Preparing for the 2013-14 End of Year Data Collection

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Agenda

- Data collection news
- Preparing for the End of Year Collection
  - SIMS
  - EPI MS
  - SSDR
  - SIF
- Contact Information and Questions
Thank You

Mahalo

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Data Collection News

★ New Data Collection Supervisor
   Melissa Marino
   mmarino@doe.mass.edu
   781-338-6797

★ Data collection support list – no change since March SIMS
   http://www.doe.mass.edu/infoservices/data/fts.html

★ Security Portal Change – 5/29/14
Profile Update

Update your profile information below and click the "Update" button.

User ID (This value cannot be modified)
narunachalam3

Password (required)
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E-Mail Address
narunachalam@doe.mass.edu

Confirm E-Mail Address
narunachalam@doe.mass.edu

Secret question (Question and answer not displayed for your security.)
- What is the brand name of your first car?
- What is the name of your elementary school?
- What is the name of your birthplace?
- What is your favorite cuisine/food?
- What is your favorite sport?

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SIMS- Military Family Status

- Only change from March is that Military Family Status (DOE 029) will be collected.

- What Children Are Eligible for Assistance Under the Compact? 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 for (1) year
  - Members who have died on active duty within the last year

- What Children Are Not Eligible for Assistance Under the Compact? Children of:
  - Inactive members of the National Guard and Reserves
  - Members now retired not covered above
  - Veterans not covered above
  - Dept of Defense personnel, federal agency civilians and contract employees not defined as active duty
SIMS- Military Family Status

- Military Family Status is as of the date collected – when a time period is associated it would be one year from the collection date
- Initial collection will include first-time complications
- Importance of collection – not for the ESE, benefits students
EPIMS – Educator Evaluation

Who should submit and what % of educators?

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*Commonwealth charter schools that have implemented an evaluation system conforming with the educator evaluation regulations are allowed to submit data
EPIMS – Educator Evaluation

- Districts should only be reporting educator evaluation data that result from a system conforming with the latest educator evaluation regulations
- No mapping of local results
- If there are questions about whether your district has the data to submit to us, please contact us
EPIMS – Educator Evaluation

★ SR28 – Professional Teacher Status
★ Validation change only – will be looking at work assignment to ensure teaching positions are requiring an acceptable value

★ SR29 through SR33 – Overall and Standards
★ Code set has been altered. Codes 01-04 no longer accepted
★ Codes 05-20 now used to differentiate between summative/formative and teacher/administrator
★ Code 00 “Not Evaluated” and 99 “Not Applicable” remain the same
EPIMS – Educator Evaluation

SR29 – SR33 New Values

00 – Not Evaluated
01-04 Discontinued
05 – Unsatisfactory – Formative – Teacher
06 – Unsatisfactory – Summative – Teacher
07 – Unsatisfactory – Formative – Administrator
08 – Unsatisfactory – Summative – Administrator
09 – Needs Improvement – Formative – Teacher
10 – Needs Improvement – Summative – Teacher
11 – Needs Improvement – Formative – Administrator
12 – Needs Improvement – Summative – Administrator
13 – Proficient – Formative – Teacher
14 – Proficient – Summative – Teacher
15 – Proficient – Formative – Administrator
16 – Proficient – Summative – Administrator
17 – Exemplary – Formative – Teacher
18 – Exemplary – Summative – Teacher
19 – Exemplary – Formative – Administrator
20 – Exemplary – Summative – Administrator
99 – Not Applicable
EPIMS – Educator Evaluation

★ SR34 – Student Impact Rating
  ★ Will continue to be “99” for all educators

★ SR35 – Educator Evaluation Plan
  ★ ESE needs to collect the type of plan that an educator was on when they received the ratings reported in Staff Roster 29-33 to add context to the ratings assigned

  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
  99 – Not Applicable
Not Applicable vs. Not Evaluated

**Not Applicable:** use when the EPIMS data element is not associated with the job classification(s) of the individual reported in the EPIMS work assignment file.

**Not Evaluated:** use when the EPIMS data element is relevant to the job classification(s) of the individual reported in the EPIMS work assignment file, but no information is available.
EPIMS – Educator Evaluation

- Please look at the educator evaluation summary reports
- Data will be aggregated and released publicly for all districts as we did in 2012-13
- Once the EPIMS data are certified, there will be NO CORRECTIONS to the educator evaluation data prior to publishing
EPIMS – Educator Attendance

★ Will be collecting for ALL EMPLOYEES submitted in the EPIMS Staff Roster as two elements:
  ★ SR36 - Number of days present (defined as at least half the expected work day)
  ★ SR37 - Number of days expected to be in attendance

★ An absence is defined as to not be present for at least half of the expected work day for reason other than a paid vacation day or a district approved professional activity.

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

★ Variability among districts
SIF and EOY Reporting

- As of May 9, 2014 there were 146 districts in production for SIF and these districts will be submitting EOY via SIF
- Continuing to move districts into production over the next couple of weeks
- Any district in production by June 7, 2014 will be able to submit EOY data via SIF
- New reporting infrastructure
- System has stabilized but we appreciate your patience!
Directory Administration

★ End of year clean up – make sure the people with access to ESE systems are still employed and should have access

★ Implement a procedure where the Directory Administrator is notified of an employee departure

★ diradmin@doe.mass.edu for assistance.
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?