

**NDE Bulletin**  
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**AYP and PLAS (Updated)**

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The Preview State of the Schools Report 2010-11 (found in the NDE Portal under Data Collections) contains the final Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Decisions. The list of schools eligible for ESEA Section 1003(g) School Improvement Grants (SIG), because they have met the criteria for persistently lowest-achieving schools (PLAS), will **not** be added to the Preview State of the Schools Report 2010-11. Superintendents for each eligible school have been notified via email. This information will be released to the public on or after 2:00 p.m. on November 8, 2011 at the State Board afternoon work session. This information remains embargoed until it is released to the State Board.

**ESEA/NCLB Reduction in Funds (Updated)**

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As mentioned in the October 27<sup>th</sup> bulletin, NDE is in the process of recalculating allocations for Titles I-A, I-D, and II-A. This is due to the decrease in FY 2011 funds that were part of Public Law 112-33, the Continuing Appropriations, 2012. NDE continues to work on the best way to get the allocations into the Grants Management System (GMS), ESEA Consolidated Application. The due date will be extended, but until allocations are in GMS, we cannot give you a specific date. Districts are encouraged to complete as much of the application as possible, but not submit until the allocations have been revised in the application. Any submitted applications will be returned for changes. Districts that have approved 2011-12 ESEA Consolidated Applications will be required to create and submit an amendment with the corrected allocations.

Revised allocations for Title I-A, I-D, and II-A will be posted on the NDE Federal Programs web page by Monday, November 7, 2011: <http://www.education.ne.gov/federalprograms/index.html> Please use the revised allocations as you prepare budgets for these programs.

**ESEA Final Financial Requests**

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Though Nebraska has applied for a waiver to extend the Tydings Amendment for a number of FY 2009 grants (see list below), approval has not been received. In the absence of an approved waiver, **ALL financial reports are due to NDE, in approvable format, by November 15, 2011.** When submitting reimbursement requests, keep the following in mind:

- Supporting documentation needs to be supplied for credit card procurement charges
- When making payments to individuals, be specific as to what the payment is for
- For parent activities, be specific as to what was purchased and who participated in the activity
- Whenever computers are purchased with Title I funds, they must be listed on the consolidated application on the Capital Outlay/Equipment – Operational Equipment page. Computer purchases cannot be approved if they are not listed. This includes electronic items such as ipads, ipods, Kindles, or anything considered small and attractive.

CFDA	Program
84.010A	Title I, Part A Grants to Local Educational Agencies
84.389A	Title I, Part A Grants to Local Educational Agencies (Recovery Act)
84.213A	Title I, Part B, Subpart 3 Even Start
84.011A	Title I, Part C Migrant Education State Grants
84.013A	Title I, Part D State Agency Neglected and Delinquent Program
84.367A	Title II, Part A Improving Teacher Quality State Grants
84.366A	Math Science Partnerships
84.318X	Title II, Part D Enhancing Education Through Technology (Ed-Tech) State Program
84.386A	Title II, Part D Enhancing Education Through Technology (Ed-Tech) State Program (Recovery Act)
84.365A	Title III, Part A English Language State Grants
84.186A	Title IV, Part A Safe and Drug Free Schools and Community Grants
84.287C	Title IV, Part B 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers
84.369A	State Assessment Grants

**NSSRS “Fall 2011-2012” Collection Requires Approval**

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Superintendents who have not already done so must now approve the NSSRS “Fall 2011-2012” collection. Instructions on how to approve an NSSRS collection are available at [https://portal.education.ne.gov/site/Help/Collection\\_Approval\\_v2.pdf](https://portal.education.ne.gov/site/Help/Collection_Approval_v2.pdf).

**NSSRS “2010-11 Resubmission” Collection Closes November 10**

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The NSSRS “2010-11 Resubmission” collection closes November 10. Only if data is submitted during this collection does the NSSRS “2010-11 Resubmission” collection require superintendent approval (approval instructions are available at [https://portal.education.ne.gov/site/Help/Collection\\_Approval\\_v2.pdf](https://portal.education.ne.gov/site/Help/Collection_Approval_v2.pdf)).

This collection enables final 2010-2011 reporting of:

- **School Enrollment:** for 2010-2011 Dropouts,
- **Year-end Special Education Snapshot:** for the purpose of providing Exit Reason values that match Enrollment Code values provided on 2010-2011 School Enrollment,
- **Title I Programs:** for students served by Title I during summer 2011 who were not already reported during the regular 2010-2011 school year, and
- **Student Grades:** for 2010-2011 courses completed during summer 2011.

### **Request for Information Technology Supplemental Endorsement**

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A one-time opportunity is available for teachers who have been teaching selected information technology courses at the secondary level for two or more years without the appropriate clearing endorsement. Previously these teachers have been cleared to teach technology courses through the "Other Endorsement" 8888. In the 2012-2013 school year, the Other Endorsement option will no longer be available to clear the technology courses. Instead, teachers will need to have one of the approved clearing endorsements listed for the technology course in Appendix D, Course Codes and Clearing Endorsements.

NDE will notify schools regarding the teachers who are eligible to apply for the Information Technology Supplemental Endorsement by completing the Request for IT Supplemental Endorsement application form between November 3 and December 1. The application can be found in the Portal under the Consolidated Data Collection. The Request for IT Supplemental Endorsement may be completed by the school district administrator, principal or human resources officer with assistance from the teacher. The finalized application is due no later than December 1, 2011. Contact Beverly Newton (402-471-4865) or [bev.newton@nebraska.gov](mailto:bev.newton@nebraska.gov) if you have questions.

### **Now Available: 2011-2012 Fall Membership and Free/Reduced-price Lunch Counts by School**

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2011-2012 Fall Membership and 2011-2012 Free/Reduced-price Lunch Counts by School files are now available on the NDE "Data and Information" ([http://www.education.ne.gov/DataServices/Data\\_and\\_Information.htm](http://www.education.ne.gov/DataServices/Data_and_Information.htm)) and Data Reporting System (DRS) Quick Facts (<http://drs.education.ne.gov/quickfacts/Pages/default.aspx>) pages. The files available include:

- 2011/12 Free and Reduced Lunch Counts by School
- 2011/12 Membership by Grade, Race and Gender
- 2011/12 County Membership by Grade