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## Discussion Items:

### 1. Review

- a. Any questions from previous meeting?

### 2. SMS Status Update – Donna Eaton

- a. Day calendar
- b. Regents Exemption
- c. Other

### 3. Assessment Reporting

- a. 3-8 CBT – Operational Testing, NYSAA
  - i. Waiting on NYSED guidance RE: District Responsibility in the Questar and Kite admin platforms, if any.
- b. NYSESLAT, Science 4&8, CTE
  - i. NYSESLAT, Science 4&8 - Nothing needs to be reported to SIRS
  - ii. CTE assessments given can be reported. CTE exemptions can also be reported
  - iii. CTE program service and assessments are reported by the LEA of the approved program. In most cases, that is BOCES.
- c. NYSITEL
  - i. SCRIC will continue to process these as they are scanned by districts and will submit them to Level 1 on your behalf.
  - ii. What are districts doing about this screening?
- d. COSF
  - i. For the districts responsible for reporting Child Outcomes Summary Form, for Special Ed Indicator 7. Check with your CSE department. The COSF assessment file comes from your Spec Ed system (Cleartrack, IEP Direct)
- e. AP

- i. Tests are offered online this year and how the results will be made available to districts is not clear. Unless there is guidance to the contrary, districts will be required to report the AP scores to SIRS via Level 0.

## f. June Regents

- i. NYSED released guidance: Regents exemptions will be reported with a standard achieved (Level) of 86 and an alpha score value of “E”.
- ii. SMS update was given in #2 above.

## 4. NYSESLAT Program Service Records

- a. Program Service code 0231 - NYSESLAT Eligible is typically ended when a student “tests out” on the NYSESLAT exam. However, the exam was cancelled this year. There are still students who may be eligible to have their 0231 record ended pursuant to NYSED Guidance:
- b. <http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/coronavirus/nysed-covid-19-memo-qa-provision-services-ells-world-languages-students.pdf> see questions 8 and 9.
- c. FAQ #9 “.....An exception to this requirement may be made for students who scored Expanding on the 2019 NYSESLAT and who took and passed the Regents Examination in English Language Arts in January 2020 with a score of 65 or higher. These students will be considered to have met the exit criteria for ELL services pursuant to Part 154.3(m)(1)(ii)....”

## 5. Testing Exemptions

- a. SCRIC WILL be collecting June 2020 Regents preprint data files!
  - i. SCRIC will only produce the exemption records necessary to report to SIRS.
  - ii. It is not possible at this time to create a file for importing to SMS to effect any “mass loading” of exemptions.
- b. CTE
  - i. BOCES reports assessment and program service this year, including exemptions.
- c. Parent right to decline Regents Exemptions
  - i. See the documents in the COVID-19 section of our web page: <https://www.southcentralric.org/DDCHome.aspx>
  - ii. “Only those parents and persons in parental relation to students who are eligible to graduate as a result of an examination exemption are required to receive a notification”
  - iii. Someone at each district should be in charge of a single list of declines. Be sure you know who it is and have access to the file. At some point, we will need to know who the declines are.

## 6. SIRS Data – Day Calendar

- a. NYSED guidance was released that there are 2 new Day Type codes.
  - i. Public Health / Instruction
  - ii. Public Health / No Instruction
  - iii. See the documents in the COVID-19 section of our web page: <https://www.southcentralric.org/DDCHome.aspx>

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- b. Level 0 is updated to accept those codes and SMS support staff will update everyone when the vendor software is ready.

## 7. Staff Evaluation Rating Data Collection

- a. What was shared on the DATAG listserv..
- b. We are expecting a formal memo from the program office responsible for Staff Evaluation Data collection.

## 8. SIRS – EOY Report Certification, Staff Eval

- a. We are anticipating a memos “soon” from NYSED on EOY reporting and Staff Eval reporting. EOY Reporting will include an updated list of SIRS reports for certification.

### Level 0 Templates to load this month:

#### **2019-2020**

- **Student Lite (demographic), Student Enrollment (Graduates), Program Services (Disability, FRPL, ELL, etc.), Staff Assignment**
- **COSF Assessments – EOY Special ed snapshot (spec ed), AP assessments**

### Timeline and Due Dates

- **August 21 -- All Final 2019-20 SIRS EOY Data Due (except for Special Education Events, Staff Evaluation?)**