

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

PSC Closed for Federal Holiday on Friday, July 4, 2014

The Partner Support Center will be closed on Friday, July 4, 2014 for the Federal holiday and re-open at 8:00 a.m., EST on Monday, July 7, 2014.

Note: Due to the Holiday, there will be no Support Update next week.

NEW! SY 2014-15 File Specifications Posted to ED.gov

ED has begun posting SY 2014-15 file specifications on ED.gov. File Specifications can be found at the following link:

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/sy-14-15-nonxml.html>

NEW! Suspension of File Processing at 11:59:59 P.M. on Wednesday, July 2 Due to IDEA Deadline Data Snapshot

Following the Wednesday, June 4, 2014 deadline for the IDEA Part B Child Count and Educational Environments Data and Part C Child Count and Settings surveys, a snapshot of the database must be taken. The snapshot will take almost a full day to be verified. To accommodate the snapshot and the verification, file processing will stop at 11:59:59 p.m. on Wednesday, July 2, 2014. 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.

Reminder: C500 - Highly Qualified Teacher File Specification Now Active in ESS

The C500 – Highly Qualified Teacher file specification is now active in ESS. The due date for this file spec is **June 30, 2014**. See *C500 – Highly Qualified Teachers v10.1* at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/sy-13-14-nonxml.html> . Please contact PSC if you have questions.

Reminder: OSEP Feedback on IDEA Part B Child Count and Educational Environments Data (FS002 and 089) Posted; Final Updates Needed by July 2, 2014

OSEP posted the Data Quality Reports and Year-to-Year Comparison Reports about the SY 2013-14 Part B Child Count and Educational Environments data on the OSEP Data Quality Review and Collaboration page on OMB MAX: <https://max.omb.gov/community/x/FxPdJQ>. Final data must be in ESS by **11:59pm on July 2, 2014**.

SY 2013-14 IDEA Part B Child Count and Educational Environments files (due April 2014): July 2, 2014 is the new freeze date for all IDEA data submitted April 2014.

SY 2013-14 IDEA Part B Child Count and Educational Environments Data in the ESS as of July 2nd will be used for data products such as the Annual Report to Congress and data files posted publicly.

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 *EDFacts* Coordinators to review comments and resubmit IDEA data, as needed, to ESS.

The Year-to-Year Comparison Reports for the SY 2013-14 Part B Child Count and Educational Environments data provide states and entities with an analysis of changes in the counts reported for the most recent year's data collection (SY 2013-2014) and the previous year's data collection (SY 2012-13).

Any large year-to-year change in the count or percentages are highlighted in red in the Reports. Only states or entities that had one or more large year-to-year changes (i.e., above the 20/20 threshold) received a Year-to-Year Comparison Report on OMB Max. Further instructions are attached to this broadcast and available on <http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/support-training-webinars.html>.

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 11:59pm ET on July 2, 2014.**

Reminder: 2014 EDFacts Coordinators Meeting at NCES STATS-DC Data Conference

If you have questions about logistics for the meeting, contact Melanie Blevins, AEM Corporation, at Melanie.Blevins@aemcorp.com or (703) 464-7030 x 6051. Travel instructions were sent out through the Communities360 listserv.

Upcoming Due Dates

SY 2013-14 Files

HQT File (Due June 30)

- C500 – Highly Qualifying Teachers

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: 154 Files Processed: 92 (6 superseded, 51 had errors)

Average File Processing Time: The average processing time was 0 minutes, 48 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: 16.253 days

Tickets not requiring escalation: 1.244 days

Response time to e-mail inquiries: 0.08 hours

Thank you, PSC

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