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REMINDER! SY 2012-13 CSPR Part I - UPDATE

The SY 2012-13 Consolidated State Performance Report (CSPR) was delayed by the Federal Government shutdown, but will now open on Monday, October 28, 2013. The Technical webinar will be Tuesday, October 29, 2:00-3:30 p.m., EST. The policy webinars have been rescheduled. The dates and registration links for the webinars can be found below. Additional user documents, including the Part I Data Key, CSPR Business Rules Guide, and Getting Started/FAQs Guide have been posted to www.ed.gov/edfacts. Part I of the CSPR must be certified by 5 p.m., EST on December 20, 2013, and all ED Facts files that populate Part I must be submitted by 8 p.m., EST on December 19th, 2013

Reminder: SY 2012-13 CPSR Policy Webinars in October and November – New Dates!

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 was for Assessment data (sections 1.2 and 1.3). This webinar was held on Wednesday, October 23rd from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., EDT.

The full PowerPoint presentation used for the Webinar is attached to this Support Update. The Questions Log from the webinar is being finalized and will be included in next week's Support Update.

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

Recording: <http://www.mediafire.com/?2d6satma9u499i4>

Link to PSC PPT: <http://www.mediafire.com/?x608g7jen23wm7e>

Link to ED PPT: <http://www.mediafire.com/?m59x8b64ue8ue04>

The second webinar will discuss technical details associated with submission of the CSPR. This webinar is scheduled for Tuesday, October 29th from 2:00-3:30 p.m. EST.

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

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/554650944>

The third 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 scheduled for Wednesday, October 30th 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 fourth webinar will be for Title III and LEP data (section 1.6). This webinar is scheduled for Wednesday, 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>

The final webinar will be for Education for Homeless Children and Youths Program data (section 1.9). This webinar is scheduled for Thursday, November 14th from 3:00 – 3:30 p.m., EST.

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

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/906151456>

Reminder: The EDFacts Community is Now Live!

As many of you are aware, the EDFacts Community, a new resource for EDFacts Coordinators, is now live. This resource enables organized discussions, resource-sharing, and collaboration among those in the field. Joining the EDFacts Community site allows coordinators to participate in valuable conversations with peers, browse key discussions from the past, access or upload relevant resources to an open-source library, and engage in a number of other features made available on the site. Recently, EDFacts Coordinators have been using the site to discuss changes in reporting for states that have approved NCLB Flexibility Waivers and how to deal with requests for SIG data.

You can visit the EDFacts Community at <https://edfacts.grads360.org>. If you are not yet a member, you can request access by emailing your full name and affiliation to accounts@grads360.org. In your email, be sure to specify that you would like to join the EDFacts Community.

Reminder: Transition from EDFacts 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.

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.

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/?jit00xpbiqcxbz6>

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 and the recording is available from PSC.

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) conducted 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 and the recording is available from PSC.

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 *EDFacts* 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

OSEP/IDEA File (Due November 6)

- 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 EDFacts Submission System (ESS) data:

ESS Status (weekly statistics from Wednesday to Wednesday)

System Status: ESS system is up and running

Files Received: 339

Files Processed: 249 (12 superseded, 78 had errors)

Average File Processing Time: The average processing time was 1 minute, 38 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: 10.814 days

Tickets not requiring escalation: 1.407 days

Response time to e-mail inquiries: 0.01 hours

Thank you,
PSC

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