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Title: Reporting the AYP Grad Rate Indicator Status in N/X107

Issue Description:

The file specification N/X107 (High School Graduation) for SY 2009-10 now requires that the AYP Graduation Rate Indicator be reported in subgroups, in addition to the all students category. In the past, states were only required to report all students.

This is a discrepancy because as indicated in the AYP workbook, the AYP High School Graduation Rate Indicator is determined solely by the all students graduation rate.

Solution:

The October 2008 regulations require states to use high school graduation rate for adequate yearly progress (AYP) purposes in the aggregate and disaggregated by subgroup beginning with AYP determinations based on SY 2011–12 assessment results. Until then, while states must report graduation rate data in the aggregate and disaggregated by subgroup, states must only report whether students in the aggregate met the high school graduation rate indicator for AYP purposes.

ED will amend the file specification for N/X107 (High School Graduation Rate Indicator Status) for SYs 2009–10 and 2010–11 to indicate that states are not required to report whether or not student subgroups met the high school graduation rate indicator for AYP purposes (subgroups include the major racial/ethnic subgroups as outlined in each state's Consolidated State Application Accountability Workbook [Accountability Workbook]).