

To: Local Educational Agency Representatives
From: California Department of Education – CALPADS Team
Date: January 28, 2016
Subject: **CALPADS Update FLASH #112**

FALL 1 SUBMISSION

Congratulations to the 95 percent of local educational agencies (LEAs) that certified by the deadline on December 18, 2015! The Fall 1 amendment window is now open. LEAs must certify their Fall 1 data by February 19, 2016.

SYSTEM MAINTENANCE AND FALL 1 UPDATES

LEAs that have flagged a Fall 1 OR Fall 2 revision as “In Review” should un-flag the revision to take advantage of a more up-to-date revision that reflects changes from the defect fixes included in the Thursday, January 28, 2016 release. LEAs are reminded to review the Revised Uncertified snapshot reports, even if the current snapshot reports are certified, due to the following defect fixes:

ID	Problem Number	Title
16298	4111	Fall 1: Snapshot report 1.1/1.2 not including students who exit on Census Day (10/7/2015)
16393	4133	Fall 1: On Snapshot reports 1.9 & 1.10 - Enrollment with exit code = E230 (Other Dropout) not reported (after Census Day, student re-enrolled in the same LEA)
16456	4143	Fall 1: Snapshot reports 1.17, 1.18, 1.19, 1.20 , & C/A 1.17 should use Case Start Date for Foster Youth Count (Family Maintenance/Foster Placement)
16432	4138	Fall 1: C/A 1.17 report displays incorrect Unduplicated Pupil Count (UPC) total for Juvenile Hall schools
16448	4142	Fall1: County reports are missing some LEAs
15859	4017	Snapshot 1.19 COE LCFF counts low vs. ODS 1.19 COE LCFF
16427	4136	Fall 1: Snapshot report 2.9 over counts previous year aggregate for ELAS = TBD

ID	Problem Number	Title
16465	4145	Fall 2: CERT063 triggers for an EL student who does not have any course assignments

FALL 2 SUBMISSION UPDATES

The certification deadline for Fall 2 is March 4, 2016, and the final amendment window closes on April 8, 2016. The Fall 2 training has ended. Please use the Fall 2 Self-Paced courses posted on the FCMAT/CSIS Web site at <http://csis.fcmat.org/Pages/Self-Paced-Training.aspx>, or register for one of the weekly Q&A sessions located on the FCMAT/CSIS Training Web page at <http://csis.fcmat.org/Pages/Trainings.aspx>, if training is needed.

Listed below are the suggested milestones for meeting the Fall 2 Certification deadline. LEAs still have time to get back on track if Fall 2 files are posted in the next week.

Date	Milestone
Past due	Complete Fall 2 data population in local student information system
Past due	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upload Staff and Course files • Review validation errors and reconcile as needed
Past due	Post Staff and Course files
January 28 – February 12, 2016	Review reports and reconcile as needed
February 15 – 26, 2016	Send reports to site leaders for approval
February 26 – March 4, 2016	Certify Fall 2

CHANGE IN DIRECT CERTIFICATION STATUS CODES

The Direct Certification results now display the following status codes in CALPADS:

Code	Definition
S	"S" = Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). An "S" means the student is eligible for free meals through the SNAP (CalFresh) program.
O	"O" = Other. Student is eligible for free meals through TANF, the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program (CalWORKS) or through MediCal* (only included for LEAs participating in the MediCal pilot project).
N	"N" = No. An "N" means the student is not eligible for free meals.

*Students directly certified based on a match with MediCal data will not be included until later this spring. The CDE will inform pilot LEAs when such students are included in the statewide direct certification process.

When an LEA needs a complete list of all students who are directly certified, the extract request must include two statuses: “S” for SNAP, and “O” for Other. When LEA nutrition services staff report counts of students directly certified through SNAP on the Food and Nutrition Services Report #742 (FNS-742), they should only use students directly certified with an “S.”

For technical support on extracting Direct Certification data from CALPADS, please contact the CALPADS Service Desk via e-mail at calpads-support@cde.ca.gov. For further information on the new federal requirements, contact your School Nutrition Program (SNP) County Specialist. The SNP County Specialist list is available to your nutrition services staff through the Child Nutrition Information and Payment System (CNIPS), on the Download Form section, Form ID Caseload.

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS REPORTS IN CALPADS

The Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) reports in CALPADS have been delayed. The CALPADS office will send out an update FLASH as soon as the reports are available. The CALPADS AYP reports will identify all students who were included/excluded in the determination of Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and California Alternate Assessment (CAA) field test participation rates. The CDE will communicate a revised correction window when the reports have been loaded into CALPADS.

EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT

The recently enacted Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), signed into law by President Barack Obama, provides states with more flexibility to design accountability and systems of support that will be easier to align with current California reforms, such as the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) and Local Control and Accountability Plans (LCAPS). The CDE summarizes ESSA provisions in a letter dated January 14, 2016, which is posted on the CDE Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nr/el/le/yr16ltr0114.asp>.

Since the new accountability provisions of ESSA become effective in the 2017–18 school year, the CDE anticipates the current data elements used for accountability purposes will continue to be collected in CALPADS. As the development of the aligned federal and state accountability systems proceeds, the CDE may add new data elements in the interim. The CDE will certainly keep LEAs well apprised of any changes planned for CALPADS as it relates to data collection for accountability purposes.

Should you have any questions, please contact the CALPADS Service Desk by:

- Submitting a service request ticket to:
<http://www2.cde.ca.gov/calpadshelp/default.aspx>, or
- E-mailing calpads-support@cde.ca.gov