

NDE Bulletin
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Teacher and Principal Evaluation Survey

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The Teacher and Principal Evaluation Survey is found through the Portal in the Consolidated Data collections. The survey will open April 1, 2011 and remain open until June 30, 2011. To meet the ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Funds required reporting of the number and percent of teachers and principals at the district performance levels, NDE has condensed the survey to a question of whether teachers or principals were re-hired, or not-rehired, based on their performance.

2010-2011 Curriculum Report Updates

Contact: Kathy Heskett (402-471-4738 or kathy.heskett@nebraska.gov) or NDE Helpdesk (888-285-0556 or nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov).

Districts should receive the Instructional Units Report from Approval and Accreditation sometime during the week of March 21. This is a paper report that reflects instructional units for courses offered in grades 9-12. Instructions for submitting any corrections will be included with the report. Teachers Assigned Out of Endorsed Area and or Level and NCLB Non Qualified reports are located in the NDE Portal in NSSRS Validation under verification reports. The Curriculum Report, available through the Portal under Data Collections, will be open and available for corrections beginning March 21st through April 22nd. Please review these reports and if appropriate make corrections to Curriculum and/or Staff Snapshot and Staff Assignment.

ARRA 1512 Reporting (Open March 15 through April 5, 2011/CDC Collection)

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Section 1512 of ARRA requires reporting of jobs created/saved and vendor information on a quarterly basis. NDE will collect this information from every sub-recipient (district or ESU) through the ARRA Section 1512 Reporting program in the NDE Portal - Consolidated Data Collections (CDC) at <http://portal.education.ne.gov/>.

Central Contractor Registration (CCR) information must be updated at least once a year and is a requirement for receiving American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds and reporting for Section 1512 of ARRA. Please check your registration to ensure that it has not expired or will not expire this year. You may check the status of your registration at <https://www.bpn.gov/ccr/default.aspx>.

NEW Graduation Cohort Resolution Request

Contact: Aimee Lempke (402-471-3162 or aimee.lempke@nebraska.gov) or NDE Helpdesk (888-285-0556 or nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov).

There is a new and optional form called Graduation Cohort Resolution Request in the CDC (Consolidated Data Collection). This form identifies the data needed from the district for the NDE Helpdesk staff to correct data errors to the Graduation Cohort data. This form is not required but will make the cohort graduation correction of errors easier.

Accountability Counts! The 2011 State Data Conference

Preliminary breakout session schedule and descriptions for the 2011 State Date Conference are now available. For more information and to register, go to: <http://www.education.ne.gov/>