

To: Local Educational Agency (LEA) Representatives

From: CALPADS Project Team

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Subject: CALPADS Update FLASH #53

CALPADS RELEASE

A CALPADS update was deployed over the weekend of February 4-5 and is now in production. The changes included in this release are specified in *Release Update v1.1.51*, which is available on the Release Updates link on the CALPADS Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/calpads>.

Release Highlights

This release included both fixes to several defects and changes to the system. In addition to the changes highlighted in FLASH #52, this release includes the following changes:

- CALPADS now counts students exited with *Student Exit Category E230 (CompleterExit)/School Completion Code 330, Passed CHSPE (and no standard HS diploma)* as both a “completer” and a “graduate”.
- In order to provide visibility into the data LEAs have submitted for *Student Initial Ninth Grade Entry Year* (Field 2.47), a new column “Earliest Reported Student Initial Ninth Grade Entry Year” has been added to the ODS report 1.10. **NOTE: At this time data will only show up in the ODS report, and NOT the snapshot reports.**
- CALPADS no longer treats *Student Exit Category T-460 (TransHomeSchol)*, (student withdrew from school for a home school setting) as a dropout. With this change CALPADS and DataQuest will be consistent.
- CALPADS now triggers a warning if a student with an *English Language Acquisition Status Code* that is other than RFEP has a *Student Proficient or Advanced for ELA Code* of “Y” (new IVR SINF0252). **NOTE: this IVR will become fatal on March 4, 2012.**
- CALPADS now requires the *Student Met all UC CSU Requirements Indicator* (Field 1.30) to be populated for students with a *Student School Completion Status* (Field 1.28) of 106 (CAHSEE waiver) or 108 (Grad, CAHSEE Exemption).

- CALPADS now triggers a fatal error instead of a warning for CERT 046 (Staff FTE > 200%). In other words, the sum of Staff FTE for all Job Classifications for an individual staff member in the LEA cannot be more than 200%.