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PREFACE

This document provides a description of the technical enhancements to the *EDFacts* Submission System (ESS) ¹ version 8.2 released in March 2012.

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 at a later date.

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1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to provide the users of the ED*Facts* 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 8.2 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 8.2)

2.1 ESS Application Updates

The primary purpose of the ESS 8.2 (March 1, 2012) release was to enhance the ED*Facts* Submission System (ESS) to continue to allow for the collection of SY 2011-12 file specification data that is due on or before April 2012 and to implement data collection functionality and data quality updates related to this data.

Due dates for SY 2011-12 file specifications are provided in Excel documents posted on www.ed.gov at the following links:

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

The following outline summarizes the enhancements implemented with ESS 8.2. Additional details for each of the following components are provided in the sections below.

- 1) Roll over 6 file specifications for SY 2011-12.
- 2) Roll over the 035 file specification for SY 2009-10 including new Federal Program Codes.
- 3) ESS Data Framework updates for all file specifications for SY 2011-12.
- 4) Business rule enhancements.

2.1.1 SY 2011-12 File Specifications rolled over for ESS 8.2

The following table lists all of the SY 2011-12 file specifications that have been enabled in ESS with Release 8.2 .

Table 1 – SY 2011-12 File Specifications to be enabled with ESS 8.2

File	SY 2011-12 File Specification Name
033	Free and Reduced Price Lunch
046	LEP Students in LEP Program
052	Membership
059	Staff FTE
129	CCD School
130	ESEA Status

2.1.2 Enable the 035 File Specification for SY 2009-10 and add new Federal Program Codes

The following table lists the new Federal Program Codes that were added to the 035 File Specification (Free and Reduced Price Lunch).

Program Code	Description
84.385	Teacher Incentive Fund, Recovery Act
84.386	Education Technology State Grants, Recovery Act
84.387	Education for Homeless Children and youth, Recovery Act
84.388	School Improvement Grants, Recovery Act
84.389	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies, Recovery Act
84.390	Rehabilitation Services – Vocational Rehabilitation Grants to State, Recovery Act
84.391	Special Education Grants to States, Recovery Act
84.392	Special Education – Preschool Grants, Recovery Act
84.393	Special Education – Grants for Infants and Families, Recovery Act
84.394	State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) – Education State Grants, Recovery Act
84.395	State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) – Race-to-the-Top Incentive

2.1.3 SY 2011-12 ESS Business Rule Updates

The following table lists the business rules updated for SY 2010-11 that were implemented with ESS 8.2.

Change Type	Rule IDs
Create New Business Rules	S059-R59, S059-R60, S059-R61, S059-R62, S059-R63
Update Existing Business Rules	S052-R63, S052-R64, S052-R55, S059-R54
Deactivate Business Rules	S129-R06, S129-R07, S129-R13, S129-R14, S129-R15

*These edits have been replaced by the new S059 edits for the Teachers FTE data at the SCH level

All enabled business rules are included in the Business Rules Guide v8.2 posted on www.ed.gov at the following link:

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

Version 8.2 of the Business Rules Guide will be posted to www.ed.gov shortly following the release of ESS 8.2. This Business Rules Guide will include any updated or newly enabled business rules and will not include any disabled business rules for SY 2011-12. The PSC will issue a broadcast message indicating when the updated Business Rules Guide is available.



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