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NEW! Transition from ED Facts Data Viewer to the EMDR

The ED Facts team is transitioning from the Data Viewer to the ED Facts Metadata Repository (EMDR) which includes a data dictionary for ED Facts data. The Data Viewer, currently accessed via a link on ERS or ED.gov, will be retired within the next week or so. After that date, if you try to access the Data Viewer via ED.gov or ERS, in place of the Data Viewer link, you will find EMDR data dictionary spreadsheets with the same content as the Data Viewer. Users will be able to access a training slide deck under the Training portion of ERS.

NEW! SY 2012-13 CPSR Part I Open and Close Dates - UPDATED

Due to server maintenance at the Department of Education in October, **the CPSR open date has been pushed back to October 10, 2013**. Part I of the SY 2012-13 CPSR will open on October 10th, 2013 and close on December 20th, 2013 at 5 p.m., EDT. All ED Facts files that populate Part I of the CPSR must be submitted by 8 p.m., EDT on December 19th, 2013.

Reminder: The CPSR Technical Webinar Will Be October 8, from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., EDT

The Technical Webinar for the SY 2012-13 CPSR will be held on October 8, 2013 from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., EDT. This will incorporate Parts I and II and be the only technical/general webinar for the SY 2012-13 CPSR.

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

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/762327520>

Reminder: SY 2012-13 CPSR Policy Webinars in October and November

PSC will host a series of CPSR-related policy webinars for individual ED program offices. The webinars will range between 30 to 60 minutes in duration and cover changes or policy specific information for the program offices.

The first webinar will be for Assessment data (sections 1.2 and 1.3). This webinar will be held in conjunction with the PSC Monthly Online Meeting with States on Wednesday, October 9th from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m., EDT.

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

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/125936761>

The second webinar will discuss new tables that will be prefilled with data on the number and percent of schools and districts meeting all AMOs (section 1.4). This webinar is currently scheduled for Wednesday, October 23rd from 3:00 – 3:30 p.m., EDT.

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

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/496367880>

The final webinar will be for Title III and LEP data (section 1.6). This webinar will be held in conjunction with the PSC Monthly Online Meeting with States on November 6th from 3:00 – 3:30 p.m., EDT.

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

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/761191489>

Reminder: PSC Online Meeting with States for October

After a hiatus, the PSC Monthly Online Meeting with States will return in October. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 9, from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., EDT. Once PSC provides a brief update on facts and figures, the PIMS group will provide additional information focusing on the submission of SY 2012-13 assessment data in the CSPR.

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

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/125936761>

Reminder: Updated Version of the SY 2012-13 EDFacts File Format Checker is Available by Request from PSC

SY 2012-13 version 5 is now available by request from PSC. This version now includes all SY 2012-13 filed files due through September 31st.

The following files are new to version 5: C176 State Interventions - Flexibility. Please contact PSC to request a copy.

Reminder: EMAPS IDEA Part C Exiting and Dispute Resolution and Part B Dispute Resolution Processes Open October 2, 2013

The IDEA Part C Exiting and Dispute Resolution and the Part B Dispute Resolution Processes will open on 10/2/13. Data for all three processes are due on 11/6/2013 11:59 PM EST. These data must be submitted via the ED*Facts* Metadata and Process System (EMAPS; <https://emaps.ed.gov/suite/apps>).

These data are submitted to meet the annual data reporting requirements under IDEA Section 618. The data will be evaluated for timeliness, completeness, and accuracy to support the SPP/APR Indicators C14 and B20.

If you have any questions or need help accessing the EMAPS system, please email the ED*Facts* Partner Support Center (PSC) at EDEN_SS@ed.gov.

Reminder: EMAPS IDEA Part C Exiting and Part C Dispute Resolution Training Webinar

OSEP, ED*Facts*, and Partner Support Center (PSC) will conduct an **EMAPS IDEA Part C Exiting and Part C Dispute Resolution Survey Training Webinar on Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. EDT**. The Webinar will present an introduction to and overview of the Part C Exiting Survey and Part C Dispute Resolution Survey Process as well as a demonstration of the surveys 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/215991040>

Reminder: EMAPS Part B Dispute Resolution Training Webinar

OSEP, ED*Facts*, and Partner Support Center (PSC) will conduct an **EMAPS IDEA Part B Dispute Resolution Survey Training Webinar on Thursday, October 3, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. EDT**. The Webinar will present an introduction to and overview of the Part B Dispute Resolution Survey Process as well as a demonstration of the surveys 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 PSC Support Update).

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

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/473211672>

Reminder: 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.

Reminder: 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>

Reminder: 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.

Reminder: EMAPS Upgrade to Appian version 6.7.1

EMAPS recently upgraded to Appian version 6.7.1. 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 contact PSC for a password change if you find that you are locked out.

Reminder: Updates to Currently Released Assessment and Graduation Rate Data on explore.data.gov

ED has updated the publicly available data on school year 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 proficiency and graduation outcomes. The files are available on <http://explore.data.gov>, enabling access, use and download to the public, and 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 is included below. Should you have any questions on the updated data that were 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: 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

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: 338

Files Processed: 234 (12 superseded, 90 had errors)

Average File Processing Time: The average processing time was 27 minutes, 52 seconds. This was due to file submissions being suspended during last weekend's data deletions. Discounting the delayed files, the average processing time is 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:	14.37 days
Tickets not requiring escalation:	0.55 days
Response time to e-mail inquiries:	0.006 hours

Thank you,
PSC

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For general feedback on PSC support, contact: Joe Murphy