

NDE Bulletin
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State of the Schools Report Timeline

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This timeline of activities for the collection and public release of the 2010-11 State of the Schools Report (SOSR) will be updated as needed. For information on submissions, please see the NSSRS Calendar at <http://www.education.ne.gov/nssrs/Resources.html#Calendar>

NEW: The State of the Schools (SOSR) Preview 2010-11, found in the NDE Portal under Data Collections, will open on June 1. The SOSR Preview 2010-11 displays the data submitted by districts on the next business day. This year, the SOSR Preview will have two new displays:

- The number and achievement (performance on NeSA tests when it becomes available) of students considered to be Highly Mobile as required in Nebraska law 79,760.05.
 - Information on the process of identifying Highly Mobile students and data will be presented at the Data Conference (April 18-19, 2011) and will be posted on the NSSRS website after the conference.
- The Cohort 4-year Graduation data for all subgroups in all high schools - this will be **preliminary** data until any summer graduate data is submitted (August 1 – 12). The Cohort 4-year Graduation rates will be published on the 2010-11 State of the Schools Report but are not the official graduation rate for 2010-11 and will not be used for AYP’s Other Academic Indicator until the 2011-12 school year.
 - Reminder: The Graduation Cohort Analysis Tool is available now and accessed via NSSRS Validation.

Mar. 21 – Apr. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corrections to current year Curriculum Reports allowed
April 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Districts receive Grades 4 and 8 NeSA Writing results
June 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOSR Preview 2011 opens with data displayed on the day after submission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEW REPORTS: Cohort 4-Year Graduation Data and Highly Mobile students
June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tentative date for adding NeSA-Writing results to the SOSR Preview 2011
June 27 – July 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards Setting for NeSA – Math and NeSA, Alternate Assessment Math, and Alternate Assessment Reading
June 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due date for submissions in NSSRS and CDC (See NSSRS Calendar) • HOU SSE forms for NCLB Qualified Teachers due
July 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Board Meeting to approve the achievement standards for NeSA-M, NeSA – AAM, and NeSA - AAR • AYP State goals set and submitted for approval by U. S. Department of Education
July 22- 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSSRS system unavailable for scheduled maintenance and upgrades
August 1 – 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSSRS 2010-11 Corrections Window including submission of summer graduate data (See NSSRS Calendar)

August 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Districts receive their own NeSA – Reading and Math and Writing results from DRC
Mid-August*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NeSA – Reading and Math results posted on the NDE homepage. The Initial public release will be files with the results for the all students group for schools and districts. <p>*Watch for announcements in NDE Bulletins</p>
August 1 – 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Window for correcting 2010-11 data
August 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSSRS opens for 2011-12 school year data
Mid-September*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AYP decisions posted on the SOSR Review 2011 • Districts have 30 days to submit appeals of AYP decisions <p>*Watch for announcements in NDE Bulletins</p>
October 18 – November 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSSRS 2010-11 Resubmission window open (See NSSRS Calendar)
Mid-October*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Release of the State of the Schools Report for the 2010-11 school year <p>*Watch for announcements in NDE Bulletins</p>

NSSRS: 2011-2012 Instructions

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The NSSRS calendar and instructions for 2011-2012 were posted on the NSSRS Resources page of the NSSRS website (<http://www.education.ne.gov/nssrs>) on April 4. 2011-2012 will be the first school year using the new NDE Staff ID and new staff data collection system for the **Staff Demographics** and **Staff Position Assignments** file specifications. Please refer to the Change Summary in Appendix A of each document for details. Also, please consider attending the “NSSRS 2011-2012: What’s New” session at the 2011 State Data Conference.

Accountability Counts! The 2011 State Data Conference

Preliminary breakout session schedule and descriptions for the 2011 State Date Conference are now available. For more information and to register, go to: <http://www.education.ne.gov/>