

**NDE Bulletin**  
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**NSSRS: 2011 “NeSA-Writing Roster Review” Verification Report**

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The “NeSA-Writing Roster Review” verification report containing 2011 information is now available within NSSRS Validation, which is accessed via the NDE Portal. The “NeSA-Writing Roster Review” verification report is located on the Verification Reports page within the Student Reports category of Assessment. By clicking on the “View Report” link, schools will be able to view the demographic information currently associated with each student who has some type of result from the district. An up-to-date Student template may need to be submitted to NSSRS if changes to a student’s demographic information are necessary. If necessary, special education subgroup changes are accomplished by submitting an updated Special Education Snapshot template.

**Reporting PreKindergarten Days in Session and Instructional Program Hours for CDC**

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The Instructions for completing the **Days In Session/Instructional Program Hours** have been updated for districts that serve prekindergarten students but have no center-based preschool program(s). The Days in Session/Instructional Programs Hours report is found in the Consolidated Data Collection (CDC).

**Days In Session**

PreKindergarten Days in Session (Public Districts only): Report the average of the days in session for the students served.

**Instructional Program Hours**

Pre-Kindergarten that is not an Early Childhood Program (Public Districts only): Report the lowest number of instructional hours per year for the students that are served.

**Reminder**

**State of the Schools Report Timeline**

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This timeline of activities for the collection and public release of the 2010-11 State of the Schools Report (SOSR) will be updated as needed. For information on submissions, please see the NSSRS Calendar at <http://www.education.ne.gov/nssrs/Resources.html#Calendar>

NEW: The State of the Schools (SOSR) Preview 2010-11, found in the NDE Portal under Data Collections, will open on June 1. The SOSR Preview 2010-11 displays the data submitted by districts on the next business day. This year, the SOSR Preview will have two new displays:

- The number and achievement (performance on NeSA tests when it becomes available) of students considered to be Highly Mobile as required in Nebraska law 79,760.05.

- Information on the process of identifying Highly Mobile students and data was presented at the Data Conference (April 18-19, 2011) and will soon be posted on the NSSRS website. Watch the NDE Bulletin for dates and locations.
- The Cohort Four-Year Graduation data for all subgroups in all high schools - this will be **preliminary** data until any summer graduate data is submitted (August 1 – 12). The Cohort Four-Year Graduation rates will be published on the 2010-11 State of the Schools Report but are not the official graduation rate for 2010-11 and will not be used for AYP's Other Academic Indicator until the 2011-12 school year.
  1. Reminder: The Graduation Cohort Analysis Tool is available now and accessed via NSSRS Validation.

June 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SOSR Preview 2011 opens with data displayed on the day after submission               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NEW REPORTS: Cohort 4-Year Graduation Data and Highly Mobile students</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tentative date for adding NeSA-Writing results to the SOSR Preview 2011</li> </ul>
June 27 – July 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Standards Setting for NeSA – Math and NeSA, Alternate Assessment Math, and Alternate Assessment Reading</li> </ul>
June 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Due date for submissions in NSSRS and CDC (See NSSRS Calendar)</li> <li>● HOUSSE forms for NCLB Qualified Teachers due</li> </ul>
July 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● State Board Meeting to approve the achievement standards for NeSA-M, NeSA – AAM, and NeSA - AAR</li> <li>● AYP State goals set and submitted for approval by U. S. Department of Education</li> </ul>
July 22- 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NSSRS system unavailable for scheduled maintenance and upgrades</li> </ul>
August 1 – 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NSSRS 2010-11 Corrections Window including submission of summer graduate data (See NSSRS Calendar)</li> </ul>
August 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Districts receive their own NeSA – Reading and Math and Writing results from DRC</li> </ul>
August 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NeSA – Reading and Math results posted on the NDE homepage. The Initial public release will be files with the results for the all students group for schools and districts.</li> </ul>
August 1 – 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Window for correcting 2010-11 data</li> </ul>
August 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NSSRS opens for 2011-12 school year data</li> </ul>
Mid-September*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● AYP decisions posted on the SOSR Review 2011</li> <li>● Districts have 30 days to submit appeals of AYP decisions</li> </ul> <p>*Watch for announcements in NDE Bulletins</p>
October 18 – November 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NSSRS 2010-11 Resubmission window open (See NSSRS Calendar)</li> </ul>
October 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Release of the State of the Schools Report for the 2010-11 school year</li> </ul>