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2010-11 NCLB Applications

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There are currently 15 districts/ESUs that have not yet had NCLB applications for the current school year approved. PLEASE work with your NDE NCLB Reviewer to complete needed corrections so the applications can be approved. Districts cannot request funds for the grant programs included in the application until the application has been approved. You may check the status of your NCLB application by logging into the NDE portal, selecting GMS, then selecting NCLB Consolidated Application. If the status is listed as "Returned for Changes," please contact the NDE reviewer that is listed on the NCLB Review Checklist.

2010-2011 Curriculum Reporting System Opened January 11th, 2011. Report due 2/28/2011.

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The 2010-2011 Curriculum Reporting System is now open. This collection is located under the Data Collections tab in the NDE Portal. All Public Districts, Nonpublic Systems, State Operated Systems, Rule 18 Interim-Program Schools and ESUs will report if they have reported staff in NSSRS as a teacher. Version 2.4 is the current version of the Curriculum Reporting System Instruction Manual. This manual and other supporting documentation are located at <http://www.education.ne.gov/DataServices> and click on Data Collections, then click on 2010-2011 for the Curriculum Reporting System.

Accountability Counts! The 2011 State Data Conference

For more information and to register, go to:

<https://connect.comptulity.com/form/index.php?id=2bc6826b51b19234b7bbc2e9f9ae37be>

New tests, data collections, and reporting responsibilities are changing what we know about ourselves and what others will know about us! Accountability Counts! 2011 State Data Conference will have a dual focus this year: collecting and using data. It will be held in the Younes Conference Center in Kearney, the new facility behind the Hampton Inn, starting at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, April 18th and closing by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19th. This is an opportunity to learn the latest, visit with NDE staff, and have personalized answers at the popular Information Tables.