



February 12, 2020

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**Discussion Items:**

1. BEDS Day Teacher Assignments (ePMF)
  - a. Certification is still due February 14. See the spreadsheet in the SIRSHELP email dated 2-11-20.
    - i. Certification is via the TAA website
    - ii. Districts are only responsible for Teachers ePMF, not “non Teachers”
2. Computer Based Testing (CBT)
  - a. Operational
    - i. Districts are to call their RIC for support first
    - ii. Further details on that process are being worked out...
  - b. CBT Simulation Webinar – Feb. 11
    - i. All reported issues were local
  - c. Proctor Best Practices webinar is March 3
  - d. NEW Nextera setup and installation guide: <https://cbtsupport.nysed.gov/hc/en-us/articles/208474306-New-Nextera-Setup-Installation-Guide-2019-20-School-Year->
  - e. 2020 School Administrators manual: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/>
3. 3-8 ELA, Math, Science (paper based Full Service Test Scoring)
  - a. Due dates and arrival times for intake will be distributed later this week.

4. ESSA Accountability Status – Final Determinations

a.

Dear Superintendent/Charter School Leader:

The secure, embargoed 2019-20 School Year NYS Report Card Release of Final Accountability and Progress Determinations are available as of 11:00 AM today, February 11, 2020, to authorized school and district personnel via secure release at: <https://data.nysed.gov/>. Only staff that you or your CEO have authorized with log-in credentials have access as “Authorized School Personnel” to <https://data.nysed.gov/>. If you need assistance, please contact your Level 1 or Big 5 school district data coordinator.

**Please note that school and district data are embargoed until the public release, scheduled for Thursday, February 13, 2020. Data under embargo may not be discussed at public meetings or otherwise released to the public.**

If you have questions regarding the accountability status or progress status of a district or a school, please contact the Office of Accountability by sending an e-mail that includes your question(s) to [ACCOUNTINFO@nysed.gov](mailto:ACCOUNTINFO@nysed.gov).

Sincerely,

Office of Accountability

New York State Education Department

[ACCOUNTINFO@nysed.gov](mailto:ACCOUNTINFO@nysed.gov)

5. ELL/MLL (English Language Learners / Multi Language Learner)
  - a. NYSED is making changes to the SIRS reporting of these students as it relates to LEP duration

We are moving forward with calculating the ELL services duration. As we discussed previously the calculating will look for the three program service codes that indicate an ELL student is receiving services (5709, 5676, 5687). If a student has one of those present in any school year, it will count as one year of ELL services received for this calculation. We had extensive discussions with OBEWL and they approve of the calculation. The ELL Services Duration data is used to create the Newcomer, Developing and Long Term subgroups for ELL. The years of service received for a student is important programmatic information districts need to know when determining services for ELL students.

Q: Are districts going to see this in an L2 report?

A: Yes, it will be in the SIRS-650 English Language Learner Profile Summary. It will start this year and the column name will change to ELL Services Duration. The Total Cohort, Tested not Tested and all accountability reports, except the ELP and Growth Reports,(SIRS-112 and 113) will show the field. This is not a data element used in accountability.

Q: What about students who arrived after April 1<sup>st</sup> who would have been reported in a program that would have been one year? They would still be eligible for NYSESLAT. A: The 0242 has no connection to ELL Services Duration. Previously there was an edit that tied the two together. The edit has been removed.

Q: Will the SIRS Manual be updated?

A: Yes

Q: Where is accountability going to get this information?

A: They use the number of years a student has been identified with the 0231.

- b. The changes will not be available in the reports for a few weeks

6. New Enrollment Exit Code
  - a. A new code for students exited due to no immunization... details coming soon.

## Level 0 Templates to load this month:

### 2019-2020

- Staff Snapshot, Student Lite (demographic), Student Enrollment, Program Services (Disability, etc.)
- Course codes, Location Marking Period, Course Instructor Assignment, Student Class Entry Exit
- Day Calendar, Student Attendance Codes, Student Daily Attendance, Staff Attendance

## Timeline and Due Dates

- February 13 – NYSESLAT eligible student data due in Level 0
- February 14 – Certification of ePMF forms due
- February 24 – Student data loaded to Nextera for Operational ELA CBT
- February 27 - Student data due in Level 0 for CBT Math testing districts ( demographic, enrollment, programs service, ~~student class entry exit~~)
- March 3 – CBT Proctor Best Practices webinar. Registration should be on CBTSUPPORT soon..
- March 23 – Student data loaded to Nextera for Operational Math CBT