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PREFACE

This document provides a description of the technical enhancements to the *EDFacts* Submission System (ESS) ¹ version 8.0 released in December 2011.

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.

¹ The EDEN Submission System has been renamed as the *EDFacts* Submission System. The screens within the system will be changed as a later date.

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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 8.0 release series. 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 8.0)

2.1 ESS Application Updates

The primary purpose of the 8.0 (December 23, 2011) release was to enhance the *EDFacts* Submission System (ESS) to allow for the collection of remaining SY 2010-11 file specification data and SY 2011-12 file specification data that is due on or before February 2012 and to implement data collection functionality and data quality updates related to this data.

Due dates for SY 2010-11 and SY2011-12 file specifications are provided in Excel documents posted on www.ed.gov at the following links:

2010-2011: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/sy-2010-2011-due-dates.xls>

2011-2012: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/sy-2011-2012-due-dates.xls>

Also, beginning with SY 2011-12 the file specifications, other than the Directory (029) and Grades Offered (039) files, will be combined into a single document.

The following outline summarizes the enhancements implemented with ESS 8.0. Additional details for each of the following components are provided in the sections below.

- 1) Roll over 25 file specifications for SY 2010-11 and SY2011-12.
 - a) 15 have been rolled over with no changes.
 - b) 10 have technical changes.
- 2) ESS Data Framework updates for new and modified file specifications to include technical changes for SY 2010-11 and SY2011-12.

3) Business rule enhancements

2.1.1 SY 2010-11 and SY 2011-12 File Specifications rolled over with no changes for ESS 8.0

The following table lists all of the SY 2010-11 and SY 2011-12 specifications that have been enabled in ESS with Release 8.0 with no changes.

Table 1 – SY 2010-11 and SY2011-12 File Specifications to be enabled with ESS 8.0

File	SY 2010-11 File Specification Name	School Year
036	Title I Part A TAS Services	SY 2010-11
037	Title I Part A SWP/TAS Participation	SY 2010-11
040	Graduates / Completers	SY 2010-11
054	MEP Students Served – 12 Months	SY 2010-11
113	N or D Academic Achievement – State Agency	SY 2010-11
117	8 th Grade Technology Literacy	SY 2010-11
119	N or D Participation – State Agency	SY 2010-11
123	MEP Student Served – Regular School Year	SY 2010-11
124	MEP Students Served – Summer / Intersession	SY 2010-11
125	N or D Academic Achievement – LEA	SY 2010-11
134	Title I Part A Participation	SY 2010-11
135	N or D Long Term	SY 2010-11
145	MEP Services	SY 2010-11
029	Directory	SY 2011-12
039	Grades Offered	SY 2011-12

2.1.2 SY 2010-11 and SY 2011-12 File Specifications with Technical Changes for ESS 8.0

The following tables list the Technical Changes that were approved for SY 2010-11 and SY 2011-12 and were implemented with ESS 8.0.

Table 2 – Technical and Policy Changes for ESS 8.0 File Specifications and Data Groups

DG	DG Name	File	File Name	Requirement	School Year
306	Graduates/completers table	040	Graduates/Completers	ESS shall remove the category 'Homeless Served Status' from category set 'F' in DG 306 as collected in FS 040 starting with SY 2010-11.	SY2010-11
306	Graduates/completers table	040	Graduates/Completers	ESS shall add the category 'Homeless Enrolled Status' to category set 'F' in DG 306 as collected in FS 040 starting with SY 2010-11.	SY2010-11
326	Dropouts table	032	Dropouts	ESS shall remove the category 'Homeless Served Status' from category set 'F' in DG 326 as collected in FS 032 starting with SY 2010-11.	SY2010-11
326	Dropouts table	032	Dropouts	ESS shall add the category 'Homeless Enrolled Status' to category set 'F' in DG 326 as collected in FS 032 starting with SY 2010-11.	SY2010-11
326	Dropouts table	032	Dropouts	ESS shall remove the category 'Disability Status (Only)' from category set 'B' in DG 326 as collected in FS 032 starting with SY 2010-11.	SY2010-11
326	Dropouts table	032	Dropouts	ESS shall add the category 'Disability Status (IDEA)' to category set 'B' in DG 326 as collected in FS 032 starting with SY 2010-11.	SY2010-11
697	Regulatory extended year adjusted-cohort graduation rate	150	Regulatory Four-Year Adjusted-Cohort Graduation Rate	ESS shall allow one extended year adjusted-cohort graduation rates in DG 697 as collected in FS 150 starting with SY 2010-11.	SY2010-11
698	Cohorts for regulatory extended year adjusted-cohort graduation rate table	151	Cohorts for Regulatory Four-Year Adjusted-Cohort Graduation Rate	ESS shall allow one extended year adjusted-cohort graduation rates in DG 698 as collected in FS 151 starting with SY 2010-11.	SY2010-11
454	School totals	131	LEA End of SY Status	ESS Shall no longer accept and process DG 454 from FS 131 beginning with SY 2010-11.	SY2010-11
515	MEP personnel (FTE) table	065	Federally Funded Staff	ESS shall change the Code Name in the 'Staff Category (MEP)' category from 'State Director' to 'Administrators' for DG 515 as collected in FS 065 starting with SY 2010-11.	SY2010-11
524	Integrated technology status	131	LEA End of SY Status	ESS shall remove the permitted values 'Yes' and 'No' from DG 524 as collected in FS 131 starting with SY 2010-11.	SY2010-11
524	Integrated technology status	131	LEA End of SY Status	ESS shall add the permitted values 'Developing', 'Approaching', 'Meets', and 'Fully integrated' to DG 524 as collected in FS 131 starting with SY 2010-11.	SY2010-11
526	Personnel skilled in technology (headcount) table	071	Personnel Skilled in Technology	ESS shall change the Code Name in the 'Technology Skills' category from 'Personnel achieved acceptable performance' to 'Personnel met standards' for DG 526 as collected in FS 071 starting with SY 2010-11.	SY2010-11
526	Personnel skilled in technology (headcount) table	071	Personnel Skilled in Technology	ESS shall change the Code Name in the 'Technology Skills' category from 'Personnel did not achieve acceptable performance' to 'Personnel did not meet standards' for DG 526 as collected in FS 071 starting with SY 2010-11.	SY2010-11
563	Graduation rate table	041	Graduation Rate	ESS shall change Category Set A from 'Racial Ethnic' to 'Major Racial and Ethnic Groups' for DG	SY2010-11

DG	DG Name	File	File Name	Requirement	School Year
				563 as collected in FS 041 starting with SY 2010-11.	
603	GFSAs reporting status	131	LEA End of SY Status	ESS Shall no longer accept and process DG 603 from FS 131 beginning with SY 2010-11. These data will be collected in FS 163 for SY 2010-11.	SY2010-11
613	Children with disabilities (IDEA) early childhood table	089	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Early Childhood	ESS shall implement changes for Rosa's law for DG 613 as collected in FS 089 starting with SY 2011-12. Rosa's law is updating the Disability Category (IDEA) permitted value description from Mental retardation to Intellectual disability; the permitted value is not changing, just the description.	SY2011-12
613	Children with disabilities (IDEA) early childhood table	089	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Early Childhood	ESS shall implement changes for deleting Transitional permitted value for DG 613 as collected in FS 089 starting with SY 2011-12.	SY2011-12
625	MEP personnel (FTE) table	065	Federally Funded Staff	ESS shall add the permitted value "Administrators" to DG 625 as collected in FS 065 starting with SY 2010-11.	SY2010-11
664	Truants	131	LEA End of SY Status	ESS Shall no longer accept and process DG 664 from FS 131 beginning with SY 2010-11. These data will be collected in FS 163 for SY 2010-11.	SY2010-11
74	Children with disabilities (IDEA) school age table	002	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) School-Age	ESS shall implement changes for Rosa's law for DG 74 as collected in FS 002 starting with SY 2011-12. Rosa's law is updating the Disability Category (IDEA) permitted value description from Mental retardation to Intellectual disability; the permitted value is not changing, just the description.	SY2011-12

Note: Data Groups 652, 679, 652, 680 and 701 have been moved from FS 131 to FS 164 in the ESS 7.1 Release.

2.1.3 SY 2010-11 ESS Business Rule Updates

The following table lists the business rules updated for SY 2010-11 that were implemented with ESS 8.0.

Change Type	Rule IDs
Disable Business Rule	S041-R01, S041-R02, S041-R03

All enabled business rules are included in the Business Rules Guide v8.0 posted on www.ed.gov at the following link:

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

Version 8.0 of the Business Rules Guide will be posted to www.ed.gov shortly following the release of ESS 8.0 and will not include any disabled business rules for SY 2010-11. The PSC will issue a broadcast message indicating when the updated Business Rules Guide is available.



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