SOSR Preview 2011: NeSA-Writing Results Now Available
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The 2010-2011 SOSR Preview now includes NeSA-Writing results. The 2010-2011 SOSR Preview is accessed via the NDE Portal by selecting the “Preview: State of the Schools Report 2010-2011” link on the “Data Collections” tab. As in the past, the SOSR Preview will continue to be updated daily to reflect data submitted the prior day.

CORRECTION from last week’s bulletin (see last sentence)
NCLB Funding for 2011-12
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Though NDE is still awaiting final 2011-12 allocations for programs included in the NCLB Consolidated application, preliminary state allocations and changes from 2010-11 to 2011-12 are:

- Title I, Part A has an increase of approximately .68%
- Title II, Part A has a decrease of approximately 17.2%
- Title III has a decrease of approximately 3.2%

There will be no formula funding for Title II-D, Title IV-A, or Title V. This is the same as 2010-11.

Final allocations for districts will be disseminated once final amounts are available and district eligibility is determined. For budgeting purposes, Title I still has the 85% carryover limitation hold harmless provision but only if the district remains eligible. Stay tuned.