

NDE Bulletin
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ARRA 1512 Reporting

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The Section 1512 Report data collection for the second quarter of 2010 will be available through the NDE Portal - Consolidated Data Collections (CDC) at <https://portal.nde.state.ne.us>. It will open on June 15, 2010 and remain open until July 5, 2010. **NOTE: July 5th is a holiday for state government. Please plan accordingly as NDE staff will not be available for assistance on that day.** Section 1512 of ARRA requires reporting of jobs created/saved and vendor information on a quarterly basis.

State Fiscal Stabilization Funds (SFSF) Teacher and Principal Evaluation Surveys – Due June 30, 2010

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One of the reporting requirements of the four assurances of SFSF is the collection of information on the Teacher and Principal Evaluations systems used by districts. A survey has been designed to collect descriptions of the evaluation systems currently in use. The Teacher and Principal Survey opened April 1 and is found in the Consolidated Data Collections tab in the Portal. All districts must complete this report. All reports are due by June 30, 2010.

2010 Nebraska Data Conference Videos

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

Videos of selected sessions from this year's data conference are now available on the NSSRS Videos web page (<http://www.education.ne.gov/nssrs/Videos.htm>). Other session presentations are available on the conference website (<http://nedatapartnership.org/>). Reminder: the **2011** Nebraska Data Conference will be held at the Kearney Holiday Inn on April 18 & 19, 2011. Feedback regarding the data conference can be sent to the NDE Helpdesk (nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov).

Reminders

NCLB HOUSSE

Contact Pat Madsen, 402-471-4863 or pat.madsen@nebraska.gov

The 2009-2010 NCLB Non Qualified Staff Report is open and available for your review in the Portal, NSSRS Student and Staff tab, under NSSRS Validation. This is a Verification Report titled "NCLB Non Qualified." **This report replaces the NCLB Not Qualified paper report districts received in September, which will no longer be mailed out by NDE.** Please take this opportunity to correct any staff assignment errors in NSSRS, and check that your district's information is correct (i.e. HOUSSE approvals, EECIA testing, etc.). Changes made for NCLB purposes might also impact district status related to Rule 10 Approval and Accreditation, please be mindful of that as you make corrections. **Corrections to the Curriculum report must be completed by May 28, 2010.** NCLB Qualified Information and Instructions is available at: <http://www.education.ne.gov/federalprograms/nclbqualifiedteachers.htm> **HOUSSE applications may be submitted now through June 30, 2010 to impact 2009-2010 data.**

Dates for the State of the Schools Report

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| May 28 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All corrections to current year Curriculum Reports due |
| June 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOSR Preview 2010 opens with data available on the day after submission • NCLB Qualified Teacher data displayed for district preview |
| June 15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tentative date for adding NeSA-Writing results to SOSR Preview 2010 • AYP Math decisions available when NeSA-writing results are added |
| June 28 – 30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards Setting for NeSA |
| June 30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due date for submissions in NSSRS and CDC • HOUSSE forms for NCLB Qualified Teachers due |
| July 1 – 30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AYP Appeals accepted for Math AYP decisions |
| July 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Board Meeting to approve the achievement standards for NeSA- Reading • AYP State goals set after submission and 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 16 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Districts receive their own NeSA – Reading results from NDE • AYP Reading decisions added to SOSR Preview 2010* • AYP Appeals accepted for Reading AYP decisions (30 days after posting)* <p>*Watch for announcements on AYP Reading decisions as this date is tentative</p> |
| August 17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NeSA – Reading results posted on the NDE homepage (initial release will be files with the results for the all students group for all schools and districts) |
| August 2 – 13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Window for correcting 2009-10 data |
| August 23 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSSRS opens for 2010-11 school year data |
| October 16 – November 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSSRS 2009-10 Resubmission window open for drop-out and completer data |
| October 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Release of the State of the Schools Report for the 2009-10 school year |