

NSSRS

The Nebraska Student and Staff Record System (NSSRS) and the Consolidated Data Collection (CDC) are now open for year-end reporting. The SOSR Preview (see chart below) will not open until June 1.

Data Conference

The files of presentations at the Data Conference (April 30 – May 1) can be found at:

<http://nedatapartnership.org/>

Nebraska State Accountability (NeSA)

Thanks for participating in the field testing of NeSA-Reading and NeSA-Alternate Reading assessments. Please have teachers, administrators and paraprofessionals provide feedback about the testing process for both online and paper/pencil assessments.

The survey link for the NeSA-Reading assessment is:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=qdyWlvJlX_2fFa33PjbEEniw_3d_3d

The link for the NeSA-Alternate Reading assessment is:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=54F8Qg58BbnD9zTSUpqSyQ_3d_3d

More than 89,500 students participated in the field testing of the NeSA Reading test!

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

The ARRA Title I application is now set to open next week.

The ARRA IDEA, Part B application will open on May 8th.

NCLB Consolidated Application for 2008-09

Although many of us are busy thinking about ARRA funds and closing the school year, it is important to attend to the 2008-09 application as well. There are a number of districts/ESUs that still have carryover funds from the 2007-08 school year that must be amended into the 2008-09 application. As of today, there are \$1.7 million of carryover funds! This includes carryover funds from NCLB, Special Education (in the GMS), McKinney-Vento and Title I Accountability. Thank you for attending to this promptly.

Reminders:

State of the Schools Report (SOSR) Data Submission Timeline

To provide districts with an opportunity to see how their data will appear on the State of the School Report, a new SOSR Preview site has been developed. Data from all of the templates submitted in the Spring (due by June 30) through the Nebraska Student and Staff Record System (NSSRS) and the Consolidated Data Collection (CDC) will be processed overnight and display on the new SOSR Preview site the next day. This will include AYP decisions as soon as the writing results are available. The SOSR Preview site will be accessed through the Portal and not available to the public. It will remain open continuously until the middle of November.

The addition of SOSR Preview changes the process for reviewing and resubmission of data. Written Requests to Change Data or AYP Appeals are to be submitted during July. This change in timeline provides districts their preliminary AYP status (identified school improvement) for Title I buildings and districts well in advance of the start of the school year as required by No Child Left Behind (NCLB).

June 1 – June 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The new SOSR Preview will be available• Districts can preview data the day after it is submitted• Districts can resubmit data without NDE approval• AYP results are displayed as soon as the writing results are available (hopefully before June 30)• NDE program staff begin auditing data that is submitted
June 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Due date for all data submissions in NSSRS and CDC
July 1 – July 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Districts review data, including AYP decisions, on the SOSR• District submit AYP Appeals and Requests to Change Data• NDE approves Appeals and Requests

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NDE staff audit data and contact districts that need to change data or submit data • NSSRS is closed to districts (upgrades installed)
August 3 – August 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSSRS open to districts to resubmit data related to approved Requests to Change Data
August 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSSRS opens for submission of Fall 2009-10 data
October 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOSR is open to the public with AYP results but no NCLB qualified teacher data
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCLB Qualified data is available on the SOSR Preview site • Districts submit Requests to Change Data if needed
November 2 - 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSSRS is open for submission of 2008-09 data for dropouts
November 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCLB Qualified Data is added to the public SOSR (the SOSR Preview is closed)