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### ***NEW! ESS 9.2 Business Rules Guide To Be Posted Next Week on ED.gov***

A preview version of the ESS 9.2 Business Rules Guide (BRG) will be posted early next week. This preview version will have all the new business rules that will be implemented with ESS 9.2, which focus primarily on Assessment data. To find only the new rules, open the ESS 9.2 BRG spreadsheet and filter by 'Release 9.2' in the 'First ESS Release' column. ESS Release 9.2 is currently scheduled to be implemented in production the weekend of June 22-23, and available for new submissions June 24<sup>th</sup>.

The BRG preview version will be posted at the following link:

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/business-rules-guide.html>

### ***NEW! New Versions Released of FS 130 and 135 for SY 2012-13***

Due to revisions of file specs 130 and 135 for SY 2012-13, new versions have been released and posted on ED.gov. The following updates have been made:

- C130 v9.2 - DG741- Persistently lowest-achieving school status, is now Optional
- C135 v9.1 - The "At Risk Programs" (ATRISK) permitted value at the LEA level is now Optional

### ***Reminder: 2013 ED Facts Coordinators Meeting***

The 2013 ED Facts Coordinators Meeting will be held as a strand within the NCES STATS-DC 2013 Data Conference, July 17–19, 2013, at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D.C. The Department will be sponsoring two individuals from each state education agency to attend the meeting. More information will be forthcoming as plans are confirmed. Tentative topics to be covered at the meeting include: Updates on the SY 2013-14 ED Facts collection and the SY 2012-13 Consolidated State Performance Report; reporting for ESEA Flexibility and the School Improvement Grant program; Common Education Data Standards and ED Facts; and public releases of ED Facts data. If you have questions about participation or suggested topics for the meeting, please email Ross Lemke at [ross.lemke@aemcorp.com](mailto:ross.lemke@aemcorp.com).

### ***Upcoming Due Dates and Reminder to Update SSP as Necessary***

### SY 2011-12 Files

#### *Flexibility Files (Due March 31)*

- C171 Academic Achievement – Flexibility Subgroups
- C172 Assessment Participation – Flexibility Subgroups
- C173 Status – Flexibility Subgroups
- C174 Graduation Rates – Flexibility Subgroups
- C177 Cohorts for Graduation Rates – Flexibility Subgroups
- C183 Title I Allocations – Flexibility File

### SY 2012-13 Files

#### *NCES/CCD Files*

##### *(Due March 31)*

- C033 Free and Reduced Price Lunch
- C052 Membership
- C129 CCD School

##### *(Due April 30)*

- C046 LEP Students in LEP Program

##### *(Due May 31)*

- C059 Staff FTE

#### *OSEP Files (Due April 30)*

- C002 Children with Disabilities (IDEA) School-Age

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 EDFacts Submission System (ESS) data:

ESS Status (weekly statistics from Wednesday to Wednesday)

System Status: ESS system is up and running

Files Received: 221

Files Processed: 143 (7 superseded, 59 had errors)

Average File Processing Time: The average processing time was 18 minutes. This was due to File Processing being shut off during Database Archival on 4/30/2013 – 5/1/2013.

Discounting these files, the average processing time was 1 min 5 sec.

## ***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: 9.449 days

Tickets not requiring escalation: 0.633 days

Response time to e-mail inquiries: 0.07 hours

Thank you,  
PSC

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