

**Annual Mandatory Collection of Elementary and Secondary
Education Data through *EDFacts***

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ATTACHMENT B-1

**Overview of *EDFacts* Data Set
for School Years 2013-14,
2014-15, and 2015-16**

INTRODUCTION

This clearance submission is for the data set to be collected through EDFacts for school years 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16.

Attachment B contains the data set that is being proposed for collection and is organized into eight parts:

- Attachment B-1 – Overview of the collection, including directory information
- Attachment B-2 – Information about the EDFacts data set to assist reviewers
- Attachment B-3 – Data groups collected from state educational agencies (SEAs)
- Attachment B-4 – Categories used in data groups
- Attachment B-5 – *IDEA* Tables in *EMAPS*

NEW! Please note that the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) will assume responsibility for clearing the Civil Rights Data Collection (CRDC) as a separate collection from EDFacts. EDFacts data providers are SEAs; data providers for the CRDC are local educational agencies (LEAs).

This part of Attachment B is the overview of the collection. It is organized as follows:

- Summary of EDFacts – This section provides background information on EDFacts and the scope of the data set.
- Legacy collections – This section explains how EDFacts relates to other pre-kindergarten through grade 12 (PK-12) data collections within the U.S. Department of Education (ED).
- Standard definitions – This section provides definitions for terms that are used throughout the data set.
- Reporting periods – This section explains the reporting periods used in the data set.
- Directory records – This section explains the directory or universe of education entities. All data collected through EDFacts are linked to education entities in the directory.
- **NEW!** Charter authorizer roster – This section explains the collection of directory records on charter school authorizers.
- Metadata – This section explains the metadata collected to interpret the data submitted through EDFacts.

SUMMARY OF EDFACTS

EDFacts is an ED initiative to govern, acquire, validate, and use high-quality PK-12 performance data in education planning, policymaking, and management decision making to improve outcomes for students. EDFacts centralizes data provided by SEAs at the SEA, LEA, and school levels, and provides ED with the ability to easily analyze and report the data. Since its inception in 2004, this initiative has reduced reporting burden for SEAs and local data producers, and has streamlined PK-12 data collection, analysis, and reporting functions at the federal, state, and local levels.

The following are key points about this collection.

- EDFacts does not collect individual student or staff-level information. All information provided to EDFacts is aggregated – often by categories such as grade level. Although some of the data files may contain small numbers, none of the information is linked to specific students or staff members. In submitting data to EDFacts, SEAs and other data suppliers cannot suppress the data in small data cells.
- Data are collected from multiple sources. Most data are collected through the EDFacts Submission System (ESS). The ESS collects batch files submitted electronically by SEAs. Most metadata (e.g., state submission plans and metadata on state proficiency levels) are collected through the EDFacts Metadata and Process System (EMAPS). EMAPS is a web-based survey system.
- Data are reported for a specific period of time. For example, the membership table (DG39) is reported for October 1, while other data groups are reported for a school year.
- Data are associated with the school year of performance. The membership table (DG39) data for October 1, 2013, are associated with SY 2013-14 since the membership table data represent the beginning counts of students for the school year.

The table below summarizes the EDFacts data set proposed for collection.

Component of the EDFacts Data Set	Description	Explained in
Directory records	EDFacts collects data from SEAs and obtains data from Census to build an official roster of SEAs, LEAs, and schools. NEW! EDFacts collects data from SEAs to build an official roster of charter school authorizers.	Attachment B-1

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Component of the EDFacts Data Set	Description	Explained in
Data groups (DGs) and Categories collected from SEAs	SEAs submit files to ED via the ESS.	Attachments B-3 (DGs) and B-4 (Categories)
Metadata	SEAs respond to surveys through EMAPS to provide metadata necessary to interpret the data submitted through the ESS.	Attachment B-1
<i>IDEA</i> Tables collected in EMAPS	SEAs provide data on the Part B Dispute Resolutions and Maintenance of Effort Reduction/Continuation of Early Intervening Services under the <i>Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)</i>	Attachment B-5

LEGACY COLLECTIONS

EDFacts was instituted at ED to centralize and consolidate PK-12 data collections. Prior to EDFacts, SEAs submitted data mostly through paper-based collections, referred to as “legacy collections.” As a result of EDFacts, some legacy collections have been discontinued or retired while others are moving towards retirement or will be transformed to integrate EDFacts data. The summary of the legacy collections below is organized as follows:

- Discontinued or retired
- Burden reduced
- Moving towards retirement
- Being transformed

LEGACY COLLECTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED OR RETIRED

The following collections have been discontinued or retired completely as separate collections because of EDFacts.

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), Title I, Part C Migrant Child Count Report

This collection was first consolidated in the Consolidated State Performance Report (CSPR) because the CSPR included programmatic questions. Now, as part of the transformation of the CSPR, many of the numerical data are populated through files submitted to the ESS. The data groups used to provide the data formerly collected through this collection are in the “Migrant Education Program” section of Attachment B-3.

General Education Provisions Act (GEPA), Section 424

GEPA section 424 mandates the reporting on the distribution of federal education funds to school districts and other entities, such as libraries, colleges and universities, state agencies, individual schools, and private recipients. Data collected through files submitted by SEAs to the ESS are combined with data from ED’s grant systems. The data group used to provide the data formerly collected from SEAs through this collection is in the “General Education Provisions Act” section of Attachment B-3.

State Data Collection for McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

This collection was consolidated into the CSPR to benefit from the less burdensome web-based collection method used for the CSPR. As part of the transformation of the CSPR, most of the numerical data are now populated through files submitted to the ESS. The data groups used to provide the data formerly collected through this collection are in the “McKinney-Vento Homeless Program” section of Attachment B-3.

Title III Biennial Evaluation Report

This collection was first consolidated into the CSPR because the CSPR included similar questions. Now, as part of the transformation of the CSPR, the numerical data are populated through files submitted to the ESS. The data groups used to provide the data formerly collected through this collection are in the “Limited English Proficient Students and Title III of *ESEA*” section of Attachment B-3.

LEGACY COLLECTIONS WHERE BURDEN HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED

The following collection has had a significant reduction in burden.

Common Core of Data – Non Fiscal

Beginning with SY 2008-09, the non-fiscal portion of the Common Core of Data (CCD) was collected through ESS for the 50 states, the District of Columbia (DC), Puerto Rico (PR) and the U.S. Virgin Islands (VI). (The Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) and the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) also report CCD data through EDFacts.) The remaining outlying areas and freely associated states (e.g. Guam and others) will be added when capacity allows them to submit electronically using the ESS. The data groups used to provide the data formerly collected through this collection are in the section “Non-Fiscal Common Core of Data” in Attachment B-3.

Gun-Free Schools Act Report

The numerical data are collected through files submitted to the ESS. The narrative data are collected through EMAPS. The data groups used to provide the data formerly collected through this collection are in the “Safe, Drug-Free and Gun-Free Schools” section of Attachment B-3.

Section 618 of IDEA Part B

With the movement of Table 8 (shown in Attachment B-5) into EDFacts, all of the *IDEA* Section 618 data are now collected through EDFacts.

The data groups used to provide the data formerly collected through the *IDEA* Section 618 tables are in the “*Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*” section of Attachment B-3, as well as in Attachment B-5.

LEGACY COLLECTIONS BEING TRANSFORMED

Some collections will not be discontinued or retired because the collection includes data such as text that are not suitable for collection through EDFacts. Instead, these collections will be transformed to take full advantage of EDFacts data.

Consolidated State Performance Report

ED converted the Consolidated State Performance Report (CSPR) from a paper to web-based collection for SY 2004-05. The CSPR includes both numerical and text data. Since SY 2004-

05, ED has transitioned a majority of the numerical data from manual collection to population through ESS files. The data groups used to provide the data formerly collected through this collection are in the following sections of Attachment B-3:

- Limited English Proficient Students and Title III of *ESEA*
- Accountability and Reporting Provisions of *ESEA*
- Neglected or Delinquent Program
- Migrant Education Program
- Title I Program (Non-Accountability Provisions)
- Public School Choice and Supplemental Educational Services
- Safe and Drug-Free Schools

ED will continue to transform this collection to take full advantage of ESS files.

Charter School Program (CSP) Grant Award Database

Data collection has been on-going since the creation of the CSP under approved OMB clearance packages, including the Annual Performance Report documents and Charter Schools Program Data Templates. In order to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the charter schools data in the CSP grant award database, EDFacts data were added and reconciled with the other collected charter schools data. The EDFacts data collection provides not only a list of charter schools and other detailed data on those charter schools that received funding under the CSP for a specific year, but also provides that same detailed data on all of the charter schools in existence that may not be receiving funds during that data collection year.

The demographic and performance data of charter schools pulled from the data submitted by SEAs as part of the EDFacts collection is integrated into the CSP database. Once a year, SEAs receive a report on the reconciliation between the list of charter schools submitted through this collection and the schools identified as charter in the EDFacts directory.

Consolidated Annual Report (CAR) for the *Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006*

This collection includes both numerical and text data. The report also includes data from both secondary and post-secondary education. In SY 2008-09, ED began to transition the collection of data for the secondary education performance indicators. As of SY 2010-11, all states are required to submit their secondary *Perkins* data exclusively via EDFacts. The data groups used to provide the data formerly collected through this collection are in the “Career and Technical Education” section of Attachment B-3.

STANDARD DEFINITIONS

In order to consolidate and centralize PK-12 data collections, definitions need to be standardized. The same term cannot have multiple definitions. This section contains the standard definitions used in the EDFacts data set:

- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Concentrator
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Participant
- Children with Disabilities (*IDEA*)
- Limited English Proficient (LEP) Students
- Eligible Migrant Children
- Participating Migrant Children

These standard definitions are used whenever possible. The standard definition for LEP students cannot be used for the data groups under the topic “Career and Technical Education” in Attachment B-3 because LEP students are defined in the *Carl D Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins IV)* differently than in *ESEA*. In the EDFacts data set, when referring to limited English proficient students as defined for *Perkins IV* the term will be followed by “(*Perkins*)”.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Concentrator – A secondary student who has earned three (3) or more credits in a single CTE program area (e.g., health care or business services), or two (2) credits in a single CTE program area, but only in those program areas where two (2) credit sequences at the secondary level are recognized by the state and/or its local eligible recipients. (If a state has a negotiated definition that is different, the state should use that definition.)

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Participant – A secondary student who was enrolled in a vocational education course. The threshold level to be a participant is defined by the state, with most states defining a CTE participant as a student who has completed at least one course (or a substantial portion of it), and may be enrolled in another course. This definition includes students who have reached the threshold level of concentrator. (If a state has a negotiated definition that is different, the state should use that definition.)

Children with Disabilities (*IDEA*) (also referred to as Students with Disabilities (*IDEA*)) – Children having intellectual disabilities; hearing impairment, including deafness; speech or language impairment; visual impairment, including blindness; serious emotional disturbance (hereafter referred to as emotional disturbance); orthopedic impairment; autism; traumatic brain injury; developmental delay; other health impairment; a specific learning disability; deaf-blindness; or multiple disabilities and who, by reason thereof, receive special education and related services under the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)* according to an

Individualized Education Program (IEP), Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP), or services plan.¹

Limited English Proficient (LEP) Students – In coordination with the state’s definition based on Title 9 of *ESEA*, students:

- (A) who are ages 3 through 21;
- (B) who are enrolled or preparing to enroll in an elementary school or a secondary school;
- (C) (*who are i, ii, or iii*)
 - (i) who were not born in the United States or whose native languages are languages other than English;
 - (ii) (*who are I and II*)
 - (I) who are a Native American or Alaska Native, or a native resident of the outlying areas; and
 - (II) who come from an environment where languages other than English have a significant impact on their level of language proficiency; or
 - (iii) who are migratory, whose native languages are languages other than English, and who come from an environment where languages other than English are dominant; and
- (D) whose difficulties in speaking, reading, writing, or understanding the English language may be sufficient to deny the individuals (*who are denied i or ii or iii*)²
 - (i) the ability to meet the state’s proficient level of achievement on state assessments described in section 1111(b)(3);
 - (ii) the ability to successfully achieve in classrooms where the language of instruction is English; or
 - (iii) the opportunity to participate fully in society.

*Note - To be classified as limited English proficient, an individual must be A, B, C, and D. For C, an individual can be i, ii, or iii. If C-ii, the individual must be I and II. For D, an individual must be denied i or ii or iii.*³

Eligible Migrant Children⁴ (also referred to as Eligible Migrant Students) – Children who are, or whose parents or spouses are, migratory agricultural workers, including migratory dairy workers, or migratory fishers, and who, in the preceding 36 months, in order to obtain, or accompany such parents or spouses, in order to obtain, temporary or seasonal employment in agricultural or fishing work (A) have moved from one LEA to another; (B) in a state that comprises a single LEA, have moved from one administrative area to another within such LEA; or (C) reside in an LEA of more than 15,000 square miles, and migrate a distance of 20 miles or more to a temporary residence to engage in a fishing activity.

Participating Migrant Children (also referred to as Participating Migrant Students) – Children who participate in Migrant Education Programs (MEP) under Title I, Part C, including those served under continuation of services authority.

¹ Statutory reference – Section 602(3) of *IDEA*

² Must be determined by a valid assessment

³ Statutory reference – Section 9101(25) of *ESEA*

⁴ Statutory reference – 34 CFR 200.81

REPORTING PERIODS

Data groups that are counts of students or staff are assigned to a reporting period. The reporting period is the period of time for the count. Counts can be either cumulative over a period of time or snapshot of a specific day. The following reporting periods are used for cumulative counts:

- School year (state) – Any 12-month period defined by the state. The state determines whether summer is included in the preceding or following school year
- School year (CCD) – The 12-month period beginning on October 1 and ending the following September 30. The summer follows the regular school year
- Regular school year – The instructional period not including intersession or summer sessions
- Summer – The instructional period in the months of May through September
- Intersession – Instructional periods between sessions during the regular school year
- Testing window – The period when the state administers state-wide academic assessments (or the annual state English language proficiency assessment) as described by *ESEA*
- Program year (*IDEA-Exit*) – The 12-month period beginning July 1 and ending June 30 as defined for reporting the exiting from special education by students with disabilities (*IDEA*)
- **Revised!** Performance Period (MEP) – The 12-month period beginning September 1 and ending August 31 as described for the Migrant Education Program (MEP)
- Program year (N or D) – The 12-month period beginning July 1 and ending June 30 as described for the Prevention and Intervention Programs for the Education of Children and Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent or At-Risk Program (N or D)
- Program year (*Perkins*) – The 12-month period beginning July 1 and ending June 30 as described for programs under *Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006*, (unless the state has approval from the Department for a different 12-month period)

The following reporting periods are generally used for counts that are snapshots:

- October 1 (or the closest school day to October 1)
- *IDEA* child count (The date designated by the state that is between October 1 and December 1.)

DIRECTORY RECORDS

EDFacts maintains a three-tier directory of education units in each of the 50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the outlying areas and freely associated states (i.e., American Samoa, Guam, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Palau, and the U.S. Virgin Islands), Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA), and Bureau of Indian Education (BIE). The three tiers are the SEA, the LEA, and school. For each education unit, a Directory Record is maintained that includes unique identifiers (e.g., name, identification numbers, location), contact information (e.g., addresses, phone numbers, Web sites), and descriptive information (e.g., type, operational status).

The state and NCES identification numbers are used to link the education units to each other in the hierarchy. For example, the record for a school includes the state and NCES identification numbers of the LEA to which the school belongs.

Data in the Directory are generally obtained from SEAs. However, ED may obtain some data, for example, County code (DG12), from other federal sources instead of SEAs.

DEFINITIONS OF SEA, LEA, AND SCHOOL

The following are definitions of SEA, LEA, and school.

SEA. A state educational agency (SEA) is the agency of the state charged with primary responsibility for coordinating and supervising public elementary and secondary instruction, including the setting of standards for instructional programs. The SEA is the state agency that administers federal grant programs under the *ESEA*.

The directory data for the SEA is the directory data for the state agency that administers the *ESEA* programs. Other state agencies may be involved in “coordinating and supervising public elementary and secondary instruction.” For example, a different state agency may administer the programs under *Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006*. In this case, the directory data is still the directory data of the SEA even though the files submitted that contain data for programs under *Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006* are provided by the other state agency.

LEA. A local educational agency (LEA) or educational agency is a governmental administrative unit at the local level which exists primarily to operate schools or to contract for educational services. These units may or may not be coterminous with county, city, or town boundaries.

School. A school is an institution that provides educational services and

- has one or more grade groups (PK through 12 grade) or is ungraded,
- has one or more teachers,
- is located in one or more buildings,
- has assigned administrator(s),

- receives public funds as its primary support, and
- is operated by an educational agency.

Note - For purposes of this definition, "public funds" includes federal, state, and local public funds. "Located in a building" does not preclude virtual schools since the administrators and teachers are located in a building somewhere. An "education agency" is not limited to the state or local educational agency, but can include other agencies (e.g., corrections or health and human services) charged with providing public education services.

SUMMARY OF DIRECTORY DATA GROUPS BY TIER

The following table displays which directory data groups are collected for each tier in the hierarchy of education units in the states. Following this summary, there is a detailed description of each of these data groups.

By Tier	SEA		LEA		School	
	DG	Name	DG	Name	DG	Name
Unique Identifiers	559	State code	559	State code	559	State code
	7	Education entity name	7	Education entity name	7	Education entity name
	6	DUNS number*	6	DUNS number*		
	570	State agency number				
			551	Supervisory union identification number		
			4	LEA identifier (State)	4	LEA identifier (State)
					5	School identifier (State)
Contact Information					1	LEA identifier (NCES)
					529	School identifier (NCES)
	9	Address location	9	Address location	9	Address location
	8	Address mailing	8	Address mailing	8	Address mailing
	10	Telephone - education entity	10	Telephone - education entity	10	Telephone - education entity
		11	Web site address	11	Web site address	
		458	Chief state school officer contact information			
		12	County code*	12	County code*	
		572	County name*	572	County name*	
		16	LEA operational status	531	School operational status	
				743	Reconstituted status	
		453	Education agency type	21	School type	

By Tier	SEA		LEA		School	
	DG	Name	DG	Name	DG	Name
			17	Locale*	17	Locale*
			18	Grades offered	18	Grades offered
			14	Geographic location*	14	Geographic location*
			13	Congressional district number*	13	Congressional district number*
			653	Revised! Charter status	27	Charter status
					TBD	NEW! Charter authorizer identifier [#]
			582	Title 1 district status*		
					TBD	NEW! Virtual school status
	571	Effective date	571	Effective date	571	Effective date
			669	Out of state indicator	669	Out of state indicator

* ED plans to obtain these data groups from sources other than the SEA.

[#] Reported only if the school has a charter status of "yes." See "charter authorizer roster" for more information.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF DIRECTORY DATA GROUPS

Below are detailed descriptions of directory data groups. For each data group, there is a header box showing the name of the data group, the data group number, the data provider (SEA vs. another source), and the levels for which the data group is collected. That box is followed by the definition and, as appropriate, the code set or permitted values.

UNIQUE IDENTIFIERS

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
State code	559	SEA	State, LEA, School

Definition: The two digit American National Standards Institute (ANSI) code for the state, District of Columbia, and the outlying areas and freely associated areas of the United States.

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
Education entity name	7	SEA	State, LEA, School

Definition: The full legally accepted name of the school, LEA, SEA, or other entity reporting education data.

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
DUNS number	6	Outside SEA	State, LEA

Definition: DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) is the unique nine-digit identification number assigned to a business entity by Dunn and Bradstreet.

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
State agency number	570	SEA	State

Definition: A number used to uniquely identify state agencies. SEAs are 01.

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
Supervisory union identification number	551	SEA	LEA

Definition: The three-digit unique identifier assigned to the supervisory union by the state.

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
LEA identifier (state)	4	SEA	LEA, School

Definition: The identifier assigned to an LEA by the SEA. Also known as State LEA Identification Number (ID).

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
School identifier (state)	5	SEA	School

Definition: The identifier assigned to a school by the SEA. Also known as State School Identification Number (ID).

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
LEA identifier (NCES)	1	SEA	LEA, School

Definition: The seven-digit unique identifier assigned to the LEA by the NCES. Also known as NCES Education Agency ID.

Format: The LEA identification number is made up of a two-digit state code followed by a five-digit LEA code.

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
School identifier (NCES)	529	SEA	School

Definition: The twelve-digit unique identifier assigned to the school by the NCES. Also known as NCES School ID.

Format: The school identification number is made up of a two-digit state code followed by a five-digit LEA code which is followed by a five-digit school code.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
Address location	9	SEA	SEA, LEA, School

Definition: The set of elements that describes the physical location of the education entity, including the street address, city, state, ZIP Code and ZIP Code + 4.

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
Address mailing	8	SEA	SEA, LEA, School

Definition: The set of elements that describes the mailing address of the education entity, including the mailing address, city, state, ZIP Code and ZIP Code + 4.

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
Telephone – education entity	10	SEA	SEA, LEA, School

Definition: The 10-digit telephone number, including the area code, for the education entity.

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
Web site address	11	SEA	SEA, LEA, School

Definition: The Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the unique address of a Web page of an education entity.

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
Chief state school officer contact information	458	SEA	SEA

Definition: The contact information of the chief state school officer, including first and last name, official title, phone number and email address.

DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
County code	12	Outside SEA	LEA, School

Definition: The County code of the county, parish, borough, or comparable unit (within a state) in which an address is located.

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
County name	572	Outside SEA	LEA, School

Definition: The name of a county, parish, borough, or comparable unit (within a state) in which an education unit is located.

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
LEA operational status	16	SEA	LEA

Definition: The classification of the operational condition of a local educational agency (LEA).

Code Set:

- 1 – Open
No significant boundary change for this agency since the last report
- 2 – Closed
Agency closed with no effect on another agency's boundaries
- 3 – New
New agency formed with no effect on another agency's boundaries
- 4 – Added
Agency is being added to the report for the first time, but has been in existence
- 5 – Changed
Agency has undergone a significant change in geographical boundaries
- 6 – Inactive
Agency is temporarily closed and may reopen within 3 years
- 7 – Future
Agency is scheduled to be operational within 2 years
- 8 – Reopened
Agency was reported as closed in the previous year but has since reopened.

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
School operational status	531	SEA	School

Definition: The classification of the operational condition of a school.

Code Set:

- 1 – Open
Listed in previous year's directory
- 2 – Closed
Listed in previous year's directory, but is currently not in operation and not expected to operate in the future
- 3 – New
Not listed in previous year's directory or listed as future
- 4 – Added
Operational in previous year but reported for the first time this year
- 5 – Changed
Currently operational, listed in previous year's directory, but affiliated with a different LEA

- 6 – Inactive
School is temporarily closed and may reopen within 3 years
- 7 – Future
School is scheduled to be operational within 2 years
- 8 – Reopened
School was reported as closed in the previous year but has since reopened

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
Reconstituted status	743	SEA	School

Definition: An indication that the school was restructured, transformed or otherwise changed as a consequence of the state’s accountability system under *ESEA* or as a result of School Improvement Grants (SIG), but is not recognized as a new school for CCD purposes.

Comment: While a school may be reconstituted for purposes of SIG or *ESEA* accountability provisions, for purposes of CCD, the school may not be recognized as a new school and thus does not receive a new NCES ID. This data group provides a record that an existing school has undergone a school restructuring or transformation when it closes and reopens but does not meet the CCD criteria for being recognized as a new school. This indicator is used in the school year that the school implements the restructuring or transformation change.

Permitted Values:

- Yes
- No

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
Education agency type	453	SEA	LEA

Definition: The classification of the education agency within the geographic boundaries of a state according to the level of administrative and operational control granted by the state.

Code Set:

- 1 - Regular local school district that is NOT a component of a supervisory union
Includes both independent school districts and those that are a dependent segment of a local government, such as a city or county. Agencies that do not operate schools (non-ops) but have primary responsibility to provide free public elementary and/or secondary education to school-age children within their jurisdictions should be included.
- 2 - Local school district that is a component of a supervisory union
A superintendent and administrative services are shared with other local school districts. Each agency given this code should have an entry in the Supervisory Union Identification Number data field corresponding to the appropriate type 2 or type 3 agency. Non-ops in supervisory unions should be included in this category.
- 3 - Supervisory union administrative center, (or county superintendent’s office serving the same purpose)

Each agency given this code should have an entry in the Supervisory Union Identification Number data field. Student and staff data reported elsewhere should NOT be duplicated in records carrying this code.

- 4 - Regional education service agency
Agencies created for the purposes of providing specialized educational services to other education agencies. Student and staff data reported elsewhere should NOT be duplicated in records carrying this code.
- 5 - State agency providing elementary and/or secondary level instruction to school-age children in a specified population, e.g., agency responsible for state schools for the blind or deaf students, correctional facilities, and state hospitals.
- 6 - Federal agency providing elementary- and/or secondary-level instruction to school-age children in a specified population. EXCLUDE Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) and Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA).
- 7- Independent charter district
Agencies that administer charter schools that are not under the administrative control of local school districts (i.e., types 1, 2, or 3).
- 8 – Other education agencies
Includes four categories of other education agencies:
 - Intermediate levels of public agencies that provide education but are not school districts, such as county juvenile detention centers, sheriff’s offices, or university lab schools;
 - Non-governmental organizations that provide education such as hospitals, residential treatment centers, YMCA, or Easter Seal Society;
 - Postsecondary schools or agencies reported in order to include a postsecondary ‘shared time’ school, such as community colleges or technical institutes; and
 - Other agencies that do not meet the criteria for other agency types 1 through 7.

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
School type	21	SEA	School

Definition: The type of education institution as classified by its primary focus. School type is a classification of schools conducting elementary and/or secondary instruction or programs according to the ordinary or special instructional needs of students.

Code Set:

- 1 - Regular School
A public elementary/secondary school that does NOT focus primarily on vocational, special, or alternative education, although it may provide these programs in addition to a regular curriculum.
- 2 - Special Education School
A public elementary/secondary school that focuses primarily on serving the needs of students with disabilities.
- 3 - Vocational Education School

A school that focuses primarily on providing secondary students with an occupationally relevant or career-related curriculum, including formal preparation for vocational, technical, or professional occupations.

- 4 - Alternative Education School
A public elementary/secondary school that addresses the needs of students that typically cannot be met in a regular school program. The school provides nontraditional education; serves as an adjunct to a regular school; and falls outside the categories of regular, special education, or vocational education.
- 5 - Reportable Program
Program that does not meet the definition of a school but that enrolls public school students or otherwise provides education services on a regular basis. (This may include magnet programs operated within public schools when these programs must be reported separate from the schools and postsecondary institutions that are the school of record for students in any grade PK-13 or ungraded classes. Exclude postsecondary institutions that offer programs for students enrolled in elementary or secondary schools, for example, community colleges that provide a limited number of dual enrollment courses for students enrolled in a public high school.)

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
Locale	17	Outside SEA	LEA, School

Definition: The designation of a school's or district's degree of urbanization based on its geographic location and population attributes such as density. May also be known as "urbanicity."

Permitted Values:

- City, Large: Territory inside an urbanized area and inside a principal city with population of 250,000 or more.
- City, Midsize: Territory inside an urbanized area and inside a principal city with population less than 250,000 and greater than or equal to 100,000.
- City, Small: Territory inside an urbanized area and inside a principal city with population less than 100,000.
- Suburb, Large: Territory outside a principal city and inside an urbanized area with population of 250,000 or more.
- Suburb, Midsize: Territory outside a principal city and inside an urbanized area with population less than 250,000 and greater than or equal to 100,000.
- Suburb, Small: Territory outside a principal city and inside an urbanized area with population less than 100,000.
- Town, Fringe: Territory inside an urban cluster that is less than or equal to 10 miles from an urbanized area.
- Town, Distant: Territory inside an urban cluster that is more than 10 miles and less than or equal to 35 miles from an urbanized area.
- Town, Remote: Territory inside an urban cluster that is more than 35 miles from an urbanized area.

- Rural, Fringe: Census-defined rural territory that is less than or equal to 5 miles from an urbanized area, as well as rural territory that is less than or equal to 2.5 miles from an urban cluster.
- Rural, Distant: Census-defined rural territory that is more than 5 miles but less than or equal to 25 miles from an urbanized area, as well as rural territory that is more than 2.5 miles but less than or equal to 10 miles from an urban cluster.
- Rural, Remote: Census-defined rural territory that is more than 25 miles from an urbanized area and is also more than 10 miles from an urban cluster.

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
Grades offered	18	SEA	LEA, School

Definition: The grade level(s) offered by the school or district.

Permitted Values:

- Ungraded
- Prekindergarten
- Kindergarten
- Grade 1
- Grade 2
- Grade 3
- Grade 4
- Grade 5
- Grade 6
- Grade 7
- Grade 8
- Grade 9
- Grade 10
- Grade 11
- Grade 12
- Grade 13 **Revised!**
- Adult Education
- No Grades

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
Geographic location	14	Outside SEA	LEA, School

Definition: The latitude and longitude where the education entity is physically located.

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
Congressional district number	13	Outside SEA	LEA, School

Definition: The legally accepted number of an area established by law for the election of representatives to the United States Congress where the school or district is located.

Name	DG ID	Source	Revised! Level(s)
Charter status	27	SEA	School

Revised! Definition: An indication of whether the school provides free public elementary and/or secondary education to eligible students under a specific charter granted by the state legislature or other appropriate authority and designated by such authority to be a charter school.

Permitted Values:

- Yes

- No
- NA

Note: The following data group was first collected in file specification 168 (FS168) for SY 2012-13. It is being moved to the directory file FS029.

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
Revised! Charter LEA status	653	SEA	LEA

Definition: The status of a charter district as an LEA for purposes of federal programs.

Permitted Values:

- NA – State does not have charters or state does not permit charter LEAs
- Not a charter district – State has charter LEAs but this LEA is not a charter LEA.
- Charter district which is an LEA for programs authorized under *IDEA*, *ESEA* and *Perkins*
- Charter district which is an LEA for programs authorized under *ESEA* and *Perkins* but not under *IDEA*
- Charter district which is an LEA for programs authorized under *IDEA* but not under *ESEA* and *Perkins*
- Charter district which is not an LEA for any federal program

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
Title I district status	582	Outside SEA	LEA

Definition: An indication that a district is designated under state and federal regulations as receiving Title I funds.

Permitted Values:

- Yes
- No
- NA

NEW!

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
Virtual school status	TBD	SEA	School

Definition: A public school that offers only instruction in which students and teachers are separated by time and/or location, and interaction occurs via computers and/or telecommunications technologies. A virtual school generally does not have a physical facility that allows students to attend classes on site.

Permitted Values:

- Yes
- No

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
Effective date	571	SEA	SEA, LEA, School

Definition: The date a change in a directory data element takes place.

Name	DG ID	Source	Level(s)
Out of state indicator	669	SEA	LEA, School

Definition: An indication that the mailing or location address of the LEA or school is outside of the state.

Permitted Values:

- Yes
- No

NEW! CHARTER AUTHORIZER ROSTER

To ensure completeness of data on charter schools and authorizers, EDFacts will collect a roster of charter authorizers. The charter schools will be linked to the charter authorizers.

Charter Authorizer: A charter authorizer is an Authorized Public Chartering Agency that currently oversees the charter school.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE ROSTER

Below are detailed descriptions of data groups used for the roster of charter authorizers.

UNIQUE IDENTIFIERS

NEW!

Name	DG	Definition
Charter authorizer name	TBD	The full legally accepted name of the authorized public chartering agency that currently oversees the charter school.

In addition to the name, the file will include the following standard identifiers:

Name	DG	Definition
State code	559	The two digit American National Standards Institute (ANSI) code for the state, District of Columbia, and the possessions (outlying areas) and freely associated areas of the United States.

NEW!

Name	DG	Definition
Charter school authorizer identifier (state)	TBD	The identifier assigned to an authorized public chartering agency by the SEA.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The roster will include the standard contact information.

Name	DG	Definition
Authorizer address location	TBD	The set of elements that describes the physical location of the authorized public chartering agency, including the street address, city, state, ZIP Code and ZIP Code + 4.

Name	DG	Definition
Authorizer address mailing	TBD	The set of elements that describes the mailing address of the authorized public chartering agency, including the mailing address, city, state, ZIP Code and ZIP Code + 4.

DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

The roster will include information about the type of authorizer.

NEW!

Name

DG	Definition
Charter school authorizer type	TBD The type of charter authorizer organization, as classified by its primary focus.

Permitted Values:

- State department of education
- State board of education
- Public charter school board
- Local educational agency
- University
- Community college
- Other

LINKING CHARTER SCHOOLS TO AUTHORIZERS

Charter schools will be linked to the authorized public chartering agency using a unique charter school authorizer identifier (DGTBD). The identifier associated with the authorized public chartering agency will be collected and reported in the aforementioned authorizer roster (FSTBD). The identifier associated with the charter school will also be reported in the school level directory.

METADATA

Metadata are information to explain other data. Like all data collections, the *EDFacts* collection requires metadata. Metadata collected from an SEA aids the analysis and appropriate use of data. The metadata to be collected ranges from information to support data submissions (*e.g.*, completeness) to capturing state policies surrounding data collection (*e.g.*, student count dates). *EDFacts* minimizes the burden on SEAs to report metadata by rigorously evaluating the need for the information prior to surveying SEAs, and prioritizing metadata that pertains to critical data items.

Metadata may be collected through a variety of modes, depending on ED's information needs and expectations for its use. While ED has used paper surveys to collect metadata in the past, under *EDFacts* these surveys are increasingly being converted into electronic collection methods, such as web-based surveys using the *EMAPS* tool.

For example, under the previous clearance *EDFacts* began collecting the following metadata items through *EMAPS*:

- State Submission Plan –SEAs are responsible for maintaining a submission plan that provides details regarding its plans for reporting data via *EDFacts*. The plans indicate whether SEAs will submit files on time, the estimated number of educational units that will be submitted for each file level, and a status flag to indicate when the submission of data for each reporting level is complete and ready for ED's review. This information is necessary in order to monitor state progress on file submissions, evaluate timeliness of submissions, and to provide a mechanism for SEAs to communicate to ED the completeness of the data they submitted. The *EMAPS* data are integrated into *EDFacts*, so SEAs can access reports on the status of their submissions in relation to their plans.
- The *IDEA* State Supplemental Survey – The *IDEA* State Supplemental Survey is completed by each state's Part B Data Manager annually. This survey collects metadata related to the current school year *IDEA* data collection. The responses are shared with OSEP and compared to the data submitted. State *IDEA* Part B data managers are authorized to provide the metadata for this survey.