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***NEW* Public Comment Period for NEW SY 2013-14 HQT Data Collection is Open**

To meet a Continuing Resolution request, the Department is proposing a NEW SY 2013-14 data collection about Highly Qualified Teachers who are in alternative route to certification programs. The collection includes State and LEA counts (in FTE) for three groups: all highly qualified teachers, all highly qualified special education teachers, and all highly qualified Title III language instruction teachers. The proposed collection is now available for review and public comment. The additions would impact the ED Facts SY 2013-14 collection (with a proposed due date of 06/01/2014). Copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed at the following: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=ED-2013-ICCD-0121>. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting Docket ID number ED-2013-ICCD-0121 or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. Please note that comments submitted by fax or email and those submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Director of the Information Collection Clearance Division, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, LBJ, Room 2E103, Washington, DC 20202-4537. **The public comment period closes on November, 12, 2013.**

For questions related to collection activities or burden, please call Kathy Axt 540-776-7742 or electronically mail ICDocketMgr@ed.gov. Please do not send comments to PSC.

NEW! SY 2009-10 ESS Data to be Archived September 21-22

The ETSS team is preparing to archive the SY 2009-10 ESS Data. This process will take place in the next weekend, September 21-22. If your state believes that it needs to make further SY 2009-10 data submissions for any reason, please contact PSC with the details and prepare to submit those data before September 20.

NEW! EMAPS Upgrade to Appian version 6.7.1

This weekend, EMAPS will be upgraded to Appian version 6.7.1. During the upgrade, the system will be offline. The ED Facts team will make every attempt to handle this during low-traffic times. EMAPS will be down for an unspecified period of time between September 13-15. Once the system is back online, there should be no changes in functionality. In Appian 6.7.1 Internet Explorer versions 8 or 9 and Firefox are the preferred browsers. Users who have not changed their password in the last two years, may need a password reset. You may log into the system through Friday to change

your password in order to retain EMAPS access, or after the upgrade you can contact PSC for a password change if you find that you are locked out.

NEW! EMAPS: CCD - Grades Offered and Graduates/Completers Survey will Open October 1st

The CCD-Grades Offered and Graduates/Completers Survey will open in EMAPS on October 1, 2013. ED has identified the CCD Non-Fiscal Coordinator as the person to respond to this survey. All CCD Non-Fiscal Coordinators who do not already have EMAPS accounts will receive an email from PSC which will contain your username, as well as a second email containing your password. If you do not receive these emails by October 2, 2013, please contact PSC for assistance. This collection will be open from October 1, 2013 through October 31, 2013.

NEW! EMAPS: CCD - Grades Offered and Graduates/Completers Survey Training Webinar

CCD and Partner Support Center (PSC) will conduct an EMAPS CCD Grades Offered and Graduates/Completers Survey Training Webinar on Thursday, September 26, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. EST. The Webinar will present an introduction to and overview on the CCD Grades Offered and Graduates/Completers Survey Process as well as a brief demonstration of the survey in EMAPS.

A recording of the webinar and the PowerPoint presentation will be publically available after the webinar (a link will be provided in a subsequent email).

To register for this Webinar, please click on the following link:

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/798640568>

NEW! Updates to Currently Released Assessment and Graduation Rate Data on explore.data.gov

Next week ED will update publicly available data on school year 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 proficiency and graduation outcomes. The files will be made available on <http://explore.data.gov>, enabling access, use and download to the public, and will include:

- Addition of LEA-level reading language arts and mathematics achievement data for 2008-09, 2009-10, and 2010-11
- Updates to previously published school-level reading language arts and mathematics achievement data for 2009-10
- Addition of LEA-level four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate data for 2010-11
- Updates to previously published school-level four year adjusted cohort graduation rate data for 2010-11

The achievement data contain state assessment results collected through ED*Facts* files 075 and 078 and display the number of students assessed and the percent who attained proficiency. The graduation rate data, from ED*Facts* files 150 and 151, display the number of students in the cohort, along with the percent of those students who graduated with a high school diploma within 4 years. Information is presented on student subgroups within the school or district, as well as for the school or district as a whole. This is considered a release of ‘provisional’ data, updating an already public ‘preliminary’ release.

To protect the privacy of individuals represented within the data, the graduation rates and proficiency rates have been suppressed for very small student groups and ‘blurred’ for larger groups. More information on the methodology can be found in the documentation file, which is made available alongside the data files posted on data.gov.

A summary of the updates being made is included below. Should you have any questions on the updated data being released, please contact PSC.

Assessment data updates (2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11):

Date of Update	State	Summary of Changes
August 2013	All States	Data added to LEA level table for all states’ LEAs; for all 3-years
	South Carolina	2009-10 School level data updated to address an error in calculated proficiency rates in previous release

Graduation data updates (2010-11):

Date of Update	State	Summary of Changes
August 2013	All States	Data added to LEA level table for all states’ LEAs
	Bureau of Indian Education	School level data added
	California	School level data added
	West Virginia	School level data updated
	Michigan	School level data updated
	Missouri	School level data updated

Reminder: SY 2012-13 and SY 2013-14 File Due Dates Lists

The SY 2013-14 file due dates list has been posted at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/index.html> under ED*Facts* System Documentation. The SY 2012-13 due date list has been slightly revised with the following changes:

- FS 146 will be discontinued beginning with SY 2012-13.
- The due dates for all graduate, completer, and dropout files have been moved from end of January to mid-February.
- The migrant files 121 and 122 will now be used in Part II of the CSPR, so the due date for those files has been moved from December to mid-February.

Reminder: Missing Scale Score Metadata Review (FS 159)

PSC sent outreach to states requesting a review of missing data identified in their SY2010-11 and SY2011-12 scale score data (C159). In addition, states were asked to fill out a table with metadata on their SY2011-12 scale scores as well as inform ED if they reported any combined scale scores where students could take multiple assessments in math or reading/language arts within the same grade. The due date for this request was August 14th, 2013.

Upcoming Due Dates and Reminder to Update SSP as Necessary

SY 2012-13 Files

Oll-Charter Files (Due August 31)

- 168 - Charter LEAs

OESE Files (Due September 30)

- 176 – State Interventions – NEW File

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: 107

Files Processed: 66 (2 superseded, 102 had errors)

Average File Processing Time: The average processing time was 1 minute, 8 seconds. (Excluding Superseded files)

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:	12.485 days
Tickets not requiring escalation:	0.415 days
Response time to e-mail inquiries:	0.005 hours

Thank you,
PSC

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