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2015 NeSA-Reading, Mathematics, and  
Science Reports, including Alternate  
Assessment, for District Assessment Contacts**

**July 7, 2015**



# WebEx Rules of Engagement

- Submit questions as we go using Chat.
- At the end of the session, there will be a question-and-answer period.
  - Use the “Raise hand” button under the participant list to indicate you have a question.
  - The Host will un-mute your phone in turn so you can ask your question.
- NDE and DRC will use your questions to enhance these information sessions and all test administration related communication.



# Agenda

- Key Dates
- Accessing Reports and Data Files in eDIRECT
- Interpreting Summary Reports
- Using the District Data File
- NEW OPTION ISR Enrolled School Data File
- Questions & Answers



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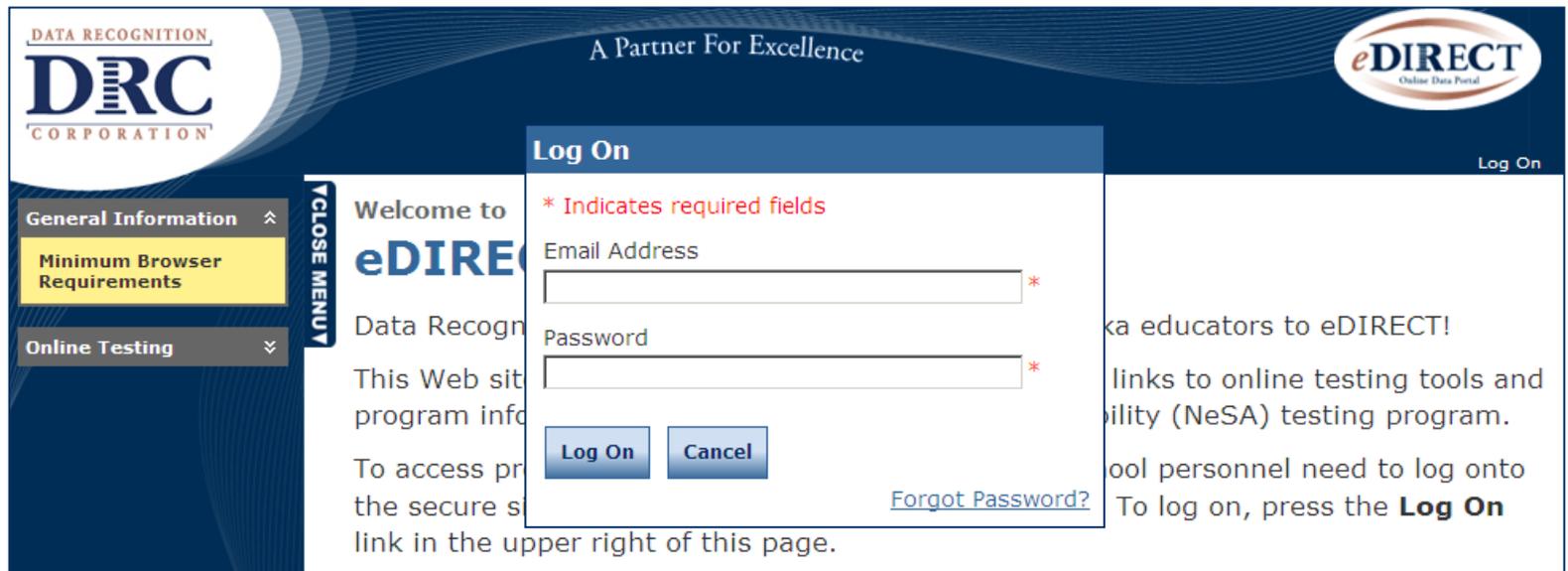


# Reports & Score Resolution

- Districts have the opportunity to submit changes to student demographics and Not Tested Codes to NDE until July 29
- DRC will update the reports and data files with the changes NDE approves and repost final reports and data files to eDIRECT → View Reports on August 19
- NeSA-Writing Scores that changed as a result of the Score Verifications process will also appear in the final reports and data files on August 19

# Accessing Reports & Data Files in eDIRECT

- <https://ne.drcedirect.com/>
- Public Welcome Page
- Logging on



The screenshot shows the eDIRECT login interface. At the top left is the DRC CORPORATION logo with the tagline 'A Partner For Excellence'. At the top right is the eDIRECT Online Data Portal logo. A 'Log On' button is visible in the top right corner. On the left side, there is a 'CLOSE MENU' button and a navigation menu with options: 'General Information', 'Minimum Browser Requirements' (highlighted in yellow), and 'Online Testing'. The main content area features a 'Welcome to eDIRECT' message and a 'Log On' dialog box. The dialog box has a title bar 'Log On' and a legend '\* Indicates required fields'. It contains two input fields: 'Email Address' and 'Password', both marked with a red asterisk. Below the fields are 'Log On' and 'Cancel' buttons. A 'Forgot Password?' link is located at the bottom right of the dialog box. The background text on the page includes 'Data Recognition Corporation', 'This Web site provides program information', 'To access program information, the secure site', and 'link in the upper right of this page.' On the right side of the page, there is a 'Log On' button and text: 'ka educators to eDIRECT!', 'links to online testing tools and ability (NeSA) testing program.', 'ool personnel need to log onto', and 'To log on, press the **Log On**'.



# Accessing Reports & Data Files in eDIRECT

- <https://ne.drcedirect.com/>
- District Assessment Contacts' accounts are already in place
- eDIRECT → Manage Users → User Administration
- District, School, and Test Administrator roles
- Questions about how to assign others permissions to access Reports in eDIRECT?
  - Contact DRC Nebraska Customer Service
    - Call Toll Free (866) 342-6280
    - [necustomerservice@datarecognitioncorp.com](mailto:necustomerservice@datarecognitioncorp.com)



# eDIRECT's General Information Menu

- Minimum Browser Requirements
- Security Agreement
- Documents

The screenshot shows the eDIRECT online data portal interface. At the top left is the DRC CORPORATION logo with the tagline 'A Partner For Excellence'. At the top right is the eDIRECT Online Data Portal logo and a welcome message: 'Welcome Valerie Cook! Home | Log Off'. On the left side, there is a 'General Information' menu with a dropdown arrow, containing the following items: 'Minimum Browser Requirements', 'Security Agreement', and 'Documents'. The main content area displays 'Welcome to eDIRECT' in large blue text, followed by 'Congratulations, you have successfully logged on.' and 'Several helpful links are just a click away. Please take time to familiarize yourself with'.



# Important Documents related to Reports in eDIRECT

- General Information → Documents → 2014-2015 NeSA-RMS
  - 2015 NeSA-RMS Reports Interpretive Guide
  - Data Elements for 2015 NeSA-RMS District File

The screenshot displays the eDIRECT web application interface. At the top left is the DRC CORPORATION logo with the tagline "A Partner For Excellence". At the top right is the eDIRECT Online Data Portal logo and a user greeting: "Welcome Anne Lawton! Home | Log Off". On the left side, there is a vertical navigation menu with a "CLOSE MENU" button. The menu items are: "General Information", "Minimum Browser Requirements", "Security Agreement", "Documents" (highlighted with a red oval), "Announcements", and "Manage Users". A large yellow arrow points from the "Documents" menu item to the main content area. The main content area is titled "Documents" and contains a "Documents" tab and an "Upload Document" button. Below this is a section for "Instructions" with a link icon. Further down, there are two dropdown menus: "Administration" and "Document Type" (set to "(All)"). A "Show Documents" button is located at the bottom of this section.

# Reports Interpretive Guide




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### NeSA-Reading, Mathematics, and Science Grades 3–8 and 11 Spring 2015



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# Accessing Reports & Data Files in eDIRECT

- Reports Menu → View Reports
- Administration, District, and School dropdowns
- Report dropdown
- Show Reports button

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**View Reports**

Administration  
(All) ▼

District (All) ▼      School (All) ▼      Report (All) ▼

**Show Reports**

Drag a column header here to group by that column

Reports						
Administration	Report	Title	District ▲	School ▲	Date ▼	Action

Choose from the above filters and click on 'Show Reports' to view matching 'Reports'

# Accessing Reports & Data Files in eDIRECT

- Action Column → Open PDF 
- Action Column → Save PDF 
- Download Reports button 
- Group by column

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Administration

District: BEATRICE PUBLIC SCH | School: (All) | Report: School Performance Summary

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# Accessing Reports & Data Files in eDIRECT

- District Reports – NeSA-Reading, Mathematics, and Science General Education
  - District Data File (includes Alternate Assessment)
  - **NEW OPTION** ISR Enrolled School Data File
  - District Performance Level Summary
  - District Report of School Performance
  - District Reading Indicator Summary
  - District Mathematics Indicator Summary
  - District Science Grade Level Summary



# Accessing Reports & Data Files in eDIRECT

- District Reports – NeSA-Alternate Assessment
  - District Data File
  - District Performance Level Summary
  - District Student Roster



# Accessing Reports & Data Files in eDIRECT

- School Reports – NeSA-Reading, Mathematics, and Science General Education
  - School Student Roster
  - School Reading Indicator Summary
  - School Mathematics Indicator Summary
  - School Science Grade Level Standard Summary
  - School Performance Level Summary



# Accessing Reports & Data Files in eDIRECT

- Individual Student Reports (ISRs) for NeSA-Reading, Mathematics, Science, and Writing
- Individual Student Reports (ISRs) for NeSA-Alternate Assessment
  - Available in electronic format through eDIRECT on August 19
  - Printed copies of the ISR delivered to districts September 3
  - Printed version 11 x 17 (folded to 8-1/2 x 11)



# Interpreting Summary & Individual Reports

- **Summary Data for Small Groups**
  - Use caution when student identity could be easily inferred from summary data
  - With fewer than 10 students, inferences from the performance level percentages are not reliable
- **The Footnotes**



# Using the District Data File

- Data Elements for the 2015 NeSA District Level File
- File is in CSV format
- Downloading & filtering
- Transferring data to local student information systems



# ISR Enrolled School Data File

- Provides districts the option of having printed Individual Student Reports packaged by the schools students are attending in 2015-2016 instead of where they tested in 2014-2015
- Districts that don't exercise will receive Individual Student Reports as they have in previous years



# ISR Enrolled School Data File

- Requires districts to:
  - 1) Download the ISR Enrolled School Data File from eDIRECT → View Reports after July 8
  - 2) Enter the 9-digit school code for any other school within the district in the “Fall 2015 Enrolled School Code” field in the file
  - 3) Upload the updated ISR Enrolled School Data File to eDIRECT → Precode by August 5



# ISR Enrolled School Data File

- Select district then the Show Precode button
- Browse... to find updated ISR Enrolled School Data File
- Upload to upload the file to DRC

The screenshot displays the DRC eDIRECT web application interface. At the top left is the DRC Corporation logo, and at the top right is the eDIRECT logo with the text "Welcome John Born! Home | Log Off". A navigation menu on the left lists various options, with "Precode" highlighted. The main content area is titled "Precode" and contains a message: "Precode System is currently locked for selected Administration." Below this, there are two dropdown menus for "Administration" (set to "2014-2015 NeSA-RMS") and "District" (set to "SAMPLE DISTRICT - 99"). A "Show Precode" button is circled in red. Below the dropdowns, there are tabs for "Upload Precode File" and "Status Report". A message box says "Download the File Layout (PDF document) and a Sample File (CSV text file)." with a link to "Instructions". Below this, there is a "File" input field with a "Browse..." button circled in red. At the bottom, an "Upload" button is also circled in red.

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Show Precode

Upload Precode File | Status Report

Download the [File Layout](#) (PDF document) and a [Sample File](#) (CSV text file).

[Instructions](#)

\* Indicates required fields

File:  Browse... \*

Upload

# ISR Enrolled School Data File

- [File Layout](#) and [Sample File](#) are provided, but the ISR Enrolled School Data File from View Reports is already in the correct format
- Only updates to the “Fall 2015 Enrolled School Code” will be applied from this process—changes made to other fields in the file will be ignored
- Student records should not be deleted or added
- If the “Fall 2015 Enrolled School Code” is blank, the ISR will be packaged for the school where the student tested
- Edits to other student demographic information may be submitted to NDE by July 29



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# Questions & Answers

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