Changes to the 2013-14 Data Collection Systems at the ESE

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Thank You  
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Kiitos  
Toda  
Grazie  
Obrigado  
Takk  
Gracias  
Thanks  
Merci
2012-13 Timeliness Report

At the end of August, the ESE will publish a report indicating the timeliness of the 2012-13 data collections:

- October, March and EOY SIMS
- October and EOY SCS
- October and EOY EPI MS
- SSDR

For each of the eight collections, “Yes” or “No” whether the district certified by the deadline.
2013-14 Data Collection Changes

- **SIMS**
  - Military family status

- **SCS**
  - No changes

- **SSDR**
  - No changes

- **EPI MS**
  - Educator salary
  - Educator attendance
  - Reason for exit
  - Educator evaluation ratings
  - Educator evaluation plan
SIMS – Military Family Status

★ In May 2012, as part of the VALOR Act, Massachusetts joined other states as part of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

★ Aims to make the transition easier for mobile children in military families in areas such as enrollment, assessment, graduation etc.

★ Please visit www.mic3.net for more information and district resources
SIMS – Military Family Status

 Defined as: students who are children of:

 - Active duty members of the uniformed services, National Guard and Reserve on active duty orders
 - Members or veterans who are medically discharged or retired within one year
 - Members who die on active duty

 ESE will not collect this element until the 2013-14 End of Year SIMS to allow for the collection of the data
EPIMS – Educator Salary

★ Proposal to collect the salary of educators in public districts and schools

★ Based on feedback from several groups, we have decided not to collect this element in the 2013-14 school year.

★ Will be piloting a data match with the Massachusetts Teacher Retirement Board to obtain the data

★ Data are public information, but we would give districts a preview before any public use of the data
EPIMS – Educator Attendance

★ Will be collecting for ALL EMPLOYEES submitted in the EPIMS Staff Roster as two elements:
  ★ Number of days present (defined as at least half the school day)
  ★ Number of days expected to be in attendance

★ An absence is defined as not be present for at least half of the school day for reason other than a district approved professional activity

★ The following are examples of an absence: sick, vacation, personal, maternity, paternity, jury duty, bereavement, and medical.
EPIMS – Educator Attendance

- The following are not examples of an absence: district approved professional development, district sanctioned field trips and school closures

- ESE will not collect this element until the 2013-14 End of Year EPIMS
EPIMS – Reason for Exit

- Will be adding a code “11” to the existing SR10 variable: Reason for Exit

- New code will be for those educators dismissed as a result of an unsatisfactory summative rating on their evaluation

- This will be available for the October 1, 2013 EPIMS
EPIMS – Educator Evaluation Ratings

- SR29-SR33 – Overall educator evaluation rating and ratings on the four standards
- Need to distinguish between formative v. summative, teacher v. administrator
- Collected in the 2013-14 EOY EPIMS

01 – Unsatisfactory – Formative – Teacher
02 – Unsatisfactory – Summative – Teacher
03 – Unsatisfactory – Formative – Administrator
04 – Unsatisfactory – Summative – Administrator
05 – Needs Improvement – Formative – Teacher
06 – Needs Improvement – Summative – Teacher
07 – Needs Improvement – Formative – Administrator
08 – Needs Improvement – Summative – Administrator
09 – Proficient – Formative – Teacher
10 – Proficient – Summative – Teacher
11 – Proficient – Formative – Administrator
12 – Proficient – Summative – Administrator
13 – Exemplary – Formative – Teacher
14 – Exemplary – Summative – Teacher
15 – Exemplary – Formative – Administrator
16 – Exemplary – Summative – Administrator
EPIMS – Educator Evaluation Plan

★ ESE needs to collect the type of plan than an educator was on when they received the ratings reported in Staff Roster 29-33 to add context to the ratings assigned.

★ Five possible reporting values:
  ★ 01 – Developing Educator Plan
  ★ 02 – One-year, Self-Directed Growth Plan
  ★ 03 – Two-year, Self-Directed Growth Plan
  ★ 04 – Directed Growth Plan
  ★ 05 – Improvement Plan

★ ESE will not collect this element until the 2013-14 End of Year EPIMS.
Additional Notes on Educator Evaluation

- There will be no educator evaluation data collected in October EPIMS, only EOY EPIMS

- All educator evaluation elements (SR28-35) will be coded as “99” – Not Applicable in the October EPIMS

- Expected that all districts will evaluate at least 50% of staff and RTTT districts will evaluate 100% of staff under the new regulations in 2013-14.
Contacts

For questions about data collection, contact your ESE Data Collection Support Specialist

Locate the name of your specialist at http://www.doe.mass.edu/infoservices/data/fts.html

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QUESTIONS?