

# Assessment & Accountability UPDATE NEWSLETTER

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Thursday, December 7, 2023

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#### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **DTC Webinar Series**

ODE presents the monthly District Test Coordinator (DTC) Webinar on **Wednesday**, **December 13**, **2023**, from 10:00-11:00 AM.

To attend, please register for each webinar using this Zoom link. This will give you the option to add the appointment to your calendar.

If you have any questions you would like answered during the webinar's Q&A session, please submit through this Smartsheet form or contact Crys Plattner, Assessment Administrative Support.

#### **ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING**

# Staff Position Collection Open: December 7, 2023 - January 22, 2024

The Staff Position Collection gathers data for all school, district, and ESD staff that were employed for at least 20 consecutive workdays on December 1, 2023. Resources for this collection, and a recording of the Staff Position training, are available online on the Staff Position Collections page.

For additional information regarding this collection, please contact your <u>Regional ESD Partner</u> or <u>Ryan Clark</u>, Research Analyst, at 971-208-0471.

## Graduation and Dropout Validations Close Friday, December 8

The NCES Dropout and Graduation Rate Validation and the Four and Five Year Cohort Graduation Rate Validations in the <u>Achievement Data Insight (ADI)</u> application close **Friday**, **December 8**.

If you have not already reviewed your validations, or if you have since made changes to your ADM collection affecting these data, please review these validations before they close. For resources, please view the <a href="two trainings">two trainings</a> (Oct 5 and Oct 25) that cover the graduation/dropout process and review the Cohort and Exit Adjustment/NCES Dropout manuals.

The following links to the manuals in the Graduation and Dropout Validations:

- Cohort Graduation Policy and Technical Manual 22-23
- <u>Dropout and Exit Adjustment Manual 22-23</u>

These data will be refreshed next **Thursday**, **December 14** after 1PM, and the final refresh will occur on **December 21**, **2023**. If you have any questions, please contact your Regional ESD Partner or Paul Skomsvold.

#### Reminder of the December Refresh and Foster Care Student Counts

The only refresh scheduled for the Fall Membership validation in December will happen next week. The membership extract will occur December 9, 2023. The validation refresh begins on **December 11, 2023**, and preliminary data will be displayed in Achievement Data Insight (ADI) no later than **December 14, 2023**.

Foster care student data were received, matched, and loaded last month. Foster care counts and percentages will be visible in ADI and should be reviewed for accuracy. Please contact your <u>Regional ESD Partner</u> or <u>Robin Stalcup</u>, Research Analyst, if you have questions.