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Comments on State Trends Profiles Due on Friday, 4/1/2011

The draft Spring 2011 *EDFacts* State Trends Profiles are available for state review in the *EDFacts* Reporting System (ERS). Please provide your comments before 5 PM (EDT) on April 1, 2011. *Any comments received after that date and time will not be considered* to ensure that ED staff has sufficient time to revise the profiles before their formal release.

These profiles will be finalized and released to members of Congress for review and use in their states during Easter Recess. They will be posted in ERS for use by States, the Secretary, other senior leadership, and program managers at ED. Since the profiles are used at the highest levels, ED would appreciate your careful review of them.

CSPR Part II Feedback to States Expected the Week of 4/4/2011

Please note that the CSPR Part II verification spreadsheets, which include ED comments/questions on the state's CSPR Part II responses, will be sent to states the week of April 4, 2011.

Remaining SY 2010-11 File Specifications are in Process

States have asked about availability of some of the SY 2010-11 file specifications that have not yet been released. Please note that all the remaining file specifications are being actively developed and that some must go through multiple iterations before release, using both state and program office input.

As each of the remaining SY 2010-11 file specifications is released, the PSC will immediately notify states.

Reminder! Register for the April PSC Online Meeting with States - Includes Explanation of Graduation Rates and Cohorts

April's PSC meeting will include a special training session and related audience polls on graduation rates and related cohorts as reported in *EDFacts*. For all who missed the related presentation by Ross Santy at the Spring MIS conference, or would like a thorough understanding of graduation counts and rates by cohort, this should be a valuable session.

UPDATE: *Please invite your state's Accountability Director, or other staff responsible for graduation rate data, in order to benefit from this session which will also include the opportunity to ask related questions from ED staff.*

Webinar Date: Tuesday, April 12, 2011, from 3:00 – 4:00 PM EST

The purpose of this online meeting is to convey what states need to know about using *EDFacts* effectively including an update on PSC support, insight into recent state issues/solutions, what

is on the horizon for ED*Facts* users, and the opportunity to pose questions to PSC and PIMS management. Please keep your questions related to issues of general interest to all the states.

Please register using the following link:

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/473259361>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing the toll-free phone number and website link for joining the Webinar.

Upcoming Due Dates and Reminder to Update SSP as Necessary

3/31/2011 - SY 2009-10 Files Due

N/X086 Students Involved with Firearms
N/X094 Firearm Incidents

3/31/2011 - SY 2010-11 Files Due

N/X033 Free and Reduced Price Lunch
N/X052 Membership
N/X129 CCD School
N/X130 ESEA Status

4/4/2011 – EMAPS Survey Due

State Supplemental Survey for IDEA Metadata

4/15/2011 – EMAPS Survey Due

Gun-Free Schools Act (GFSA) Survey

4/30/2011 - SY 2010-11 Files Due

N/X002 Children w/Disabilities (IDEA) School-Age, School level
(To be used for Civil Rights Data Collection.)
N/X046 LEP Students in LEP Program

5/31/2011 - SY 2010-11 Files Due

N/X059 Staff FTE

NOTE: *When a state is granted an extension request to submit a specific file later than the due date, this does not mean that the due date itself has changed.*

ED*Facts* System Status

This is to provide the current status of the EDEN Submission System (ESS) data:

ESS Status (weekly statistics from Wednesday to Wednesday)

System Status: ESS system is up and running
Files Received: 408
Files Processed: 250 (17 superseded, 131 had errors)
Average File Processing Time: 29 minutes, 14 seconds

Support Issues, Solutions, and Metrics

The following is provided to give you some insight into issues being handled by your Partner Support Center (PSC):

New Issues Affecting Multiple SEAs

1. ERS: Two states reported that on the LEAD012 report for both SY 09-10 and SY 10-11 the bottom of the charts are only showing half of the state abbreviations. Status: Issue was escalated to the development team for resolution. Will be corrected in an update to the report in ERS by Friday, 4/1/2011.
2. ERS: PSC was contacted by a state with two questions regarding the State Graduation Rate and State Dropout Rate tables shown in the State Trends Profiles reports. First, they asked why CSPR SY 09-10 data is not being reported here as the most recent data reported. Secondly, they asked why the school years on the data mapping document for the Data Sources doesn't match the school year headers in the two tables. ("CSPR SY 2007-08, SY 2008-09 and SY 2009-10" versus the table header in the profile showing "EDFacts/CSPR SY 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09"). Status: Regarding the first question, the CSPR 2009-10 data (that reports grad and dropout rates for 2008-09) will not be approved in time for these spring trend profiles. Therefore we use the last year of approved CSPR data (2008-09) for 2007-08 exiting behavior. ED will clarify this through a revision to the report header, the explanatory notes and the mapping document. The report headers should read 2005-06, 2006-07, and 2007-08 for both tables.
3. ESS: A state reported that when attempting to view N131 – LEA End of School Year Status for SY 2010-11 in the ESS Data Framework, the SY 2009-10 file spec loads instead. PSC was able to duplicate this problem. Status: Escalated to the development team for resolution.

New or Updated Knowledgebase Articles

1. Solution 166057 Workaround to using the Print the Report option in ERS for state users

Average Time to Resolution (excluding weekends, 6 week rolling average)

Tickets requiring escalation: 9.99 days
Tickets not requiring escalation: 0.83 days
Response time to e-mail inquiries: 0.07 hours

Thank you,
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