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ESU/District/System/School Information Report

Due Date: June 15
Audit Window Close Date: June 30

SCOPE
The ESU/District/System/School Information Report collection is used to collect general information relating to a District/System. Information may include name, address, website, phone and any changes in District/System status, including school closure. As well, the collection is used to collect AQuESTT classification school type(s) and grade ranges, if applicable.

The collection must be completed by all Public Districts, Nonpublic Systems, Special Purpose Schools, Interim Programs and Educational Service Units.

DIRECTIONS
Access
Accessing the ESU/District/System/School Information Report collection requires a Consolidated Data Collection (CDC) activation code – General, All or Approver User Type. If user does not have the Consolidated Data Collection (CDC) in Data Collections, they will need to obtain an activation code from their District Administrator.

1. Log into the NDE Portal at https://portal.education.ne.gov

2. Click on the blue Data Collections tab

3. Click on the Consolidated Data Collection (CDC) link

4. From the Open Collections list, choose ESU/District/System/School Information Report

Navigation
Upon entering the collection, user will see
1. The Title
2. A Main Menu list of options
3. A list of the school(s) to report and their status
4. A View Summary Report button, and
5. The Submit/Approve section (Only Approver user types will see the Approve button)

Main Menu
1. Contact Us – Lists NDE contacts to call or email if user has questions while completing the report
2. Click for Instructions – Opens this document

Other menu items seen through the collection include
2. CDC Main Page – Takes user back to the Consolidated Data Collections main page
3. Logout – Closes the current tab and returns user to NDE Portal

To Begin
The Edit button will take user to the area where they can complete District/System information per school.

2018-2019 ESU/DISTRICT/SYSTEM/SCHOOLS INFORMATION REPORT

New District/System/Location (School)
If user needs to add a new District/System, or a new location (School), contact Ginny Carter at (402) 471-2369 or ginny.carter@nebraska.gov.

District Record
If no changes are necessary, simply select the No Changes to Report button.

Should changes be necessary, edit the information as needed.

Close/Dissolve Check if the District/System will dissolve/close for the reporting school year.

ESU/District/System Name Common name of the District/System, ESU or Interim Program. Pre-populated from the previous year submission.

County/District Number Number assigned by the Nebraska Department of Education. This number cannot be changed.

Mailing Address Pre-populated information from the previous year submission.

Physical Address Pre-populated information from the previous year submission.

Phone Number Pre-populated information from the previous year submission.

Fax Number Pre-populated information from the previous year submission.

Federal Tax ID Number Pre-populated information from the previous year submission.

Website URL (http://xxxxxxx.xxx) Provide the URL for the district’s website.

Class of District Verify the existing information or select new class of district.

Public Class II – includes any school district embracing territory having a population of one thousand inhabitants or less that maintains both elementary and high school grades under the direction of a single school board. Class II districts are no longer in use. As of January 1, 2019, all Class II districts are now Class III districts.

Public Class III – includes any school district embracing territory having a population of more than one thousand and less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants that maintains both elementary and high school grades under the direction of a single school board. Description updated January 1, 2019 per statute change.

Public Class IV – includes any school district embracing territory having a population of one hundred thousand or more inhabitants with a city of the primary class within the territory of the district that maintains both elementary and high school grades under the direction of a single school board.
Public Class V – includes any school district embracing territory having a population of two hundred thousand or more inhabitants with a city of the metropolitan class within the territory of the district that maintains both elementary grades and high school grades under the direction of a single school board.

Nonpublic – a private, denominational, or parochial system organized to provide instruction to students as authorized by Chapter 79 of the Reissued Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

Special Purpose (State-Operated) – a public system operated by a Nebraska state agency to provide instruction to students as authorized by Chapter 79 of the Reissued Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

Interim Program – programs that are run by county detention homes, public or private institutions not owned or operated by a school district, or juvenile emergency shelters providing twenty-four hour custodial care and approved under Rule 18.

Approval Status Pre-populated information from the previous year submission. AC = Accredited, AP = Approved.

ESU Number Educational Service Unit that serves the District/System.

Planning Region (This field is not required of Nonpublic Systems.) If a change is necessary in this field, please contact Ginny Carter (402) 471-2369 or by e-mail at ginny.carter@nebraska.gov

Click the Update button when finished.

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**Update**

School Record
If no changes are necessary, simply select the No Changes to Report button.

**No Changes To Report**
(If you have no changes to report, click here.)

Should changes be necessary, edit the information as needed.

Close Mark this box if location (school) is closing.

School Name Common name of the location (school). Pre-populated with the previous year submission.

County/District/School Number Number assigned by NDE. This number cannot be changed.

Mailing Address Pre-populated data from the previous year submission.

Physical Address Pre-populated data from the previous year submission.

Phone Number Pre-populated data from the previous year submission.

Fax Number Pre-populated data from the previous year submission.

Type of School An entity which provides the array of educational opportunities required by law either directly or indirectly. Schools will report students in the Nebraska Student Record System (NSSRS) and staff data in the Nebraska Staff Reporting System.

Not Applicable: This should be reported if the entity being reporting is a program, not a school.

Pre-Kindergarten: An individual attendance center within a school system which provides education for students whose grade level is below Kindergarten.

Elementary: An individual attendance center within a school system which provides education for students whose grade level is in elementary grades. Elementary grades mean those grades designated by the school system as elementary, but not to include any above grade eight.
Middle: An individual attendance center within a school system which provides education for students whose grade level is in middle grades. Middle grades means grades designated by the school system as middle and may include any grades from four through nine.

High: An individual attendance center within a school system which provides education for students whose grade level is in high school grades. High school grades means grades 9 through 12 in a school system organized with a four-year high school and grades 10 through 12 in a school system organized with a three-year high school. School systems organized with a three-year high school may include the ninth grade in determining compliance with Rule 10/14.

Secondary: An individual attendance center within a school system which provides education for students whose grade level is in secondary grades. Secondary grades mean those grades designated by the school system as secondary, but not to include any below grade seven.

**Type of Program**
Program means a special or limited array of educational opportunities provided. Programs will report only staff data in the Nebraska Student and Staff Record System (NSSRS). Student data will be reported at the school of membership where the student is enrolled in or the school where the student’s assessment results and/or graduation status will be reported. For example; students in an alternative program will be reported by the school the student would be attending if they were not participating in this program.

**Not applicable** means user is reporting for an entity that is a school not a program.

**Alternative** means a program that addresses the needs of students that typically cannot be met in a regular school program. The program provides nontraditional education; serves as an adjunct to a regular school and includes that special category of program required by law to be provided for expelled students.

**Special Education** means a program that focuses primarily on serving needs of students with disabilities.

**Focus** means a program that does not have an attendance area which has a unique curriculum with specific learning goals or teaching techniques different from standard curriculum and/or provides an academic or social focus on a particular program (e.g., science/math, performing arts, gifted/talented, or foreign language).

In the Learning Community it may be a program whose enrollment is designed so that the socioeconomic diversity of the students attending the focus program reflects as nearly as possible the socioeconomic diversity of the student body of the learning community. The program may be the complete education program or part of the education program for participating students.

**ESU Program** means a program offered through the Educational Service Unit as a cooperative with their “member” districts. The students are reported at their resident district.

**Interim** means a program located in or operated by county detention homes, institutions and juvenile emergency shelters. Interim-program schools are created to ensure continuity of instruction for students who cannot attend public schools for reasons of health or safety while in these temporary residential placements and to insure that such students may receive academic credit from the approved or accredited schools to which they will transfer in order to make continued progress toward grade promotion or graduation.

**Nonpublic Systems** will select “Not Applicable”.

**Interim Programs** will select “Interim”.

**Educational Service Units** will select “ESU Program”.

**Grades Actually Instructed At This School** Pre-populated data from the previous year submission. Check all grades that are actually instructed at this location (school). Don’t forget to mark pre-kindergarten if the District/System serves pre-kindergarten students in a Pre-K program or in the home.

**Prior Year AQeSTT Classification School Type(s) & Grade Ranges:** Pre-populated data from prior reporting listed. If district wishes to change these categorizations, describe the edits requested in the text box. (Public districts only.)
Click the **Update** button when finished.

**Finalize Data**
In order to complete the collection, each school will need to have a green check mark under the Status column.

Once all schools have green check marks associated with them, click **View Summary Report** to download a printable copy of the report for district files.

**Submit / Approve**
After user has completed data entry click on the **SUBMIT** button, indicating the collection is ready to be reviewed by their District Administrator.
When the District Administrator has reviewed the data and determines it to be correct, they will click on the **APPROVE** button to submit the data to NDE.

NOTE: Only the person who is designated as APPROVER (typically the District Administrator) in the CDC will see the **APPROVE** button in the box below the **SUBMIT** button. The APPROVER can submit and approve the collection.

Once the collection has been approved, changes will no longer be able to be made to this collection. If changes are necessary after approval, please contact the NDE Helpdesk and they will need to re-open the collection.