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NOTE: During the Federal Government shutdown, PSC will continue to send out the weekly Support Update to keep states apprised of dates and events that have been previously determined. This is being done with prior approval from ED. Any new information is subject to approval by ED once the shutdown has been resolved.

PSC Closed for Federal Holiday on Monday October 14, 2013

The Partner Support Center will be closed on Monday, October 14, 2013 for the Federal holiday and re-open at 8:00 a.m., EST on Tuesday, October 15, 2013.

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

Due to the Federal Government shutdown, the SY 2012-13 Consolidated State Performance Report (CSPR), did not open as scheduled on October 10th, 2013. The new launch date will be determined once the shutdown has been resolved. At this time, states should continue with data submissions for the CSPR and plan on the close date being December 20th, 2013 at 5 p.m., EST, as originally planned. If the close date remains December 20, all ED Facts files that populate Part I of the CSPR must be submitted by 8 p.m., EST on December 19th, 2013.

NEW! The CSPR Technical Webinar has been Postponed

The Technical Webinar for the SY 2012-13 CSPR has been postponed due the Federal Government shutdown. Once the shutdown has been resolved, ED will determine a new schedule as soon as possible and PSC will inform states immediately.

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

PSC will host a series of CSPR-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 and has been postponed due to the Federal Government shutdown.

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 remains tentatively 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 which remains tentatively scheduled for November 6th from 3:00 – 3:30 p.m., EST.

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

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

NEW! The PSC Online Meeting with States for October Webinar has been Postponed

After a hiatus, the PSC Monthly Online Meeting with States will return in October. 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.

This webinar has been postponed due to the Federal Government currently shutdown. PSC. Once ED has returned to the office and provided a new date for this webinar, PSC will inform states immediately

Reminder: Transition from EDFacts Data Viewer to the EMDR

The EDFacts team is transitioning from the Data Viewer to the EDFacts Metadata Repository (EMDR) which includes a data dictionary for EDFacts 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.

Reminder: EMAPS IDEA Part C Exiting and Dispute Resolution and Part B Dispute Resolution Processes Due November 6, 2013

The IDEA Part C Exiting and Dispute Resolution and the Part B Dispute Resolution Processes opened 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) conducted an **EMAPS IDEA Part C Exiting and Part C Dispute Resolution Survey Training Webinar on Wednesday, October 2, 2013**. The Webinar was 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 PDF of the PowerPoint presentation is available from PSC.

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

Recording: <http://www.mediafire.com/?jit00xpbiqcxzb6>

Powerpoint: <http://www.mediafire.com/?rxcbpvx9xgpqoum>

Reminder: EMAPS Part B Dispute Resolution Training Webinar

OSEP, ED*Facts*, and Partner Support Center (PSC) conducted an **EMAPS IDEA Part B Dispute Resolution Survey Training Webinar on Thursday, October 3, 2013**. The Webinar was an introduction to and overview of the Part B Dispute Resolution Survey Process as well as a demonstration of the surveys in EMAPS.

A PDF of the PowerPoint presentation is available from PSC.

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

Recording: <http://www.mediafire.com/?cfaxiqdbwzxi8gl>

Powerpoint: <http://www.mediafire.com/?7s6f9t0nk2u9xzp>

Reminder: EMAPS: CCD - Grades Offered and Graduates/Completers Survey is Open Through October 31, 2013

The CCD-Grades Offered and Graduates/Completers Survey opened 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 should have received an email from PSC which contained your username, as well as a second email containing your password. If you did not receive these emails, please contact PSC for assistance. This collection is 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) conduct an EMAPS CCD Grades Offered and Graduates/Completers Survey Training Webinar on Thursday, September 26, 2013. The Webinar was 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 PDF of the PowerPoint presentation is available from PSC.

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

Recording: <http://www.mediafire.com/?bxi9yf0k87gn9ke>

PPT: <http://www.mediafire.com/?9wvv1v2j6r6trcx>

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: 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: 196

Files Processed: 142 (4 superseded, 49 had errors)

Average File Processing Time: The average processing time was 1 minute, 9 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: 12.459 days

Tickets not requiring escalation: 1.332 days

Response time to e-mail inquiries: 0.012 hours

Thank you,
PSC

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