

NDE Bulletin
January 3, 2013

SAVE THE DATE – 2013 State Data Conference

April 29-30, 2013 – Kearney Nebraska

2012-2013 Non-Certificated Staff Report (CDC collection)

Opened December 1, 2012 – Due January 8, 2013

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

All Public, State Operated and ESU's must report

Include all District/System non-certificated employees in this section. Report the Full-Time Equivalency for staff in each of the following categories who were at the District/System on October 1 (or the closest school day to October 1). School Administrative Support Staff, District/System Administrative Support Staff, Clerical Assistants to Instructional Personnel (non-classroom), Teacher Aides (work in classroom), Plant Operation Personnel (custodians, engineers, etc.), Regular Bus Drivers, Food Service Personnel, Library Aide, and Other Personnel.

IMPORTANT: The FTE of Title I Funded non instructional staff that was previously reported in the Annual Participation Report, Part 2 will now be reported in the Non-Certificated Staff Collection. Please see the collection instructions for further explanation.



2012-2013 NonPublic Curriculum Report – Open January 10, 2013 - Due February 28, 2013

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

All NonPublic Systems must report

The NonPublic Curriculum Reporting System collects data on courses teachers teach for use in determining compliance with Rule 10/14 (i.e. Instructional Units and Percent of Teachers teaching in their Endorsed Area).

The NonPublic Curriculum Report is located under the Data Collections tab in the portal.

2012-2013 Title IC Migrant Education Grant - Due January 7, 2013

Contact: Sue Henry (402-471-3440 or sue.henry@nebraska.gov)

The 2012-2013 Title IC Migrant Education grant application became available in the GMS Wednesday, November 7, 2012. For information regarding this grant, please contact Sue Henry. This application is due to NDE January 7, 2013.

2012-2013 Special Education IDEA Consolidated Grant - Due January 16, 2013

Contact: Your NDE Special Education Regional Representative at 402-471-2471

The 2012-2013 Special Education IDEA Consolidated Grant application became available in the GMS Wednesday, November 21st. For information regarding this grant, please contact your NDE Special Education Regional Representative. This application will be due to NDE January 16, 2013.

Updated Instructions for the Nebraska Withdrawal from Mandatory Attendance Form (NDE 10-005)

Contact: Brian Halstead (402-471-0732 or brian.halstead@nebraska.gov)

The Nebraska Withdrawal from Attendance Form can be found in the NDE Portal under the Forms tab along with the updated instructions for Completion of the Form, and can be accessed at the following link: <https://portal.education.ne.gov/site/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabindex=1&tabid=7>

Please review the updated instructions so that you fully understand the information the needs to be entered via a computer in the form. The Commissioner has previously determined that a PDF copy of the completed form shall be submitted to NDE at the time the on-line form is completed and signed by all of the required parties. If you have not yet submitted completed forms from earlier this school year, please send these completed forms now. The PDF copy of the form can be e-mailed to Brian Halstead, Assistant Commissioner, at brian.halstead@nebraska.gov

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How to contact the NDE Helpdesk

There are three ways to contact the NDE Helpdesk with questions. All three ways get to the same place, so please only use one of these options.

1. Submit a "Helpdesk Request" from your portal account. After logging into the NDE Portal, it is available in the upper right corner of the Collection Announcement page. This will be the fastest way to get your request to the NDE Helpdesk.
2. Email: nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov
3. Call Toll Free: 888-285-0556 Please leave your full name, organization, call back number and a brief description of your question.

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