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Collections

MSDS Fall General and Early Childhood Collections Close Tonight

The Michigan Student Data System (MSDS) Fall 2015 [General](#) and [Early Childhood](#) Collections will close at 11:59 p.m. EST, tonight (Wednesday, November 18). The certification status for your district's collections must be "Written to Queue – Available for Certification," "Processing Certification" or "Certified" by this deadline. Please remember that your staging area must be error-free and you must successfully complete the Quality Review process before the system will allow you to certify.

The MSDS will be offline beginning at 12:01 a.m. EST, Tuesday, December 1, 2015 until approximately 9 a.m. EST on Thursday, December 3, 2015. During this time, we will complete system maintenance and the closeout process, which includes processing primary education providing entity and graduation cohort information.

REP Submission Deadline Reminder

The Fall 2015 Registry of Educational Personnel (REP) deadline is 11:59 p.m. EST, December 1, 2015. Be sure to check your Personnel Submitted reports in REP to ensure that all of your records have been updated and that all of your new employees have been properly reported. When all current employee records have green check marks and all new staff member records have been submitted and have green check marks, the submission is complete.

GAD Audit 2014-15 Closing Reminder for ISD Auditors

The audit of active cohorts (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018) in the Graduation and Dropout (GAD) application will close December 3, 2015 at 11:59 p.m. EST. If you have not gone into the GAD to perform your audits, please do so before the window closes.

Section 25e Request Window

The window to submit pupil transfer requests under Section 25e of the State School Aid Act will occur in the MSDS from Thursday, November 19, 2015 through Tuesday, February 9, 2016. While districts may begin submitting requests on November 19, ISD auditors may begin processing requests on Thursday, December 3, 2015, when the Fall 2015 General Collection closeout process is complete.

The Section 25e User Guide and financial calendar have been updated on the [MSDS SRM Web Page](#). The updated user guide includes clarifications on requests containing Section 53 FTE, as well as a cutoff date for ISD auditors to process requests. For questions regarding Section 25e legislation, please contact Brian Ciloski in the MDE Office of State Aid and School Finance at 517-373-3352 or CiloskiB@michigan.gov. For questions regarding the MSDS, please contact CEPI Customer Support.

MI School Data

New Report Available in Preview

- [Student Pathways Aggregate](#)* is a convenient, one click way for a high school to download a packet that provides college enrollment, credit accumulation, remedial coursework and progress data for its graduates. The charts and tables in the packet include demographic breakdowns to help you understand where to focus efforts to support your students. This November version uses 2013-14 and earlier college data. In December, the packet will be updated to include 2014-15 and fall 2015-16 data. These data are provided by colleges through the STARR collection and the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) StudentTracker. (Note: This packet is similar to what many schools purchase from NSC, but is available to you for free. See our [How-Tos & News page](#) for more details on this valuable new report.)
- *The preview window is for educators to see data before they're released to the public. The data are embargoed from being released to the media or any outside party until they're released publicly.

New Report Feature Available to Secure Users

- [Student Pathways](#)** now offers two versions of the Basic Student Data File. The new abridged version continues to provide valuable data that can inform your decision making, but does not include student-level information such as a student's name and local student number or the migrant, homeless, economically disadvantaged, ELL, and disability status while attending high school. We encourage you to work with your assigned contact/keyholder to determine the version you should use.
- **Authorized users have permissions to view secure reports on MI School Data. If you're a school, district, or ISD employee, contact your [ISD Technical Contact](#) or [Curriculum Contact](#) to request a username and password. If you're a college or university employee, contact