

PSC Solution: TIP0028a

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Title: When are CTE files required for submission in *EDFacts*?

This article clarifies *EDFacts* submission requirements for CTE data with respect to SY2009-10 and future years.

Because the original OMB paperwork clearance for *EDFacts* for 2009-10 did not include the correct CTE data, it had to be submitted later. Thus the clearance package for *EDFacts* for SY 2010-11, 2011-12, and 2012-13 includes approval to collect the correct CTE data for 2009-10.

The CTE-related *EDFacts* files listed below will be available for submission for SY2009-10 in the ESS 6.3 release (scheduled for release October 1, 2010). Under an early implementation provision, states can request an exemption from submitting any CTE indicator through *EDFacts* for SY2009-10, by noting "exemption" in the corresponding comments field within their state submission plan.

File Spec #	Data Group	Data Group Name	Indicator
N/X142	681	CTE concentrators academic achievement table	1S1 and 1S2 both numerator and denominator
N/X082	521	CTE concentrators exiting table	3S1 denominator
N/X083	320	CTE concentrators graduates tables	3S1 numerator
N/X154	702	CTE concentrators in graduate rate table	4S1 both numerator and denominator
N/X156	704	CTE concentrators in programs for non-traditional table	6S2 both numerator and denominator
N/X157	705	CTE concentrators technical skills table	2S1 both numerator and denominator
N/X155	703	CTE participants in programs for non-traditional table	6S1 both numerator and denominator

In summary for SY 2009-10:

- *EDFacts* will begin accepting the SY 2009-10 CTE file data with ESS Release 6.3, scheduled for availability on 10/1/2010 (PSC will notify states of the actual launch when it occurs).
- States can request an exemption from submitting any CTE indicator through *EDFacts* for SY 2009-10 by noting “exemption” in the corresponding comments field within their *EDFacts* State Submission Plan.
- For SY 2009-10, states are required to submit any CTE indicator data not submitted through *EDFacts* through the CAR system (Note that indicator 5S1 is not available in *EDFacts* for SY 2009-10). States should NOT submit the same CTE indicator data to both systems.
- Regardless of performance year of the data, states need to report the CTE data for SY 2009-10. Note that this is a change from the SY 2008-09 instructions.

For SY2010-11 and beyond, states will be required to submit their secondary CTE data through *EDFacts* exclusively.