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PREFACE

This document provides a description of the technical enhancements to the *EDFacts* Submission System (ESS) version 9.2 released in June 2013.

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.

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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 9.2 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 9.2)

2.1 ESS Application Updates

The primary purpose of the ESS 9.2 (June 21, 2013) release was to enhance the *EDFacts* Submission System (ESS) to allow for the collection of SY 2012-13 Assessment and fall IDEA files and to implement data collection functionality and data quality updates related to this data.

Due dates for SY 2012-13 file specifications are provided in an MS Excel document posted on www.ed.gov at the following link:

2012-2013: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/sy-2012-2013-due-dates.xls>

The following outline summarizes the enhancements implemented with ESS 9.2. Additional details for each of the following components are provided in the sections below.

- 1) Implement a total of 23 file specifications for SY 2012-13.
 - a) 21 file specifications were rolled over with no changes.
 - b) 2 new file specifications.
- 2) The ESS Data Framework was updated to include changes for SY 2012-13.
- 3) New Business Rules were created and updates to existing Business Rules were made.

2.1.1 SY2012-13 File Specifications for ESS 9.2 with no changes

The following table lists all of the SY 2012-13 file specifications that have been enabled in ESS for Release 9.2 with no changes.

Table 1 – SY 2012-13 File Specifications to be enabled with ESS 9.2 with no changes

File	SY 2012-13 File Specification Name
004	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Not Participating in Assessments
005	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Removal to Interim Alternative Educational Setting
006	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Suspensions/Expulsions
007	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Reasons for Unilateral Removal
009	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Exiting Special Education
070	Special Education Teachers
088	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Disciplinary Removals
099	Special Education Related Services Personnel
112	Special Education Paraprofessionals
143	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Total Disciplinary Removals
144	Educational Services During Expulsion
146	Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Alternate Assessment Caps
160	High School Graduates Postsecondary Enrollment
171	Academic Achievement - Flexibility Subgroups
172	Assessment Participation - Flexibility Subgroups
175	Academic Achievement in Mathematics
178	Academic Achievement in Reading / Language Arts
179	Academic Achievement in Science
185	Assessment Participation in Mathematics
188	Assessment Participation in Reading/Language Arts
189	Assessment Participation in Science

2.1.2 SY 2012-13 New File Specifications for ESS 9.2

The following table lists the SY 2012-13 New File Specifications that were implemented with ESS 9.2.

Table 2 – SY 2012-13 New File Specifications to be enabled with ESS 9.2

File	SY 2012-13 File Specification Name
161	High School Graduates Postsecondary Credits Earned

File	SY 2011-12 File Specification Name
168	Charter Schools

2.1.3 SY 2012-13 ESS Business Rule Updates

The following table lists the new and updated Business Rules for SY 2012-13 that were implemented with ESS 9.2.

Change Type	Rule IDs
New Business Rules	<p>Created the following Business Rules to compare IDEA counts with non-participation in Assessment counts: S004-R03, S004-R04, S004-R05, S004-R06</p> <p>Created the following Business Rules to compare IDEA counts in Assessment data between current year and prior year: S175-R07, S175-R08, S175-R09, S178-R07, S178-R08, S178-R09, S185-R05, S188-R05</p> <p>Created the following Business Rules to compare IDEA Assessment data to the total Assessment count: S175-R06, S178-R06, S185-R04, S188-R04</p> <p>Created the following business rules to use the EMAPS SSS IDEA survey results with ESS data for SY 2012-13: S009-R26, S009-R27, S009-R28, S088-R18</p>
Updated Existing Business Rules	<p>The ER-91 validation edit will be disabled for FS160, DG739</p> <p>Starting with SY2010-11, the following RE-7 edits have been updated as errors instead of warnings: S005-R13, S009-R25, S088-R17</p>

All enabled business rules are included in the Business Rules Guide v9.2 posted on www.ed.gov at the following link:

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

Version 9.2 of the Business Rules Guide will be posted to www.ed.gov shortly following the release of ESS 9.2. This Business Rules Guide will include any updated or newly enabled business rules and will not include any disabled business rules for SY 2012-13. The PSC will issue a broadcast message indicating when the updated Business Rules Guide is available.



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