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NEW! 2014 NCES STATS-DC Data Conference, July 30-August 1

See attached announcement with new details about the 2014 Summer Forum and NCES STATS-DC Data Conference that will be held the week of July 28 – August 1, 2014 in Washington, DC at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel.

Session proposals are due May 28 and ED encourages you to submit. If you have requests for topics that you would like ED to include in interactive, working sessions with *EDFacts* Coordinators, please send those to PSC by May 28.

ED is able to support only the *EDFacts* Coordinator from each of the 50 states, DC, PR, VI, BIE, and Department of Defense Schools. Additional participants are welcome to attend, but cannot be supported with current contract funds.

NEW! IDEA Part B and C Year-to-Year Comparison Reports Webinar Was Held 5/12/13

OSEP held a webinar on May 12th at 3:00 p.m. providing an overview of the Year-to-Year Comparison Reports for the SY 2012-13 Part B Personnel, Exiting, Discipline, and Dispute Resolution data as well as the SY 2012-13 Part C Exiting and Dispute Resolution data. These reports are posted on the OSEP Data Quality Review and Collaboration page on OMB MAX: <https://max.omb.gov/community/x/FxPdJQ>.

OSEP is requesting that states and entities review any large year-to-year changes and provide explanations for the increases/ decreases in counts on OMB Max. **Please have data notes and revised data submissions entered into the appropriate system by 11:59 p.m. EDT on June 4, 2014.**

The Questions Log from the Webinar is being finalized and will be included in a subsequent Support Update.

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

PPT: <https://www.mediafire.com/?baz4c6aia38wqu5>

Recording: <https://www.mediafire.com/?40r9dy00s99nueq>

NEW! Updates to Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate Data on explore.data.gov

On Wednesday, May 21 ED will update school- and LEA-level *EDFacts* data for public access, use and download through <http://explore.data.gov>. The updated datasets will

include adjusted cohort graduation rates and cohort size counts at the school and LEA levels for school year 2011-12.

The graduation rate data, from *EDFacts* 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. These files are considered 'provisional' data.

To protect the privacy of individuals represented within the data, the graduation 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.

EDFacts Coordinators who have previously requested preview access to all *EDFacts* datasets on data.gov will have access enabled automatically today, Thursday, May 15. Any other *EDFacts* coordinators who would like to request preview access may do so by creating an account on explore.data.gov and contacting the Partner Support Center with their account information. ED is providing this preview period so that SEAs can get an advanced look at the updated data.

Reminder: The NEW SY 2013-14 HQT Data Collection was Approved and is Due June 30, 2014

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 (first notice published September 12, 2013). States had two public input opportunities; the final public comment period closed on April 18. ED responded to comments and OMB approved the collection. 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 approved Information Collection package is available for review at: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=ED-2013-ICCD-0121>. Scroll down to "Supporting Statements" and "Instruments" posted on 03/26/2014 as a reminder of the data elements needed for the June 30, 2014 submission.

Further information will be provided in separate broadcasts as soon as the File Specification and other system information are available.

Reminder: Outreach on SY 2012-13 SIG Leading Indicator and Scale Score data was Sent to States (responses are due by May 30)

On behalf of the Office of School Turnaround, PSC recently sent data quality outreach to states regarding their SY 2012-13 C167 – School Improvement Grants and C159 – Average Scale Score data. State responses to the outreach are due by Friday, May 30th, including any corrected data to ESS.

Reminder: EMAPS Part B Dispute Resolution Processes Re-Open Period; ALSO Final Snapshot of SY 2012-13 IDEA Personnel, Exiting, and Discipline files

The SY 2012-13 Part B Dispute Resolution surveys will be open in EMAPS from **May 7 to June 4, 2014** for resubmissions. Final data must be in EMAPS by **11:59pm on June 4, 2014**.

SY 2012-13 IDEA Personnel, Exiting, and Discipline files (due November 2013): June 4, 2014 is the new freeze date for all IDEA data submitted November 2013.

SY 2012-13 IDEA Personnel, Exiting, Discipline, and Dispute Resolution Data in the ESS or EMAPS system as of June 4th will be used for data products such as the Annual Report to Congress and data files posted publicly.

IDEA Data Managers can review the comments related to the November submissions of these data in OMB MAX: <https://max.omb.gov/community/x/FxPdJQ>. Please address the comments on the uploaded Data Quality Reports in your data resubmissions. States can only access the IDEA Data Quality Reports from OMB MAX. IDEA Data Managers, please work with your ED Facts Coordinators to review comments and resubmit IDEA data, as needed, to ESS and EMAPS.

Upcoming Due Dates and Reminder to Update SSP as Necessary

SY 2013-14 Files

NCES/CCD Non-Fiscal File (Due May 30)

- C059 – Staff FTE

GEPA File (Due June 1)

- C035 – Federal Programs – SY 2011-12

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: 49

Files Processed: 38 (2 superseded, 8 had errors)

Average File Processing Time: The average processing time was 0 minutes, 55 seconds

Discounting the files which were delayed, the average processing time was 0 minutes 32 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:	15.044 days
Tickets not requiring escalation:	1.097 days
Response time to e-mail inquiries:	0.05 hours

Thank you,
PSC

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