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School Safety and the Educational Climate (SSEC) Data Due

Posted On: 06/28/2018 - The School Safety and the Educational Climate (SSEC) incident data (formerly VADIR/DASA) for schools and districts may be submitted to the State Education Department via the [NYSED Application Business Portal](#) between **June 25, 2018 and July 20, 2018**. Forms and directions for the completion and submission of these data, along with instructions on how to log-on to and use the IRS Data Exchange application, can be found at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/ssac/schoolsafety/vadir/>.

Policy for the New Regents-High School Equivalency Exam Pathway

Posted On: 06/28/2018 As of April 25, 2018, NYSED provides an additional pathway to earn a NYS high school equivalency diploma (HSE) by allowing eligible TASC examinees to use passing scores on certain Regents Examinations in place of corresponding TASC subtests. More information and FAQ's can be found here: <http://www.acces.nysed.gov/hse/regents-hse-exam>

The 2017-2018 Out of Certification Reports have been posted to the NYSED Business Portal

Posted On: 07/09/2018 - This report should be reviewed by all districts, BOCES, and charter schools for which a report was generated. No report was generated for districts, BOCES and charter schools where all teachers were found to be certified. Information contained in this report was derived from data reported by teachers on their individual BEDS electronic Personnel Master File (ePMF) forms in the fall of 2017 in conjunction with data contained in the Department's Teacher Certification database. When final, data contained in this report will be used in the New York State Report Cards and for federal reporting purposes. All corrections must be made to the teacher ePMF forms and certified in TAA by the CEO by July 30, 2018. Guidance concerning the Out of Certification correction process can be found at the following location: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/beds/PMF/home.html>

2017-2018 APPR Implementation Certification Form Due on August 24 2018

Posted On: 08/20/2018

- The form is required to demonstrate that each school district or BOCES has fully implemented their approved APPR plan for the 2017-18 school year.
- The Implementation Certification form is available now via SED Monitoring section of the NYSED Business Portal and must be signed off on by the superintendent and board president.
- Link for more info: <https://www.engageny.org/resource/resources-closeout-2017-18-appr>

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2017- 2018 SIRS Data End of Year Certification

Posted On: 08/27/2018 The 2017-2018 SIRS data end of year Certification forms are now available on the NYSED IRS Data Exchange (IDEx). Data must be certified no later than **September 7, 2018**.

For Districts, Charters, and BOCES: please use the fillable form to complete your certification. Only individuals with entitlements to the IDEx application will be able to certify the data. You can access the IDEx through the NYSED Application Business Portal. <https://portal.nysed.gov/abp>

SIRS Reports 301 and 302 populated with scores for ELA and Math 3-8.

Posted On: 08/27/2018 L2RPT Reports SIRS 301 and SIRS 302 have now been populated with scores and performance levels for ELA and Math grades 3-8. Level 1 Reports will include the scores and performance levels within the next few days.

Please be aware that this data is embargoed and must remain confidential until the public release of the data at the end of September. While this embargo is in effect, data cannot be shared at public venues, with parents or students, with 3rd party vendors, or be removed from the school setting. It should be used solely for student placement and curriculum planning by teachers, counselors, specialists and administrators.

Update on the Release of the State Provided Growth Scores

Posted: 09/20/2018: State provided growth scores are expected to be released on or about October 4th. This is a change from the previously released date of September 20th.

Part 154 Comprehensive ELL/MLL Education Plan Due (Formerly Title III Part 154)

Posted on 09/20/2018:

All Public School districts are required under Part 154 to develop and submit a Comprehensive ELL/MLL Education Plan (CEEP)

The information that must be submitted by Friday, October 19, 2018 on the SED Monitoring System (NYSED Applications Business Portal):

See link for memo and more information:

<http://www.nysed.gov/bilingual-ed/regulations/cr-part-154-comprehensive-ell-education-plan-ceep>

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2018-19 BEDS Institutional Master File (IMF) Application Information

Posted on: 09/20/2018: The BEDS Institutional Master File (IMF) application for Public School Districts and Schools, Charter Schools, BOCES, and Nonpublic Schools will be available via the IRS Data Exchange (IDEx) beginning on Wednesday, October 3rd and must be submitted by Friday, November 16th.

See detailed information below:

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/beds/IMF/home.html>

Staff Data Reminders

Posted On: 09/28/2018

- PMF BEDS forms are scheduled to be available on the TAA system on BEDS Day, Wednesday, October 3rd, at <https://eservices.nysed.gov/taa/>
- Guidance is updated on the IRS website: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/beds/PMF/home.html>
- TAA resets - when a teacher needs to reset his or her account, the email will go to the Staff Snapshot email
- NYSED is encouraging the use of datasupport for the field since it is the most efficient way for them to keep track of customer issues
- ePMF forms will be locked and teachers will not be able to make changes on December 14, 2018. Administrators can review the forms and make corrections as needed.

Level 0 Historical Open

Posted On: 11/27/2018 - The Level 0 Historical application is now open for corrections to 17 - 18 data and prior. Please be reminded that users will need to log into Level 0 Historical using their SEDDAS user names and passwords. Account provisioning for SEDDAS systems can only be done through the Superintendent's account.

Link to Level 0 historical: <https://10historical.nyseddata.org/>

Link to SEDDAS Quick Guide for Entitling users: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/seddas/guides/10hist-quick-guide-staff.pdf>

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NYSESLAT Field Tests

Posted On: 2/11/2019 - NYSESLAT Field Test Information

- NYSES Field Test Administration Window: March 4 - 15
- Schools were notified of their Field Test selection on January 14, 2019
- Any questions regarding NYSESLAT field test selections should be directed to OSA at : emscassessinfo@nysed.gov or 518-474-5099
- Schools must have their ELL/MLL **program service program "0231"** loaded to **Level 0** for Field Test by: **Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 2:30PM**

ELL Eligible Students for NYSESLAT

Posted On: 02/22/2019 - NYSESLAT Operational Tests

- The deadline to load to Level 0 ELL eligible students (program service code 0231) to receive pre-printed labels from MetriTech for the operational NYSESLAT is Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 2:30PM.
- Verification of 0231 program data can be done via L1 Verification Report 3.0.0 Program Services: Summary/Drill Down Details and in L2RPT SIRS 401 Reasonableness Report

NYSED-2018 Public Enrollment Release

Posted On: 3/29/2019 The 2018 Enrollment Report is now publicly available on <http://data.nysed.gov>. These counts are as of "BEDS Day" which is the first Wednesday in October.

- Available are enrollment counts for public and charter school students by various demographics for the 2017-18 school year.
- Please note: data is suppressed under the following scenarios: When the Total Students count equals the count in the ELL Students, SWD, and/or Economically Disadvantaged Students category. Additionally, when the count of students in either the ELL, SWD, and/or Economically Disadvantaged Students category is less than 5, the data is suppressed.

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IRSP Maintenance and Data Purge

Posted On: 3/29/2019

- On **Friday, April 26**, the Office of Information and Reporting Services (IRS) will be purging data files transferred by NYSED prior to August 31, 2016 to the IRSP.
- NYSED urges all IRSP users to regularly practice secure archiving of all files on their own local networks, as the IRSP is intended for secure transfer and temporary storage. See memo below.

Registration of Public Schools

Posted On: 3/29/2019

- In accordance with Commissioner's Regulations, NYSED requires that school districts making changes to the registration of schools and creating new schools for the 2019-20 school year, submit the appropriate forms for Public School Registration.
- The deadline for the 2019-20 school year was **Friday, March 1, 2019**. However, extensions for submitting School Registration forms can be granted on a written request from the district. The written request can be sent to accountinfo@nysed.gov.

NYSED Chronic Absenteeism Guidance Memo

Posted On: 3/29/2019

- In a recent audit conducted by the Office of the State Comptroller on the Department's **Oversight of Chronic Absenteeism**, auditors noted significant concerns about the accuracy of data submitted to SIRS by districts.
- This memo is intended to provide guidance to help districts and schools accurately report attendance data in SIRS and to use the data to recognize and address chronic absenteeism at the student and school level. See memo below.

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2018 NYS Report Card II Public Release is now available

Posted On: 4/12/2019 The 2018 NYS Report Card II Release includes Elementary/Middle and Secondary-Level Indicators. The data is publicly available on <https://data.nysed.gov>.

Elementary/Middle Indicators include:

- Indicator Level
- Composite Performance
- Growth
- Composite Performance & Growth Combined
- English Language Proficiency
- Progress
- Chronic Absenteeism
- Participation Rate

Secondary-Level Indicators include all of the above plus:

- Graduation Rate
- College, Career, and Civic Readiness

2018-19 Seal of Biliteracy Districts

Posted On: 06/26/2019 Students receiving the **Seal of Biliteracy in 2018-19** need to be reported with the **program service code 8312 - Received Seal of Biliteracy in the year the student earns a Regents Diploma even if the criteria for the Seal was met in a prior year.** Please see the attached list of districts.

2019 Grades 3-8 ELA/MATH Embargoed Release

Posted on: 08/21/2019

The embargoed release of the 2019 Grades 3–8 English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics test scores (including scale scores and performance levels) are now available to all public schools, charter schools and non-public schools. Please be reminded that 3-8 data are embargoed until the public release, scheduled for Thursday, August 22, 2019.

L2RPT reports SIRS 106- Elementary/Middle AVR and SIRS 301-Tested/ Not Tested have been refreshed. Districts may also access the scores through - <http://data.nysed.gov>

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2018-19 STATE-PROVIDED GROWTH SCORE AVAILABILITY - See Attachments

Posted On: 09/23/2019

Please see 2018-19 Growth Scores Release.pdf under APPR documents below for information about the distribution of the 2018-19 State-provided growth results. As per the amendment to the Student Performance Category requirements of Education Law §3012-d, these scores should not be used for APPR purposes and are only provided for informational purposes.

Please also see the District_4_8_file layouts.pdf and District_9_12_file layouts.pdf for information regarding the layouts of the files that will be distributed.

For questions about the data provided in the files, contact educatoreval@nysed.gov and specify “Growth Data Layouts” in the subject line of your email.

Academic Intervention Services 2019-20 School Year

Posted: 9/16/2019

Each school year, districts must develop a policy, or review the existing policy, for providing Academic Intervention Services (AIS). The attached memo includes median scale score between Levels 2 and 3 for the Spring 2019 Grades 3-8 ELA and Mathematics assessments for school personnel to use to identify students who must be provided with AIS in the 2019-20 school year. The memo is also posted on the Student Support Services website at AIS Memo.

Please contact the Office of Student Support Services if you have questions at (518) 486-6090 or StudentSupportServices@nysed.gov