

NDE Bulletin
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CHANGED: Opening date for the State of the Schools Report – October 20, 2010

In order to provide a State of the Schools Report that is complete with NeSA, AYP and PLAS decisions and provide preview time for districts, we are moving the opening of the State of the Schools Report for 2009-10 to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 20, 2010. 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 20th. Betty VanDeventer of NDE will be sending a separate email to Superintendents with instructions on how to access this data.

Part of the reason for the delay has been due to implementing the new AYP changes for very small schools. A new set of AYP decisions will be included by Thursday morning (October 7, 2010) on the Preview: State of the Schools Report 2009-10 (in the Portal under Data Collections). The 2009-10 list of Persistently Lowest-Achieving Schools (PLAS) will be on the same preview site, a link under the Audit AYP Data link, by Friday morning (October 8, 2010)