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PREFACE

This document provides a description of the technical enhancements to the *EDFacts* Submission System (ESS)¹ version 8.4 released in October 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 *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 8.4 release. 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 8.4)

2.1 ESS Application Updates

The primary purpose of the ESS 8.4 (October 12, 2012) release was to enhance the *EDFacts* Submission System (ESS) to allow for the collection of SY 2011-12 file specification data that is due on or before December 31, 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 an MS Excel document posted on www.ed.gov at the following links:

2011-2012: http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/SY_2011-12_File_Due_Dates.xls

The following outline summarizes the enhancements implemented with ESS 8.4. Additional details for each of the following components are provided in the sections below.

- 1) Implement a total of 50 file specifications.
 - a) 31 file specifications will be rolled over with no changes for SY 2011-12.
 - b) 16 file specifications will have technical changes for SY 2011-12.
 - c) 3 file specifications are new.
- 2) ESS Data Framework updates for file specifications for SY 2011-12.
- 3) New Business Rules and updates to existing Business Rules.

2.1.1 SY 2011-12 File Specifications for ESS 8.4 with no changes

The following table lists all of the SY 2011-12 file specifications that have been enabled in ESS with Release 8.4 with no changes.

Table 1 – SY 2011-12 File Specifications to be enabled with ESS 8.4

File	SY 2011-12 File Specification Name
010	Public School Choice
043	Homeless Served (McKinney-Vento)
045	Immigrant
050	Title III LEP English Language Proficiency Results
063	Teacher Quality in Elementary Classes
064	Teacher Quality in Core Secondary Classes
067	Title III Teachers
070	Special Education Teachers
099	Special Education Related Services Personnel
103	Accountability
106	Elementary/Middle Additional Indicator
107	High School Graduation Rate Indicator
108	Mathematics Participation Status
109	AMO Mathematics Status
110	Reading/Language Arts Participation Status
111	AMO Reading/Language Arts Status
112	Special Education Paraprofessionals
116	Title III LEP Students Served
118	Homeless Students Enrolled
121	Migrant Students Eligible – 12 Months
122	MEP Students Eligible and Served – Summer/Intersession
126	Title III Former LEP Students
128	Supplemental Education Services
132	School End of SY Status
137	LEP English Language Proficiency Test
138	Title III LEP English Language Proficiency Test
139	LEP English Language Proficiency Results
141	LEP Enrolled
144	Educational Services During Expulsion
146	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Alternate Assessment Caps
152	Corrective Actions
153	Restructuring Actions
164	PSC/SES Data

2.1.2 SY 2011-12 File Specifications with Technical Changes for ESS 8.4

The following table lists the Technical Changes that were approved for SY 2011-12 and were implemented with ESS 8.4.

DG	DG Name	File	File Name	Requirement
491	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Not Participating in Assessments	004	Children with disabilities (IDEA) not participating in assessments table	ESS shall update FS004 DG491 category to :Reason for Not Participating in Assessment" from "Reason for Not Completing Assessment" for SY 2011-12.
512	Children with disabilities (IDEA) removal to interim alternative educational setting table	005	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Removal to Interim Alternative Educational Setting	ESS shall update the permitted value from "Mental Retardation" to "Intellectual Disability" for FS005 per Rosa's Law.
475	Children with disabilities (IDEA) suspensions/expulsions table	006	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Suspensions/Expulsions	ESS shall update the permitted value from "Mental Retardation" to "Intellectual Disability" for FS006 per Rosa's Law.
476	Children with disabilities (IDEA) reasons for unilateral removal table	007	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Reasons for Unilateral Removal	ESS shall update the permitted value from "Mental Retardation" to "Intellectual Disability" for FS007 per Rosa's Law.
85	Children with disabilities (IDEA) exiting special education	009	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Exiting Special Education	ESS shall update the permitted value from "Mental Retardation" to "Intellectual Disability" for FS009 per Rosa's Law.
521	CTE concentrators exiting table	082	CTE Concentrators Exiting	ESS shall allow the option RE 7 only for the collection of RE data for file spec 082.
320	CTE concentrators graduates tables	083	CTE Concentrators Graduates	ESS shall allow the option RE 7 only for the collection of RE data for file spec 083.
598	Children with disabilities (IDEA) disciplinary removals table	088	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Disciplinary Removals	ESS shall update the permitted value from "Mental Retardation" to "Intellectual Disability" for FS088 per Rosa's Law.
681	CTE concentrators academic achievement table	142	CTE Concentrators Academic Achievement	ESS shall allow the option for RE 5 or RE 7 for the collection of RE data for file spec 142.
682	Children with disabilities (IDEA) total disciplinary removals table	143	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Total Disciplinary Removals	ESS shall update the permitted value from "Mental Retardation" to "Intellectual Disability" for FS143 per Rosa's Law.
702	CTE concentrators in graduate rate table	154	CTE Concentrators Graduation Rate	ESS shall allow the option for RE 5 or RE 7 for the collection of RE data for file spec 154.
703	CTE participants in programs for non-traditional table	155	CTE Participants in Programs for Non-traditional	ESS shall allow the option RE 7 only for the collection of RE data for file spec 155.
704	CTE concentrators in programs for non-traditional table	156	CTE Concentrators in Programs for Non-traditional	ESS shall allow the option RE 7 only for the collection of RE data for file spec 156.
705	CTE concentrators technical skills table	157	CTE Concentrators Technical Skills	ESS shall allow the option RE 7 only for the collection of RE data for file spec 157.

2.1.3 SY 2011-12 New File Specifications and Data Groups for SY 2011-12

The following table lists the new File Specifications and Data Groups that were approved for SY 2011-12 and were implemented with ESS 8.4.

DG	DG Name	File	File Name	Requirement
736	CTE concentrators placement table	158	CTE Concentrators Placement	ESS shall create DG736 and make the data from FS158 available to be included in reports for SY 2011-12.
753	CTE concentrators placement type table	169	CTE Type of Placement	ESS shall create DG753 and make the data from FS169 available to be included in reports for SY 2011-12.
754	McKinney-Vento Subgrant Recipient Flag	170	LEA Subgrant Status	ESS shall create DG754 and make the data from FS170 available to be included in reports for SY 2011-12.

2.1.4 SY 2011-12 ESS Business Rule Updates

The following table lists the new and updated Business Rules for SY 2011-12 that were implemented with ESS 8.4.

Change Type	Rule IDs
Create New Business Rules	ER-123, S118-R01, S118-R02
Update Business Rule to apply to FS107	ER-120

All enabled business rules are included in the Business Rules Guide v8.4 posted on www.ed.gov at the following link:

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

Version 8.4 of the Business Rules Guide will be posted to www.ed.gov shortly following the release of ESS 8.4. 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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