

NDE Bulletin
June 9, 2011

NEW

DRS Secure: School Level Activation Codes Now Available

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

NDE Portal activation codes that are specific to individual schools are now available for Data Reporting System (DRS) Secure. These codes enable the district administrator to provide access to only data for a particular school or set of schools. School level users of DRS Secure will be able to view Guided Inquiry reports and create ad hoc reports using the Advanced Inquiry tool based on data for their assigned school(s). Online training is available in the DRS Training Center (<http://drs.education.ne.gov/trainingcenter/Pages/default.aspx>) that helps one effectively use the Data Reporting System.

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 but only if the district remains eligible. Stay tuned.

REAP SRSA

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REAP Small Rural Schools Achievement (SRSA) eligibility list for FY 2011 (School Year 2011-2012) is posted at: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/reapsrsa/eligible11/index.html>. Districts that are **highlighted in yellow** must apply (or reapply) by **June 30, 2011**.

Eligible Districts (listed in **yellow**) need to apply online at the G5 Web site (<http://www.g5.gov>) by **June 30, 2011**. Any application received after this date will be processed only to the extent that funds remain available. See contacts listed above if there are questions.

Reminders:

CDC: Excessive Absenteeism Monthly Collection Due June 10, 2011

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Although most year-end CDC collections are due June 30, please note the Excessive Absenteeism Monthly Collection is due **June 10**. To ensure the Truancy Intervention Task Force has the most

complete and accurate information, please make every effort to submit and approve this important CDC collection by the due date.

Consolidated Data Collections

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The following collections are now open in the Consolidated Data Collection and are due June 30, 2011. Check the Calendar in the Consolidated Data Collections for Districts/Systems that need to submit the reports. The Consolidated Data Collection is found in the Portal.

- Annual Participation Report
- Days in Session/Instructional Program Hours
- ESU/District/System/School Information Report
- Nonpublic High School Completer Report
- State of the Schools Report
- Substitute Teachers
- Report of Suspensions/Expulsions