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NEW! Federal Data Collection Webinar on Homeless Education

John McLaughlin, Federal Program Officer, and Beth Hartness, Program Specialist at the National Center for Homeless Education invite you to attend a webinar to discuss the Federal CSPR data collection on September 14, 2011.

Title: State Coordinators for Homeless Education - Federal Data Collection Webinar
Presenters: John McLaughlin, Federal Program Officer, McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program and Beth Hartness, Program Specialist, National Center for Homeless Education
Time: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 2:00-3:30 p.m. Eastern Time
Registration Link: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/122783298>
Handouts Link: http://center.serve.org/nche/web/sc_data_sept11.php

Description: This webinar, geared towards State Coordinators of Homeless Education, will cover several aspects of the Federal Data Collection for the McKinney-Vento Education of Homeless Children and Youth program. State ED Facts Coordinators and state CSPR Coordinators are also encouraged to participate. Topics to be discussed are:

1. Review of the 2009-10 EHCY Performance Data
2. Updates and Changes for the SY2010-11 data collection
3. Discussion of ED Facts and ED Facts resources for state coordinators
4. Overview of the SY2010-11 Data Collection Guide

You must register to participate in this webinar.

New! Changes to the EMAPS State Submission Plan

Please note that the following files have been updated and scheduled to be implemented to the SY 2010-11 EMAPS State Submission Plan Friday, 9/9/2011. The SY 2010-11 *Files and Due Dates (MS Excel)* document will be updated to reflect these changes as well.

- 1- N/X003 - *Children w/Disabilities (IDEA) Academic Achievement* - added
- 2- N/X093 - *Children w/ Disabilities Participation in Assessments* - added
- 3- N/X162 – *Internet Access* - moved from January – September 2011 (CSPR) to January – September 2012 (Non-CSPR).

NEW! SY2010-11 SEA IDEA Personnel Reports Available in ERS

The following SEA IDEA Personnel reports are now updated with SY2010-11 data and are available for your use in the ED Facts Reporting System (ERS). These reports may be helpful in determining the quality of your state's IDEA data.

ERS Folder: Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)\OSEP Personnel Reports

- Report of Special Education Teachers Serving Children with Disabilities (OSEP020)
- Report of Special Education Paraprofessionals Serving Children with Disabilities (OSEP021)
- Report of Related Services Personnel Serving Children with Disabilities Ages 3-21 (OSEP022)

SEA IDEA Reports for Exiting and Discipline will be released by the end of September.

Reminder: Additional Details for the SY 2010-11 CTE and SFSF Data Submissions

As mentioned in last week's Support Update the following file specifications will not be collected through ED*Facts* for SY 2010-11:

- N/X158 CTE Placement (planned deadline 12/31/11)
- N/X161 HS Graduates Postsecondary Credits Earned (planned deadline 2/10/12)
- N/X168 Charter Schools (planned deadline 2/10/12)

Additionally ED has provided the following information about these data submissions:

N/X161 HS Graduates Postsecondary Credits Earned and N/X168 Charter Schools - ED*Facts* will not be collecting the HS Graduates Postsecondary Credits Earned (used for metric C12) or additional data on charter schools (used for metrics d11 and d12) from the states for SY 2010-11. States are still required to make data publically available in accordance with the schedules in their phase II applications.

N/X158 CTE Placement – The Perkins Consolidated Annual Report (CAR) is due December 31, 2011. The CAR will collect all the data for postsecondary and adult education. The CAR will also collect some data on secondary education including the placement indicator (5S1). The following secondary indicators will be collected through ED*Facts*:

Secondary indicator	File Name	File #
1S1 - Academic Attainment in Reading/Language Arts and 1S2 - Academic Attainment in Mathematics	CTE concentrators academic achievement	X/N142
2S1 - Technical Skill Attainment	CTE concentrators technical skills	X/N157
3S1 - Secondary School Completion	CTE concentrators exiting	X/N082
3S1 - Secondary School Completion	CTE concentrators graduates	X/N083
4S1 - Graduation Rates	CTE concentrators in graduate rate	X/N154
6S2 – Non-traditional Completion	CTE concentrators in programs for non-traditional	X/N156
6S1 – Non-traditional Participation	CTE participants in programs for non-traditional	X/N155

OVAE plans to collect the data for the secondary placement indicator (5S1) through ED*Facts* for the CAR due December 31, 2012.

Reminder: ED Data Express Version 2.0 Now Available

On Thursday, August 25th, the U.S. Department of Education launched version [2.0 of ED Data Express](#), an interactive Web site aimed at making accurate and timely K-12 education data available to the public. The upgraded site adds new data visualization tools, enhanced documentation, and social networking options for users.

To view or explore the upgraded ED Data Express Web site, visit www.eddataexpress.ed.gov.

Reminder: ED*Facts* reports containing data from the Consolidated State Performance Report (CSPR) have been modified to include SY 2009-10 data.

Once you access the ED*Facts* Reporting System – go to the [Consolidated State Performance Reports](#) section. From there, you will have access to your state's SY 2009-10 CSPR data by selecting any of the below reports:

- Public School Choice (CSPR001)
- Supplemental Educational Services (CSPR002)
- Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (CSPR003)
- Qualified Paraprofessionals (CSPR005)
- State Assessment Data for Mathematics (CSPR006)
- State Assessment Data for Reading/Language Arts (CSPR007)
- Student Academic Achievement (CSPR010)
- State Reported Graduation and Dropout Rates (CSPR011)
- Schools Making AYP (CSPR012)
- Student Participation in Test Administration (CSPR013)
- Participation of Students with Disabilities in State Assessments (CSPR014)
- Districts Making AYP (CSPR015)

Reminder: PSC Monthly Online Meetings with States to Return in September

After a summer hiatus, the PSC Monthly Online Meetings with States will return in September. The meetings will include general PSC information, but each meeting will also contain specific policy information that states will find useful for the SY 2010-11 CSPR. The focus of the September meeting will be Assessments. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at 4:00 p.m., EDT. A registration link will be provided in next week's Support Update.

The October meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. EDT. Homeless data will be the focus.

The November meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. EST. Title III data will be the focus.

Links to register for the October and November meetings will be provided in future Support Updates.

Upcoming Due Dates and Reminder to Update SSP as Necessary

11/2/2011 - SY 2010-11 Files Due

N/X005 - Children w/Disabilities (IDEA) Removal to Interim Alternative Educational Setting

N/X006 - Children w/Disabilities (IDEA) Suspensions/Expulsions

N/X007 - Children w/Disabilities (IDEA) Reasons for Unilateral Removal

N/X009 - Children w/Disabilities (IDEA) Exiting Special Education

N/X070 - Special Education Teachers

N/X088 - Children w/Disabilities (IDEA) Disciplinary Removals

N/X099 - Special Education Related Services Personnel

N/X112 - Special Education Paraprofessionals

N/X143 - Children w/Disabilities (IDEA) Total Disciplinary Removals

N/X144 - Educational Services During Expulsion

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.*

EDFacts 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: 58

Files Processed: 37 (1 superseded, 20 had errors)

Average File Processing Time: 3 minutes, 58 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. CSPR – A State contacted PSC wanting to know the source of the Title I spreadsheet and specifically what Census data is used to populate this spreadsheet and where that data derives from? Status: This question was escalated to ED who provided the following response:

“The Census data and list of LEAs, which ED uses to calculate the Title I, Part A allocations as required by ESEA, are from an annually-updated LEA-level estimate of the number of children, ages 5 through 17, from families below poverty, and the number of all children, ages 5 through 17, produced by Census’s Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) office. SAIPE’s website is:

<http://www.census.gov//did/www/saipe/index.html> and questions about the data and the

LEAs listed should be directed to SAIPE, as their website indicates under the tab, 'Contact Us'."

2. ESS – File Spec N/X004 - *Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Not Participating in Assessments* is listed as active in the 7.1 release notes but is still showing under the inactive list on ED.gov. Status: This file spec is currently enabled in ESS and will be moved from inactive to active.
3. CCD – A State contacted PSC that they currently awaiting approval of the Community Eligibility Option for the National School Lunch Program. The State would like to know whether or not the program will impact data submitted via N033 – *Free Reduced Price Lunch* as well as N132 – *School End of SY Status for economically disadvantaged students (DG56)* and school poverty percentage (DG31). Status: This question has been escalated to ED for a response.

There are no new or updated knowledgebase articles this week

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

Tickets requiring escalation:	20.821 days
Tickets not requiring escalation:	1.324 days
Response time to e-mail inquiries:	0.11 hours

Thank you,
PSC

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