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2014 NeSA-Reading, Mathematics, and  
Science Reports, including Alternate  
Assessment, for District Assessment Contacts**

**July 14 & 16, 2014**



# Agenda

- Introductions
- DRC Contact Information
- WebEx Rules of Engagement
- Key Dates
- Accessing Reports and Data Files in eDIRECT
- Interpreting Summary Reports
- Using the District Data File
- Questions & Answers



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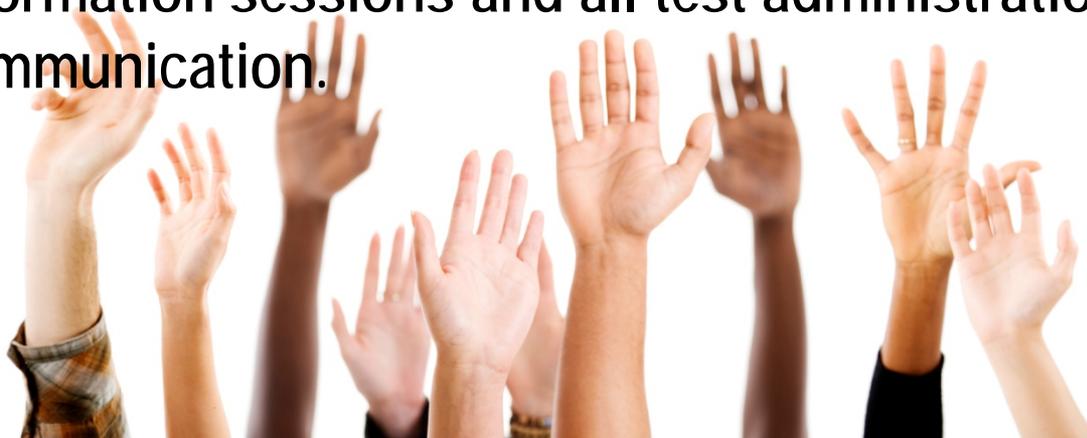
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# WebEx Rules of Engagement

- 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.



# Key Dates

- **July 16** – NeSA-RMS Summary Reports and District Data File available on eDIRECT **(EMBARGOED until public release of scores on August 26)**
- **July 23** – Individual Student Reports (includes results for NeSA-Reading, Mathematics, Science, and Writing) posted to eDIRECT. **(EMBARGOED until public release of scores on August 26)**
- **July 23** – Grade 4 NeSA-Writing Summary Reports posted to eDIRECT. **(EMBARGOED until public release of scores on August 26)**
- **To Be Announced** – Printed Individual Student Reports delivered to districts.



# Release of the State of Schools Reports (SOSR)

- **August 26** – NeSA-Reading, Mathematics, Science, and Grade 4 Writing Preliminary Results Release in Press Conference (District and School Level Data Only)
- **October 22** – State of the Schools Report Released to the Public with NePAS – No Graduation Data or Ranking
- **November 21** – NePAS Released with Graduation Data and Ranking

# Accessing Reports & Data Files in eDIRECT

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

The screenshot displays the eDIRECT login interface. At the top, the DRC Corporation logo is on the left, the tagline 'A Partner For Excellence' is in the center, and the eDIRECT Online Data Portal logo is on the right. 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 link in the upper right of this page.', and a section for 'eDIRECT Online Data Portal' with text: 'Welcome to eDIRECT! eDIRECT provides links to online testing tools and ability (NeSA) testing program. School personnel need to log onto eDIRECT. 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
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# 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 user greeting: "Welcome Valerie Cook! Home | Log Off". A "General Information" menu is open on the left, listing "Minimum Browser Requirements", "Security Agreement", and "Documents". The main content area displays a welcome message: "Welcome to eDIRECT. Congratulations, you have successfully logged on. Several helpful links are just a click away. Please take time to familiarize yourself with".

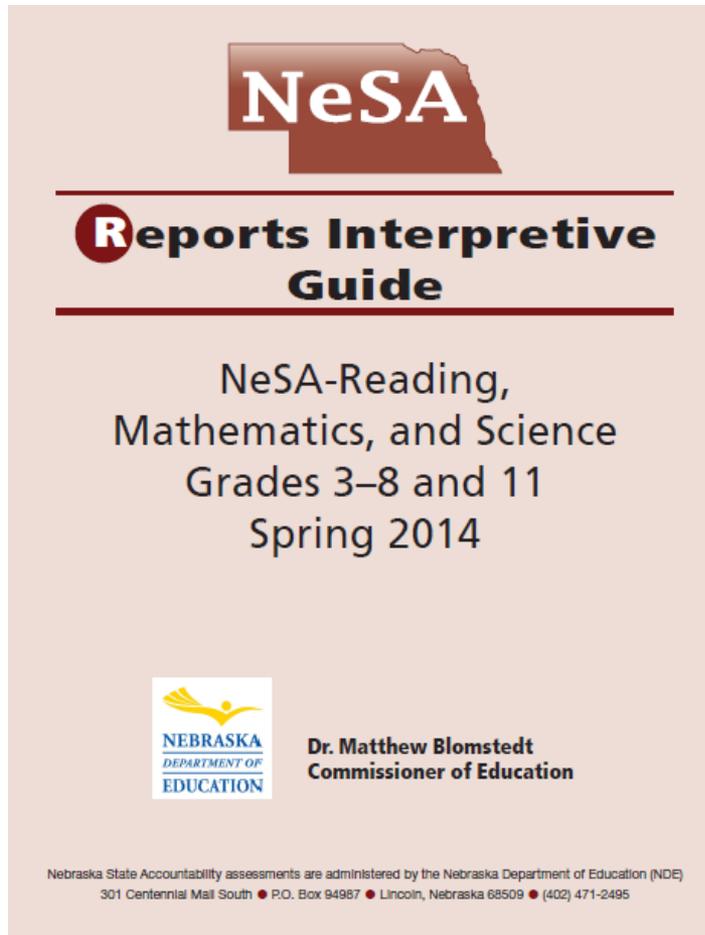


# Important Documents related to Reports in eDIRECT

- General Information > Documents > 2013-2014 NeSA-RMS
  - 2014 NeSA-RMS Reports Interpretive Guide
  - Data Elements for 2014 NeSA-RMS District File

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# Reports Interpretive Guide



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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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**View Reports**

Administration  
2013-2014 NeSA-RMS

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

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# Reports & Corrections

- Corrections made after June 27 will not be included in the DRC reports districts receive on July 16 and 23. Any corrections submitted to NDE before August 1 will be corrected in NSSRS and reported correctly on the SOSR. These corrections can be verified in the NSSRS Validations / Accountability Count Verification.

# Accessing Reports & Data Files in eDIRECT

- District Reports – NeSA-Reading, Mathematics, and Science General Education
  - District Data File (includes Alternate Assessment)
  - 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 Wednesday, July 23.
  - Delivery date of printed copies of the ISR delivered to districts is to be announced.
  - Printed version 11 x 17 (folded to 8-1/2 x 11).



# Interpreting Individual & Summary Reports

- The Data
  - PRELIMINARY
- 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 2014 NeSA District Level File
- File is in CSV format
- Downloading & filtering
- Transferring data to local student information systems



# Questions & Answers

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