

Data Notes
Consolidated State Performance Report

State: Pennsylvania
School Year: 2013-14
Part: 1

Issue(s):

Question Number	Issue Description
1.4.1, 1.4.2, 1.4.3	The tables applicable for States with an approved ESEA Flexibility waiver in sections 1.4.1-1.4.3 in the school year (SY) 2013-2014 CSPR are pre-populated using data submitted by the State in files C111, C110, C109, C108, and C107, and C106. A timely submission of these files and all file submissions are necessary in order for the CSPR system to determine if any schools meet the applicable requirements to be pre-populated in sections 1.4.1-1.4.3. Pennsylvania submitted all the aforementioned data files by the deadline (December 17, 2014) for the 2013-2014 CSPR, but did not have any schools that met the applicable requirements to be pre-populated in sections 1.4.1-1.4.3. In turn, the current CSPR system left those sections blank, instead of populating them with a "0."
1.5.1 and 1.5.3	Pennsylvania reported implausible numbers of classes for its poverty quartiles at the elementary level. In 1.5.1, PA reports that it has a total of 84,135 elementary classes. In 1.5.3, however, it reports that there are 74,460 classes in the highest poverty elementary quartile and 127,592 classes in the lowest poverty quartile. These two quartiles total 202,052 classes, or 240% of the total number of elementary classes reported in 1.5.1. This is not plausible.