



BETTER DATA. BETTER DECISIONS.

# "NEW" SPECIAL EDUCATION FINANCIAL REPORTING SYSTEM (SPEDFRS)

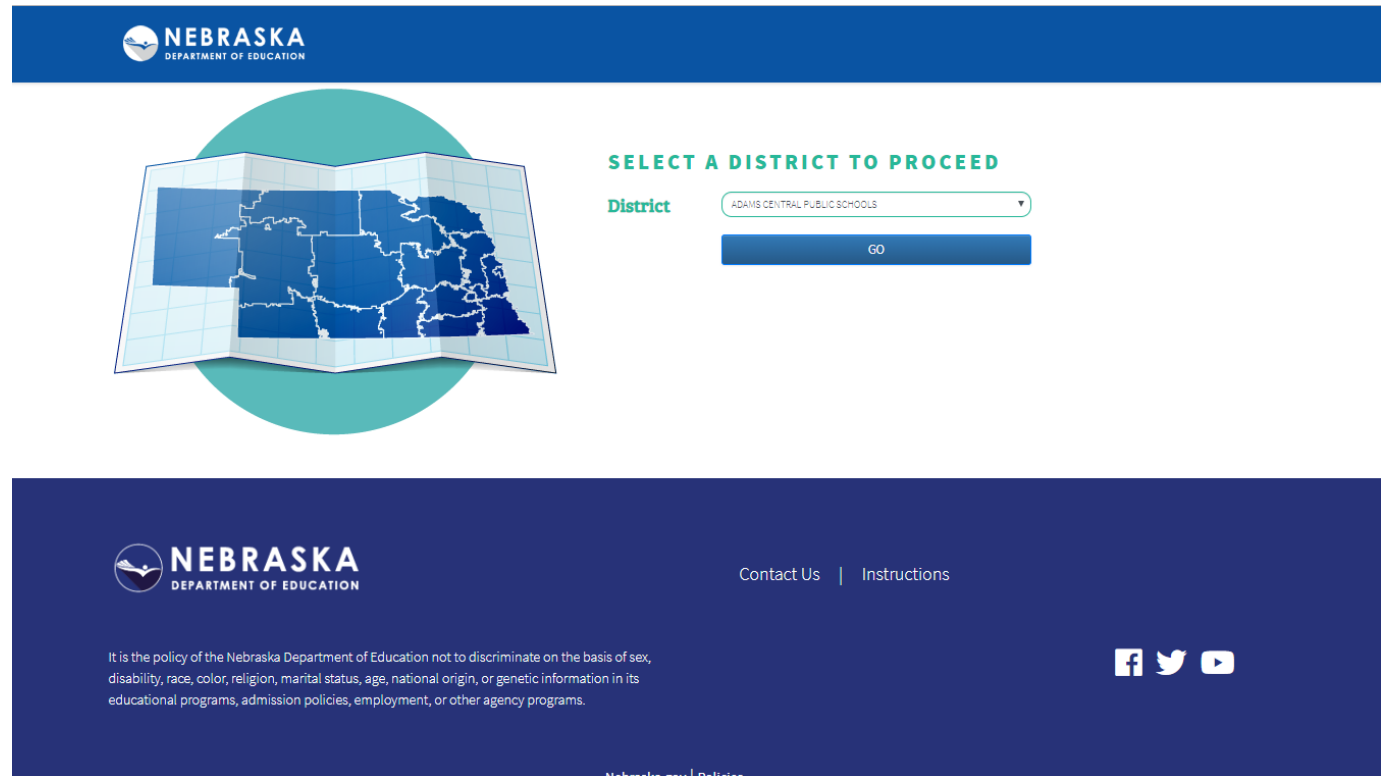
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CHAMPIONS FOR EQUITY IN EDUCATION

**LOOK**  
**WHAT'S**  
**NEW!**

# Coming Soon – September 1

- New Look and Feel



The screenshot displays the Nebraska Department of Education website interface. At the top, a dark blue header contains the logo and text "NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION". Below this, a teal circular graphic features a map of Nebraska with its school district boundaries. To the right of the map, the text "SELECT A DISTRICT TO PROCEED" is displayed above a "District" dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is currently set to "ADAMS CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS" and includes a "GO" button. At the bottom of the page, a dark blue footer contains the logo and text "NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION", a navigation menu with "Contact Us" and "Instructions", a social media section with icons for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube, and a disclaimer: "It is the policy of the Nebraska Department of Education not to discriminate on the basis of sex, disability, race, color, religion, marital status, age, national origin, or genetic information in its educational programs, admission policies, employment, or other agency programs." The footer also includes the text "Nebraska.gov | Policies".

# BIGGER PICTURE

- One Data Submission – Combined Reporting – Due 10/31
  - Birth to Age Five Final Financial Report (NDE 06-025) “paper”
  - School Age Final Financial Report – CDC
  - SPED Transportation Final Financial Report (NDE 06-016) “paper”
- Reporting by Age Group
- Reinforcing “Deadlines are Deadlines” Policy – No changes after the audit window, unless extenuating circumstances



Ages 0-2

Ages 3-5

Ages 5-21

# NEW FEATURES

## Progress Bar



## Main Menu with Legend

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Contact Information	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deductions	<a href="#">Enter Costs</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SPED Staff Information	<a href="#">Enter Costs</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Contracted Services	<a href="#">Enter Costs</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tuition Received	<a href="#">Enter Costs</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Account Information (Ages 0-2)	<a href="#">Enter Costs</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Account Information (Ages 3-5)	<a href="#">Enter Costs</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Account Information (Ages 5-21)	<a href="#">Enter Costs</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation Information	<a href="#">Enter Costs</a>

Incomplete  
 Completed  
 Has costs  
 Does not have costs

# Streamline Approach



- High Level Object Codes, similar to GMS (i.e., 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600 & 700)
- Annual Financial Reports (AFR) SPED Accounts (i.e., 1200, 1291, 1292 etc.)

		Personal Services (100s)	Benefits (200s)	Professional And Technical Services Only (300s)	Purchased Property Services (400s)	Other Purchased Services (500s)	General Supplies (600s)	Capital Assets (700s)	Total
↑↓	ESSA Accounts	↑↓	↑↓	↑↓	↑↓	↑↓	↑↓	↑↓	↑↓
✎	01195-Early Childhood Educational Programs	11	20	33	40	50	60	70	284
✎	01291-Special Education Instructional Programs - Ages 3-5	765	756	765	9879	98	87	6546	18896

# Staff Reporting

- Accessing NSSRS Staff Reporting Data
  - Assist in determining allowable instructional staff per Rule 51
  - Data **MUST** be correct in NSSRS-Staff Reporting by June 30 to be considered for reimbursement
  - Deadlines are Deadlines – No changes after the audit window, unless extenuating circumstances
  - Allowable SPED SPI Codes from NSSRS
    - “**S**” SPED **School Age**-State/Local Funds
    - “**I**” SPED **School Age Federal-IDEA** Funds
    - “**7**” SPED **Early Childhood Federal-IDEA/Local** Funds



# Staff Reporting



New Concept:  
Reporting by  
Age Group





New Data Fields:

- SPI Code** – NSSRS Data
- Position Assignment** – NSSR Data
- Supervision**
- Age Group**
- FTE “by Age Group”**
- Benefits**

NDE Staff ID*	<input type="text"/>	NDE Staff ID is required
First Name*	<input type="text"/>	First Name is required
MI	<input type="text"/>	
Last Name*	<input type="text"/>	Last Name is required
SPI Code	<input type="text"/>	
Position Assignment Code	<input type="text"/>	
Supervision*	<input type="text"/>	Supervision is required
Age Group*	<input type="text"/>	Age Group is required
Type of Staff*	<input type="text"/>	Type of Staff is required
FTE*	<input type="text" value="0"/>	
Salary Amount*	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Amount must be between 1 and 300000
Benefits*	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Benefits must be between 1 and 300000
License# (If applicable)	<input type="text"/>	

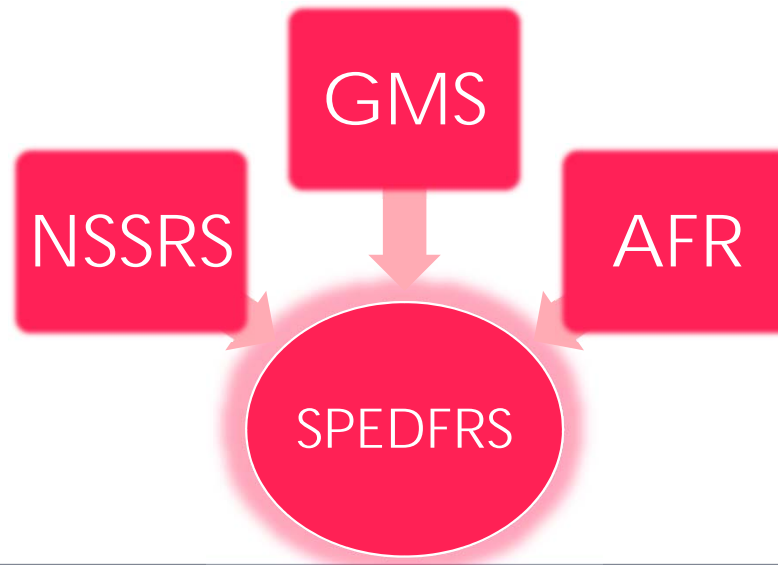


# Staff Reporting

	NDE Staff ID	Staff Name	SPI Code	Position Code	Supervision	Age Group	Type of Staff	FTE	Amount	Benefits	Staff Endorsed	Admin Endorsed	License Num	Comments
 	2998046632	Lindblad, Brent H	S	1161 - SPED TEACHER TEACHING CORE SUBJECTS/GRADING	Supervisory	Ages 5- 21	Clerical	0.5	20000.00	2000.00	True	True		
 	5304780575		S	2131 - SPEECH PATHOLOGIST	Supervisory	Ages 5- 21	Clerical	0.5	20000.00	2000.00	True	True		

# New Validations

- Identify Potential Issues Earlier in the NDE Review Process
  - Comparison with the Grants Management System (GMS)
  - Comparison with the Annual Financial Report (AFR)



# Look Forward to....

- Training Communication
- Release Date Information

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**Thank you!**