

Data Quality Symposium

Data Application Descriptions

SCM – EEM

The School Code Master (SCM) is the state of Michigan's database of school directory information. The data maintained in the SCM are used for mandated data submissions to the state and federal government and are critical to fulfilling the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* and the Michigan Department of Education's accreditation initiative, *Education YES!*

SRSD – SDS

Data submitted by school districts via the Single Record Student Database (SRSD) include discrete information about individual students such as age, gender, race and ethnicity, and program participation. The data collected via the SRSD will be used to meet the reporting requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*, including the determination of Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

REP

Data submitted by school districts via the Registry of Educational Personnel (REP) are used to produce reports for the U.S. Department of Education and for the state of Michigan regarding school personnel. Additionally, REP data are provided to the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) for MDE's teacher certification audit.

FID

Data submitted by school districts via the Financial Information Database (FID) include information from districts' annual financial reports, balance sheets, revenues, district expenditures and school expenditures. In order for districts to submit their data via the FID, they must be in compliance with the Michigan Public School Accounting Manual Chart of Accounts.

SID

Data submitted by school districts via the School Infrastructure Database (SID) include information about safety practices and incidences of crime in public schools, Title I Schoolwide Programs and Dual Enrollment. The SID also has the capability to include information about technology (hardware, networks, connectivity, distance learning, etc) and school structure (physical construction, capacity and use elements). However, data regarding technology and school structure are not required by the state or federal government, and, therefore, are not collected at this time.

Supplemental Applications

Title I SES Data

The Title I Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Application has been developed to allow the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) to evaluate the contribution of SES to student achievement in Title I schools whose phase of improvement is phase 2 or higher because they have failed to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for at least three consecutive years.

Direct Certification Report

The Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004, (Public Law 108-265) amended the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require direct certification. Each local educational agency (LEA) must directly certify children who are members of households receiving assistance under the Food Stamp Program as eligible for free school meals, without further application, based on information provided in an electronic data file from the Department of Human Services (DHS).

This requirement is being phased in over three years for public and non-public school districts:

For the 2006-2007 school year, this requirement applied to school districts with more than 25,000 students enrolled the prior year.

Graduation/Dropout Review

In order to comply with The No child left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001 and, as defined in The Michigan Department (MDE) Consolidated State Application Accountability Workbook, the state of Michigan must move to an accountability system for high schools in which a graduation rate includes only "on-time" graduates who earn diplomas in four years. This calculation aligns with the guidelines provided by the National Governors Association (NGA) Graduation Counts Compact. The "four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate" is calculated by tracking individual students from the time they were enrolled as first-time ninth-graders, with a four-year expected completion rate.

Other

SRSD Data Field Matrix – Uses in Federal and State Reports

The SRSD Data Field Matrix is a listing of SRSD data and its use in federal and state reports. Reports are listed across the horizontal axis, and SRSD field numbers are listed down the vertical axis. The matrix can be utilized to educate staff members about the importance of accurate data submission by illustrating how individual data fields are utilized by government agencies.