

* This message is being sent to all ED Facts Submitters - also available online at www.ed.gov/edfacts/support.html *

NEW! Suspension of File Processing at 8:01 p.m., EDT Tuesday, April 15th

File processing will stop at 8:01 p.m., EDT Tuesday, April 15th and resume sometime on Wednesday, April 16th. During this time, files can be uploaded to ESS as usual, but file processing to the database will be suspended. Submitted files will appear “stuck” in ‘Received’ status. These files will not actually be stuck, but rather waiting for the database to be restarted so that they can be processed.

Error processing will be functioning normally, so errors in files will be identified prior to them being moved to the database for staging. Please continue to monitor your submissions for errors, but no files will receive ‘Transmittal OK’ until processing is resumed. If your state submits a file and it does not receive errors. It is likely ready to be staged into the database and will be, in the order it was received, once file processing resumes.

PSC will notify states when processing has resumed. We apologize for any inconvenience.

NEW! PSC Online Meeting with States for April

The April PSC Online Meeting with States will be held from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., EDT on Wednesday, April 23, 2014. After a brief update on facts and figures, the ETSS Team will be giving a presentation regarding the new ED Facts Metadata Repository (EMDR) and the use of the LEAD018 Report.

ED encourages states to invite any additional staff who might benefit from additional details about the EMDR tool.

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

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/712886569>

NEW! Corrected Homeless Enrolled Data Quality Results Will be Sent to States During the Week of April 13th

Errors caused by a coding glitch were identified in the workbooks containing each state’s data quality results of their SY 2011-12 homeless enrolled data. These workbooks were sent to states during the week of March 30th. The errors affected the Overview and Missing Data tabs of the workbook. PSC will send corrected workbooks to states next week. We sincerely apologize for the oversight.

Reminder: IDEA Part B MOE Reduction & CEIS Report Opens April 7th

The IDEA Part B MOE Reduction & CEIS Report (Table 8) opened April 7th and will close on May 7th. An automated message was sent to IDEA Part B Data Managers on April 7th. OSEP has identified the IDEA Part B Data Manager as the person to respond to the survey; the ED Facts Coordinator has read-only status for this application. If you have misplaced this password, or otherwise need help completing this report, please contact PSC.

Initial files were sent on Monday, March 31, to IDEA Part B Data Managers. If your IDEA Part B Data Manager did not receive the files, they should contact PSC to update contact information and request the file.

Reminder: EMAPS Part B MOE Reduction and CEIS Training Webinar Was Held March 31, 2014

OSEP, ESB, and Partner Support Center (PSC) conducted an **EMAPS Part B Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Reduction and Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CEIS) Training Webinar on Monday, March 31, 2014 at 4:00 pm EDT**. The Webinar was an overview of the Part B MOE Reduction and CEIS data collection process, ***including discussion of the new data elements related to the identification of significant disproportionality in an LEA/ESA.*** For more information on these data elements, please see the OMB-approved ED Facts Data Set Information Collection Package at:

<http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/DownloadDocument?documentID=423685&version=1>

The Questions Log and PowerPoint presentation from the webinar are attached to this support update.

Reminder: 30 Day Public Comment Period for NEW SY 2013-14 HQT Data Collection is Open

To meet a Continuing Resolution requirement, the Department proposed a NEW SY 2013-14 data collection about Highly Qualified Teachers who are in alternate route to certification programs (notice published September 12, 2013). We received public comments, responded to the comments, and made minor modifications to the collection. The proposed due date is June 30, 2014 and 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. Copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed at the following:

<http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=ED-2013-ICCD-0121-0030>. Select "Open Docket Folder" and scroll down to "Supporting Statements" posted on 03/25/2014.

Comments in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal using the link above. **The public comment period closes on April 18, 2014.**

Upcoming Due Dates and Reminder to Update SSP as Necessary

SY 2013-14 Files

NCES/CCD Non-Fiscal

(Due April 30)

- C046 – LEP Students in LEP Program

(Due May 30)

- C059 – Staff FTE

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: 635

Files Processed: 340 (7 superseded, 217 had errors)

Average File Processing Time: The average processing time was 8 minutes 56 seconds. This was due to the CSPR Part II Re-open Close and DB archival on 4/3/ - 4/4/2014. Discounting the delay for the archival, the average processing time was 1 minute, 27 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:	5.446 days
Tickets not requiring escalation:	0.867 days
Response time to e-mail inquiries:	0.04 hours

Thank you,
PSC

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