

Nebraska Student and Staff Record System

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POST SCHOOL SURVEY

Template Instruction Manual

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Post School Survey (0325)

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This instruction manual describes the data elements collected by the Nebraska Student and Staff Record System (NSSRS) via the Post School Survey template. The Post School Survey template collects the post-graduate activities of Career Education Concentrators who have graduated. Valid values and data validation rules that can be performed prior to data submission are listed where appropriate. NSSRS validation reports ensure data submitted is of high quality.

The detailed NSSRS Data Source Templates (i.e. file layout specifications) for all NSSRS templates can be downloaded from the "NSSRS Secured Information web site", which is accessible via the NDE Portal (<http://portal.nde.state.ne.us>). The "NSSRS Desktop Database" is also available for download from this web site. Contact the NDE Help Desk (nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov or 888-285-0556) for additional information regarding the NSSRS Secured Information web site and the NSSRS Desktop Database.

Scope

All public districts. The Post School Survey template is provided for all Career Education Concentrators who graduated during the **2007-2008** school year.

Post school activity for 2007-2008 school year Career Education Concentrator graduates is determined within the first 2 quarters **after** the program year of graduation (i.e. July 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008). The completed Post School Survey template is submitted during the 2008-2009 Year-end data collection. For more information and resources on definition or processes, visit the Perkins Accountability Resources site at <http://www.nde.state.ne.us/nce/PerkinsAccountabilityResources.htm>.

Conventions

File Names

Template	File Name
Post School Survey	##-####_post_school_survey_YYYYMMDDHHMM.xxx

Where:	Represents:
##-####	Your NDE-assigned district code
YYYYMMDDHHMM	Date and time stamp
.xxx	One of the following: .tab Tab delimited .csv Comma delimited (comma-separated values) .txt Fixed Width

Data Element Names

The following syntax is used throughout this document when referencing data elements.

Format: * NDE Field Name [Template Name:Field Name(Field Number)]

Where:

- An asterisk (*) indicates the data element is a key field. A value must be supplied in all key fields for each record or the data loading process will reject the record.
- **NDE Field Name** represents the name of the data element commonly used by the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE).
- **Template Name** indicates the formal name of the template.
- **Field Name** indicates the formal name of the field within the specified Template Name.
- **Field Number** indicates the position of the field within the specified Template Name.

Example: * County District Number [Post School Survey:District Code (1)] indicates a key field referenced at NDE as "County District Number" that is the first field on the Post School Survey template with a field name of "District Code."

School Year

June 30 is used throughout NSSRS as the logical representation of a school year. As with all dates in NSSRS, it must be in ISO format (YYYY-MM-DD). Therefore, since this document applies to Career Education Concentrators who graduated in 2007-2008, all template fields that are to be populated with a logical school year will simply read: Provide the literal "2008-06-30".

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POST SCHOOL SURVEY

The Post School Survey template collects the post-graduate activities of Career Education Concentrators who graduated during the **2007-2008** school year.

A Student template must first have been submitted in the school year specified by School Year [Post School Survey:School Year Date (2)] for each student appearing in a Post School Survey template or the data loading process will reject the record.

Post school activity for 2007-2008 school year Career Education Concentrator graduates is determined within the first 2 quarters **after** the program year of graduation (i.e. July 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008). The completed Post School Survey template is submitted during the 2008-2009 Year-end data collection. For more information and resources on definition or processes, visit the Perkins Accountability Resources site at <http://www.nde.state.ne.us/nce/PerkinsAccountabilityResources.htm>.

*** County District Number [Post School Survey:District Code (1)]**

This is the number assigned to your school district by NDE and should include a hyphen ("-") between the county number and the district number. The number is based on the county in which the district headquarters is located and an assigned district number. You have used this number in reporting before NSSRS; it was preprinted on your forms in the past. This value is used in every template. This is a key field; a value must be supplied for each record or the data loading process will reject the record. You can obtain the County District Number from the Education Directory at <http://ess.nde.state.ne.us> or the Directory Search <http://educdirsrc.nde.state.ne.us>

*** School Year [Post School Survey:School Year Date (2)]**

Provide the literal "2008-06-30". This is a key field; a value must be supplied for each record or the data loading process will reject the record.

NOTE: Please note that "2008-06-30" represents the school year during which this student graduated.

*** NDE Student ID [Post School Survey:Student ID (3)]**

Provide the 10 digit Nebraska Department of Education Student Identifier. This is a key field; a value must be supplied for each record or the data loading process will reject the record. This ID is validated against the Nebraska Uniq-ID system during the File Validation process.

Post Graduate Activity Code [Post School Survey:Post Graduate Activity Code (7)]

Provide the appropriate code to describe this student's activity after completion.

Code	Description
0	Unavailable
1	2 Year College
2	4 Year College
3	Employment
4	Military
5	Not Placed

Post Graduate Activity Determination Code [Post School Survey:Post Graduate Activity Determination Code (9)]

Provide the appropriate code that indicates the method of determining the Post Graduate Activity Code [Post School Survey:Post Graduate Activity Code (7)] value for this student.

Code	Description
0	Unavailable
1	Administrative Records Match
2	Follow-up Survey
3	Observation
4	Exit Survey

Appendix A – Change Summary

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1. School Year [Post School Survey:School Year Date (**2**)]
 - a. Corrected field number referenced that indicates the position of this field in a delimited file.
 - b. Added emphasis that value should be "2008-06-30", corresponding to the school year during which the student graduated.
2. NDE Student ID [Post School Survey:Student ID (**3**)]
 - a. Corrected field number referenced that indicates the position of this field in a delimited file.
3. Added "Conventions" section, which includes file and data element naming conventions.

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