

NDE Bulletin November 12, 2009

NSSRS November 4-13 Collection Window - CLOSING TOMORROW!

NSSRS Data Manager will accept the following templates during the November 4 - 13 collection window:

- **2008-2009 Staff and Staff Assignment**, for districts that have submitted appeals to correct issues identified through the NCLB Highly qualified process.
- **2008-2009 School Enrollment**, for the purpose of identifying 2008-2009 dropouts. 2008-2009 summer graduates not already reported may also be included.
- **2008-2009 Year-end Special Education Snapshot**, for the purpose of providing Exit Reason [Special Education Snapshot:Primary Exit Reason Code (52)] values that match Enrollment Code [School Enrollment:Enrollment Code (7)] values provided on the School Enrollment template.
- **2008-2009 Title I Programs**, if you had students that were served by Title I during summer 2009 that were not already reported during the regular school year.

State of the Schools Report (SOSR)

NDE will be releasing to the public, the NCLB Qualified Teacher data on the State of the Schools Report on November 23, 2009. A release date of November 18th had been previously announced.

CDC: Non-Certificated Staff

The "Non-Certificated Staff" collection within the CDC will open November 12 and be due December 15. The Full-Time Equivalency (FTE) of staff on October 1 (or closest school day to October 1) in various categories will be reported. In past years this data was collected at year-end and included all staff that served during the school year. All non-certificated staff must be included; for example, instructional paraprofessionals must be included in the "Teacher Aides" category, even those reported in NSSRS. This collection will apply to all public districts, state operated systems and ESU's.

Curriculum Reporting System Update

Recent conference calls on the new online Curriculum Report (see below) identified areas that are new and need district attention now. Starting with the 2009-10 online reporting system, districts must report course information on **all** teachers. **This includes elementary and preschool teachers.** In the past elementary teachers with elementary education endorsements were not required to be reported. This requirement became necessary in order to more specifically meet the requirements for NCLB Qualified as well as moving toward the new reporting requirements of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act on connecting students to courses to classes to individual teachers.

The annual Curriculum Report data will be collected via an online application under the Data Collections tab on the NDE portal for teachers in public districts, nonpublic systems, state operated systems and ESUs. This will replace the paper-based Curriculum Report (NDE02-015). There will be two options to submit this data: 1) enter data online or 2) upload a data file (see link below). The Curriculum Report will be due in February as in the past. This information is being provided for planning purposes. Some districts/systems have Student Information System (SIS) vendors that can create an extract to upload this information. Other districts or systems may need to create a file to upload. The record layout for the upload and a spreadsheet of valid course codes for 2009-2010 is located at:

<http://ess.nde.state.ne.us/DataCenter/DataCollections/Default.htm> then click on [2009/10 Curriculum Report](#). If you have any questions or comments, please contact:

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Reminder:

ARRA Title II, Part D Competitive Grants Deadline Extended to November 20
Contact Jim Lukesh (jim.lukesh@nebraska.gov) for assistance.