inadvertently reopened a school that was closed for over two years using the old (previously used) NCES ID. In the fix, the NCES ID was cleared and the operational status was changed to “New” so a new NCES ID could be generated.

## 2.2 ESS Documentation Updates

The following documentation updates are available with Release 5.2.

### SY 2007– 08 File Specifications

Spec	Version	Description of Change	Ticket #
N/X003	4.3	• Section 6.0 – Appendix – Updated IDEA Assessment <i>EDFacts</i> crosswalk.	09-02247
N/X004	4.3	• Section 6.0 – Appendix – Updated IDEA Assessment <i>EDFacts</i> crosswalk.	09-02247
X037	4.1	• Section 2.0 - Clarified answer to the question on LEP status (only).	08-19846
N/X093	4.3	• Section 6.0 – Appendix – Updated IDEA Assessment <i>EDFacts</i> crosswalk.	09-02247

## 3.0 SUMMARY OF IMPROVEMENTS (RELEASE 5.2A)

### 3.1 ESS Application Updates

ESS Release 5.2A (February 13, 2009) includes the following new system functionality:

- 1) TestTrack 3199 – Ticket 09-02721 – A state is receiving S039-R05 Submission Edit error for Grades Offered Data. According to the BRG, this edit is triggered when “LEA Grades Offered is only Ungraded, and any school within that LEA reports grades offered other than Ungraded.” The LEAs in question offer only one grade: ungraded (UG). The schools in these LEAs offer either only ungraded (UG), or only NOGRADES. The edit seems to take issue with an LEA that offers only UG having a school that offers only NOGRADES. An LEA would not be allowed to offer both UG and NOGRADES, as an education unit cannot offer both no grades and one grade. In the fix, schools that list NOGRADES as a permitted value for Grades Offered were filtered out of this edit check.
- 2) TestTrack 3201 – Ticket 09-02759 – A state received Submission Warning S029-R-9, which checks when the State LEA ID for new, added, or future institutions matches an ID that was used in the prior year. The LEAID in question was open

last year and is open this year. In the fix, the State LEA ID was updated to match on current and previous year,

- 3) TestTrack 3045 – Feature Request – Short Title – Minor Edits - The following definitions of category and data groups were modified:
  - a. Category “Certification Status” – changed the definition from “an indication of whether an educator holds the certification required by his or her assignment” to “an indication of whether an educator holds the certification or licensure required by his or her assignment.”
  - b. Data Group ID 671, N or D Long Term Tables (LEAs) – changed the definition from “....served for at least 90 days....” to “....served for at least 90 consecutive days...”
  - c. Data Group ID 672, “N or D Long Term Tables (State Agencies) – changed the definition from “....served for at least 90 days....” to “....served for at least 90 consecutive days...”

These definition changes are retroactive.

- 4) TestTrack 3209 – Ticket 09-02338 - The user role State Agency Reviewer did not allow the user to “See Data” for any of the files on the LEA and school levels of the Submission Progress Report in EDEN. There are data in EDEN for most of the files in both 06-07 and 07-08, but the State Agency Reviewer cannot access this data via the Submission Progress Report. Instead of “See Data” the SER said “No Action.” The SEA level view is normal (with links to “See Data”). In the fix, the State Agency Reviewer role can now view data for LEA and School levels in the Submission Progress Report.

## 4.0 SUMMARY OF IMPROVEMENTS (RELEASE 5.2B)

### 4.1 ESS Application Updates

ESS Release 5.2B (February 19, 2009) includes the following new system functionality:

- 1) TestTrack 3224 - Remove NOTCOLLECT as an Acceptable Code for SY08-09. NOTCOLLECT has been removed from ESS and is no longer an accepted permitted value for SY 2008-09. Any NOTCOLLECT data that was submitted and accepted by ESS will remain in the system as-is.
- 2) TestTrack 3221 - Ticket 09-02965 - S029-R14 returns a warning when school type does not match across school years. The edit definition and edit logic incorrectly referred to agency type instead of school type. In the fix, the definition and edit logic were corrected to refer to school type.
- 3) TestTrack 3225 - Ticket 09-02707 – A state attempted to add a school that had been closed for three years to its SY 2007-08 directory using the same NCES ID and operational status = 8 (Reopened). The state requested that the NCES ID be cleared and the status be changed to New. In the fix, the NCES ID was cleared so a new one could be generated and the operational status was changed to New.
- 4) TestTrack 3222 - Ticket 09-03120 – A state received school match errors for a school that was not matching across school years. It was determined that the

system was not linking the schools across school years. In the fix, the state's directory was updated to correctly link the schools across school years.

- 5) TestTrack 3219 - Ticket 09-03114 – A state requested that a school be removed from its SY 2008-09 directory as it was entered with the wrong State and NCES ID. In the fix, the school was removed.
- 6) TestTrack 3220 - Ticket 09-02960 - A state submitted its SY 2008-09 directory with incorrect NCES IDs for two schools, thus causing match errors. In the fix, the NCES IDs were corrected and the schools were appropriately linked across school years to clear the match errors.



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