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Final Reminder: Achievement Level Confirmation Due TOMORROW, September 21

On August 22, PSC conducted outreach regarding Achievement Levels needed to pre-fill CSPR. You should have been sent the information that is on file for your state. Please be sure to reply back with any ED-approved changes or simply to confirm that the information is accurate by **TOMORROW**, September 21.

NEW! EMAPS Outage Monday Morning, September 24, 2012

On Sunday, EDUCATE will be applying security patches that will require a restart of our EMAPS server. The restart will be done as soon and as quickly as possible Monday morning. Until the restart is complete, users may not be able to access EMAPS.

NEW! SEA and LEA Level OSEP Discipline Reports Available

The SEA and LEA Level Discipline Reports have been updated to include SY 2011-12 data submissions and are now available in the ED Facts Reporting System. The following reports are now available (LEA Level files designated by the letter "L"):

- OSEP030 and OSEP030L – Report of Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Subject to Disciplinary Removal by Disability Category
- OSEP031 and OSEP031L – Report of Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Subject to Disciplinary Removal by Racial Ethnic Categories
- OSEP032 and OSEP032L – Report of Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Subject to Disciplinary Removal by Sex
- OSEP033 and OSEP033L – Report of Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Subject to Disciplinary Removal by Limited English Proficiency Status
- OSEP034 and OSEP034L – Report of Educational Services During Expulsion

Submissions to populate these reports will be accepted as part of ESS Release 8.4 which should be in production soon. PSC will keep you posted as to the release of 8.4. Until that time, the reports will run, but will render no data.

NEW! 2012 ED Facts Profiles Posted

The 2012 ED Facts Profiles have now been posted to the ED Facts Reporting System (ERS) for your use. These Profiles contain key education data for each state, congressional district, and school district. The Profiles may be accessed through the following links:

- State 3-Year Comparison Profile: **Public Reports > State Performance Reports > ED Facts Data Profiles and Scorecards > ED Facts State Three-Year Comparison Profiles**
- Congressional District Profile: **Public Reports > State Performance Reports > ED Facts Data Profiles and Scorecards > ED Facts Congressional District Profiles**

- School District Profile: **Public Reports > State Performance Reports > ED Facts Data Profiles and Scorecards > ED Facts School District Profiles**

The State 3-Year Comparison Profiles will be made publicly available on the ED Facts website. The Congressional District Profiles are shared with Members of Congress, but are not publicly released. The School District Profiles are for internal U.S. Department of Education use only and are not publicly released. State access to the Congressional and School District Profiles is limited to each state's own districts.

Please contact the Partner Support Center if you have any questions regarding the 2012 ED Facts Profiles.

NEW! PSC Online Meeting with States for October

The October PSC Online Meeting with States is tentatively scheduled to be held from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., EDT on Wednesday, October 3, 2012. After a brief update on PSC facts and figures, the PIMS group will provide additional information regarding data submissions. The topic and content are being finalized and will be provided, along with a registration link, in next week's Support Update.

Reminder: LEA Level OSEP Personnel Reports Available

The LEA Personnel Reports have been updated to include SY 2011-12 data submissions and are now available in the ED Facts Reporting System. The following reports are now available:

- OSEP020L – Report of Special Education Teachers Serving Children with Disabilities (IDEA) LEA
- OSEP021L – Report of Special Education Paraprofessionals Serving Children with Disabilities (IDEA) LEA
- OSEP022L – Report of Special Education Personnel Serving Children with Disabilities (IDEA) LEA

Submissions to populate these reports will be accepted as part of ESS Release 8.4 which should be in production soon. PSC will keep you posted as to the release of 8.4. Until that time, the reports will run, but will render no data.

Reminder: OSEP Personnel and Exiting Reports Available

The SEA Personnel and Exiting Reports have been updated to include SY 2011-12 data submissions and are now available in the ED Facts Reporting System. Submissions to populate these reports will be accepted as part of ESS Release 8.4 which should be in production soon. PSC will keep you posted as to the release of 8.4. Until that time, the reports will run, but will render no data.

PSC Online Meeting with States for September

The September PSC Online Meeting with States was held on Wednesday, September 19, 2012. After a brief update on PSC facts and figures, Deborah Newby of the PIMS Team

provided additional information regarding the ED Facts Clearance submission for SYs 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16.

A PDF of the PowerPoint presentation is attached to this Update. The Questions Log from the Webinar is being finalized and will be available soon.

The following are links to download a recording of the session and the full PowerPoint presentation:

Recording: <http://www.mediafire.com/?4c90q94qo621auo>

PowerPoint: <http://www.mediafire.com/view/?3ursde695uk8cqa>

Reminder: SY 2011-12 CSPR Word Document and Crosswalk Available

The SY 2011-12 CSPR package has been approved by OMB. To accommodate those who would like to begin their planning now with Word documents, the Word documents are available from PSC. OESE is working on finalizing the format of the Word docs for posting on ED's Website.

The final draft of the SY 2011-12 CSPR Crosswalk is also available from PSC. ED does not anticipate making further significant changes to the Crosswalk.

Reminder: Scheduled Weekend ESS Outages Continue Through September

In order to accommodate scheduled upgrades to the system, ESS will be unavailable over the weekend (Saturdays and Sundays) starting Saturday, August 25 through Sunday, September 30. The first weekend outage will begin on Friday night, August 24 at 10:00 p.m., EDT. The subsequent outages will be restricted to Saturdays and Sundays.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

Upcoming Due Dates and Reminder to Update SSP as Necessary

SY 2011-12 Files

Race to the Top SY 2011-12 Assessment Files

Race to the Top grantee states should submit their SY 2011-12 SEA-level Math and RLA Assessment files by no later than September 14 for the data to be used in prepopulating the RTT APR.

OSEP/IDEA File (Due Wednesday, November 7, 2012):

- C005 Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Removal to Interim Alternative Educational Setting
- C006 Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Suspensions/Expulsions
- C007 Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Reasons for Unilateral Removal
- C009 Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Exiting Special Education
- C070 Special Education Teachers
- C088 Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Disciplinary Removals

- C099 Special Education Related Services Personnel
- C112 Special Education Paraprofessionals
- C143 Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Total Disciplinary Removals
- C144 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: 117

Files Processed: 52 (5 superseded, 60 had errors)

Average File Processing Time: 2 minutes, 23 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):

There are no new issues affecting multiple SEAs.

There are no new or updated knowledgebase articles:

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

Tickets requiring escalation: 12.846 days

Tickets not requiring escalation: 0.714 days

Response time to e-mail inquiries: 0.04 hours

Thank you,
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