ANOTHER CHANGE in the Opening date for the State of the Schools Report

The opening of the State of the Schools Report for 2009-10 is now scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 21, 2010. There will be a link on the NDE homepage for live videostreaming of the opening of the Report Card.

On Monday, October 18th, the State of the Schools Report will be available for media and districts on a special site containing embargoed data. This pre-release of embargoed data will allow you to prepare your staff and board members for the data that will be released on the 21st. Betty VanDeventer of NDE will be sending a separate email to Superintendents with instructions on how to access this data.

Districts can still access and review their data on the Preview: State of the Schools Report 2009-10 through the Portal under Data Collections at: https://portal.education.ne.gov/Site/DesktopDefault.aspx

ARRA/ESEA Update Telecast

An ARRA/ESEA Update will be telecast on NET SAT Channel 105 (State Channel 04) at 10:00 a.m. (Central) on Monday, October 18, 2010. The telecast will be no more than one hour. For technical assistance contact the NET Help Desk at 800-698-3426. The powerpoint presentation used in the telecast will be posted by Monday morning, Oct. 18th, on the NCLB homepage at: http://www.education.ne.gov/federalprograms/nclbupdates/index.htm A DVD of the telecast will be sent to all ESUs following the broadcast. This ARRA/ESEA Update will review the processes for AYP and PLAS, teacher/principal evaluation and other new data collections initiated in the 2009-10 school year.

ESEA – NCLB Consolidated Application

The due date for the NCLB Consolidated Application has been extended to October 15, 2010.

Reminders:

NSSRS Student Data Due October 15 (Revisions Accepted until October 29)
Contact: NDE Helpdesk (888-285-2556 or nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov)

The following NSSRS templates are due **October 15** (revisions accepted through October 29).
- Student
- October Student Snapshot (Snapshot Date = ‘2010-10-01’)
- School Enrollment
- October Special Education Snapshot (Snapshot Date = ‘2010-10-01’)
- Programs Fact: Early Childhood

The Staff Snapshot and Staff Assignment templates have been removed from the October 16-November 10, 2010 “2009-10 Resubmission window” on the 2010-2011 NSSRS Template Calendar updated 10/13/2010. **Staff data, including NCLB qualified teacher information, was provided to districts much earlier than previous years and opportunities to submit correct information was provided in June.**
qualified teacher data for 2009-10 must be reported to USDE in November; therefore, further changes will not be accepted so that SOSR data will be consistent with data reported to USDE.

NSSRS Validation #439 and “Summer Transfers”
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NSSRS Validation #439 (No Current School Enrollment Record for a High School Student Enrolled In The Previous Year) identifies all high school students (grades 9, 10, 11, and 12) reported in 2009-2010 but not in 2010-2011. A School Enrollment record is required for these students indicating their current status. For example, a School Enrollment record with an Enrollment Code of “201” (Transfer out) would be provided for a student documented to have transferred out. Another common example is an Enrollment Code of “205” (Not Enrolled; Eligible to Return) for students whose status is currently unknown. When the student withdrew will determine for which school year the School Enrollment template must be submitted. 2009-2010 records can be submitted during the “2009-10 Resubmission” window open from October 16 to November 10.