

NDE Bulletin
April 25, 2012

Consolidated Data Collections (CDC) Opening May 1st:

Contact: NDE Helpdesk (888-285-0556 or nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov)

The CDC collections listed below will open on May 1, 2012 and will close on June 30, 2012

Nonpublic High School Completer Report - The Nonpublic Completer Report is for each nonpublic system that has the potential of serving students in grade 12. *Must be completed by Nonpublic districts only.*

Days In Session/Instructional Program Hours - Days in Session by Grade.

Instructional Program Hours –KG, Elem & Sec. Also included in this collection is Pre-K instructional hours for early childhood education programs by attendance site. *Must be completed by Public, Nonpublic and State Operated districts/systems.*

ESU/District/System/School Information Report - Collects demographic data for ESUs, Districts, Systems and Schools for the next school year. *Must be completed by ESUs, Public, Nonpublic, State Operated and Interim Programs.*

Consolidated Data Collections (CDC) Opening May 15th:

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The CDC collections listed below will open on May 15, 2012 and will close on June 30, 2012

Elementary Class Size - Number of students K-3 by grade who spend at least 50% of the school day in a classroom with a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 20 students. There are two collection points; once in the Fall based on Fall Membership and once in the Spring based on Average Daily Membership. *Must be completed by Public districts only.*

Pupil Transportation Report - Transportation/bus Information. *Must be completed by ESUs, Public, Nonpublic and State Operated..*

Report of Suspensions/Expulsions - Suspension/Expulsions (Including Firearm Expulsions). *Must to be completed by Public, Nonpublic and State Operated districts/systems.*

REMINDER Substitute Teachers in the Consolidated Data Collection

Contact: NDE Helpdesk (888-285-0556 or nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov)

This data collection will permit you to upload/enter data regarding substitute teachers that have already been employed during the 2011-12 school year and receive feedback on any data errors or potential violations by your school if the individual does not currently hold a valid Nebraska certificate. By uploading/entering data now, your school will have sufficient time to correct any errors or potential violations to ensure that any substitute teachers hold a valid Nebraska certificate before the data collection closes on June 30, 2012. *Needs to be completed by ESUs, Public, Nonpublic, State Operated and Interim Programs.*

GMS: 2012-2013 “McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Competitive Grant” Available May 1

Contact: Roger Reikofski (roger.reikofski@nebraska.gov or 402-471-2968)

The 2012-2013 McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Competitive grant application will be available in the Grants Management System on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 and will be due June 30, 2012.

GMS: 2012-2013 “Early Childhood State Grant” Available May 1

Contact: Linda Meyers (linda.meyers@nebraska.gov or 402-471-2980)

The 2012-2013 Early Childhood State Grant application will be available in the Grants Management System on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 and will be due July 1, 2012. This grant is only available to specified districts/ESUs for continuation of current grants.

2011 Cohort Extended 5th Year Student Roster Link

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In NSSRS Validation under System Lookups is the Graduation Cohort Analysis Tool (G-CAT). For the 2011 Cohort, NDE has added a link below the Cohort Four-Year Graduation Rate Student Roster for the Cohort Extended 5th Year Student Roster. These student roster links will allow you to compare the data from the Four-Year to the Extended 5th Year. Note that there may be students added or exited. Another comparison where you may notice differences are in the student’s demographics.

The G-CAT’s Current Graduation Cohort (Category 4) for the 2011 Cohort contains the same data as the Cohort Extended 5th Year Student Roster but the Current Graduation Cohort Link has additional Enrollment Information that may help you resolved issues.

Federal Programs-Nonpublic Consultation Forms Due May 1, 2012

Contact: Diane Stuehmer (402-471-1740 or diane.stuehmer@nebraska.gov)

Nonpublic School Participation Form NDE 34-014

The Uniform Provisions Section of 9501 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), reauthorized as the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB), requires that every district receiving grants for federal program(s) provide equitable services and meet the needs of eligible Nonpublic School students and/or teachers and other education personnel. Every public school district in Nebraska having one or more nonpublic schools located within the district’s geographic boundaries must submit a Nonpublic School Participation Form (NDE 34-014) on an annual basis for each nonpublic school.

Title I, Part A Nonpublic Participation Form NDE 04-012.

Districts must consult with nonpublic schools that have reported having resident low-income school aged children attending from your district. Title I, Part A programs must annually collect the number of resident public and nonpublic school students and the number of resident low-income public and nonpublic school students, by attendance area, to determine building eligibility and allocation of the Title I funds among eligible public and nonpublic school buildings. Every public school district having low-income students attending a nonpublic school must complete the Title I, Part A Nonpublic Participation Form NDE 04-012.

The forms listed above along with the lists of nonpublic schools needing to be consulted with are listed on the NDE Federal Programs webpage (<http://www.education.ne.gov/federalprograms/Index.html>) . They can be found on the left-hand side of the page beneath the header, “2012-13 Nonpublic Consultation Information.”