26-27 ADVISER Fall

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ADVISER Validation Fall collection

- Dates
  - Due: October 15
  - Audit Window Close: October 31
- Data
  - Student Demographics
  - School Enrollment
  - Special Education Program
  - Early Childhood Program
  - Food Program
  - English Learner Program

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- Data Uses
  - State Aid Calculation
  - Nutrition Services (Direct Certification)
  - Free & Reduced Price Lunch Counts, E-Rate
  - Medicaid in Public Schools (MIPS)
  - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Annual Child Count
  - English Learner Participant / Eligibility Counts
  - Digital Access
  - Nebraska Education Profile

26-27 ADVISER Calendar

District Next Steps

- Review ADVISER Validation Errors
  - School Year 26-27
    - Help site has some error articles: https://help.education.ne.gov/
  - Use Lookups to assist in investigating the errors
    - Enrollment Lookup by ID
    - Student Lookup by ID
    - Student Lookup by Demographics
    - Special Education Lookup

District Next Steps

- Prior Year Errors
  - Specific to prior year locked data
  - If the correction is needed in the prior year and related to Enrollment data, utilize the Follow Up collection (if open - closes 10/2)
  - If the correction is needed in the prior year and the Follow Up collection is closed, contact the Service Desk for a recommended fix
- New Errors for 26-27 - Coming Soon
  - A message will be posted in ADVISER Validation and a Bulletin sent, as these go live

District Next Steps

- Review ADVISER Validation Verification Reports
  - 26-27 Student reports
    - Recommended list can be found here (at bottom of page in Article Attachments): https://help.education.ne.gov/knowledge-base/workdays/
    - Reporting Windows:
      - **As of Today** - students who are enrolled in your district today, can be used for comparing against reports in your SIS
      - **As of October 1st** - students enrolled in membership or SPED programs on 10/1, according to what is currently in ADVISER (will be locked at midnight on 10/31)
    - Additional helpful reporting windows
      - **Full Year** - any students enrolled in your district at any time during the school year, even if already exited

Final Step

- Approve ADVISER Validation
  - On/around deadline (10/31), Superintendent will need to approve ADVISER Validation 26-27 Fall collection window
  - Instructions here

New for 26-27 – Enrollment: Exit Withdraw Type

- 218 – Completer with a Finish Strong High School Diploma
  - A student who completed the state Finish Strong requirements for a high school diploma, where the diploma is being issued by a district
  - NDE must confirm with the district the student's eligibility for the Finish Strong program
    - https://www.education.ne.gov/siy/

New for 26-27 – English Learner: Tested Proficient on Screener

- An indicator (yes/no) that a student (whose dominant language is not English) tested as proficient in English in the initial ELPA21 screener assessment.
- These students would not considered as participating in or eligible for English Learner instruction, nor are they counted as having been redesignated English fluent.

New for 26-27 – Program: Individualized Reading Improvement Plan Program

- Indication a student is participating in an Individualized Reading Improvement Plan (IRIP) in the current school year.
  - Begin Date
  - End Date

https://www.education.ne.gov/nebraskareads/irip-guidance-document/

New for 26-27 – Transcript: Optional Elements

- Credit Category - The type(s) of credit the student received for the course (ie. General, AP, Dual)
- External Education Organization - The ID of the district or school (outside of the submitting district) where the course took place, must be a known Nebraska district or school ID
- External Name of Institution - The name of the district, school, or other entity (outside of the submitting district) where the course took place. (any text may be submitted)
- Method Credit Earned - The way in which the student earned credit for the course (ie. Classroom, online, credit recovery)
- Responsible Teacher - The teacher of record of the course. (must be a known NDE Staff ID)

New for 26-27 – IDEA Events

- Used to report the dates on which each of the steps of a student's special education evaluation occur
  - Event Begin Date
  - Event End Date
  - Event Reason (initial, re-evaluation)
  - IDEA Event Type - the specific type of events being done on the associated date(s) as part of a student's special education evaluation process (ie. Referral, parent consent, eligibility determination)

Removed for 26-27

- Expected High School of Graduation
- English Learner Dismissed Via IEP (removed in 25-26)
- Part C to B Transition Delay Reason

Other Guidance Updates for 26-27

- Maximum Age clarifications – enrollment and SPED
- Reduced-price meals (Hunger-Free Schools Act)
- Restraint Event categories (CRDC)

Reminders

- Common items/issues related to the Fall collection
  - Missing program records: SPED, Early Childhood
  - Missing students from prior year
  - Graduation cohort discrepancies
  - Enrollment and SPED discrepancies
  - October 1st Membership counts
    - Option status

Resources

- Service Desk: NDE.ServiceDesk@Nebraska.gov
- Consortium/SIS Support
- Workdays: https://help.education.ne.gov/knowledge-base/workdays/
- Bulletin: https://www.education.ne.gov/bulletin/

ADVISER Resources

- ADVISER webpage: https://www.education.ne.gov/dataservices/adviser-resources/
  - Calendar
  - ADVISER Data Elements
  - Who Reports What / Systems Involved Student Reporting guidance
  - Course Codes and Clearing Endorsements
  - ADVISER Person ID guidance
  - District/System lists

Additional Collection Resources

- Staff Reporting: https://www.education.ne.gov/dataservices/staff/
- Consolidated Data Collections (CDC): https://www.education.ne.gov/dataservices/consolidated-data-collection-cdc/
- ADVISER Person ID: https://www.education.ne.gov/dataservices/adviser-resources/#153564649796l-84714427-ef5a

Questions?

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