

Data Collections that are open for resubmission of files/data

NSSRS Data – open until August 14, 2009

The NSSRS will be open until Friday, August 14 for resubmission of any of the Year-end data that was initially submitted by June 30. Districts do not need prior approval to resubmit data. The AYP decisions will be reprocessed every night so if the resubmitted data has an impact on AYP, the results will be displayed on the “Preview: State of the Schools Report 2008-09” (accessed via the NDE Portal under Data Collections).

The Suspension/Expulsion Collection – open until August 14, 2009

Contact the Helpdesk at 888-285-0556 or Kathy Heskett at (402) 471-4738 or via email kathy.heskett@nebraska.gov to be able to submit new data. Remember to select Change Years in the Admin Functions drop down and select school year 2009-06-30.

Days in Session/Instructional Program Hours – open until August 14, 2009

Changes or re-submission of data could be needed a result of the email or calls from Megan Bartunek in School Finance. Contact the Helpdesk to unlock the collection in order to resubmit . Remember to SAVE changes, SUBMIT and then APPROVE the collection again.

Other Collections:

State-Aid related Consolidated Data Collections due by September 15, 2009

1. Two-year New School Adjustment Application
2. Elementary Site Allowance

NOTE: Do not confuse the “Elementary Site Allowance” with either the “Elementary Class Size Allowance (Fall)” or “Elementary Class Size Allowance (Year-end)” collections.

August 15 Maintenance Window

All NDE websites, including the NDE Portal and Grants Management System (GMS), will be unavailable on Saturday, August 15 for scheduled maintenance.

NSSRS Student Template Instruction Manual (Version 4.1.0)

Version 4.1.0 of the Student Templates Instruction Manual was published August 10, 2009 on the NSSRS Documents web page (<http://www.nde.state.ne.us/nssrs/Documents.htm>). Please refer to the Change Summary in Appendix A for details.

New “Student Lookup by ID” Tool

A new tool called “Student Lookup by ID” is now available in NSSRS Validation that provides a summary of student data from all NSSRS templates for a particular NDE Student ID. This tool can be used to troubleshoot problems with School Enrollment, Assessment Fact, Assessment Response, etc.

Updated Migrant Data

An updated list of students eligible for Migrant education services has been received from MIS2000. Both the “Migrant Roster Review” NSSRS Verification report in NSSRS Validation and the “Preview: State of the Schools Report 2008-09” (accessed via the NDE Portal under Data Collections) reflect this updated information.

NSSRS Verification Reports

The NSSRS Verification reports page within NSSRS Validation has been reorganized. Staff-related verification reports now appear at the top of the page and the student-related reports appear in the following groups: General and Miscellaneous, Assessment, Career Education, Early Childhood, Enrollment, Membership and Attendance, Special Education and Title I.