

Executive Numbered Memo 003-2011-12 - Instructional Unit Identifier (IUID) and Class Roster Collections

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TO: Superintendents, Principals, Special Education Directors, and other District Administrators

RE: Instructional Unit Identifier (IUID) and Class Roster Collections

Summary: IUID and Class Roster Data Collections required

Background

The Instructional Unit Identifier (IUID) and Class Roster Collections are the result of federal legislation, rather than an initiative of the Oregon Department of Education (ODE).

In 2007, through the America COMPETES Act, the federal government codified the 12 elements of a P-16 education data system, requiring a teacher identifier system with the ability to match teachers to students. The federal government reaffirmed its commitment to the development and use of these data systems through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). As a condition of receiving ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Funds, Oregon agreed to build a data system with all 12 elements identified in the America COMPETES Act.

Last year in order to comply with the requirements outlined for receipt of the State Fiscal Stabilization Funds, ODE began planning the development and technical implementation of the IUID and Class Roster data collections. The IUID and Class Roster technical workgroups, comprised of district representatives, vendors and ODE staff, began meeting to share their thoughts and expertise on how to best implement the teacher-student data link. The workgroups website can be found at <http://alder.orvsd.org/content/iuid>. Their guidance, along with the insight gained from the Data Collection Committee, helped form what are now the IUID and Class Roster data collections. Submission to these two collections is mandatory.

Every state without a functional teacher-student data link is currently in the same development and implementation process. Oregon's teacher-student data link is similar to what is being developed in a number of other states. Our implementation ensures a level of quality of longitudinal data and follows the direction that leading states are taking.

ODE recognizes these data collections are extensive and require considerable district effort to complete. However, the IUID and Class Roster data collections are a critical component of Oregon's implementation of the teacher-student data link and the success of our longitudinal data system.

How will the data be used?

ODE will use this data to help support local and state officials make well-informed decisions that lead to improved student outcomes. This type of teacher-level data is intended to support decisions that districts desire to make regarding professional development, teacher assignments and identifying services that are needed by students.

There is concern that this data will be used in a teacher evaluation system. These types of conversations are taking place at the national and state level. ODE believes that local districts are best suited for

developing and implementing teacher evaluation systems that meet local needs with guidance from the state.

Through Senate Bill 290, the Oregon Legislature directed the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, to develop and adopt statewide core teaching standards to improve student academic growth and learning. Included in these core standards is the ability of school districts to customize the core teaching standards to use in their local evaluation systems.

2011-12 IUID and Class Roster Collections

For both of these collections, ODE ran preliminary collections for the 2010-11 school year. Starting with the 2011-12 school year, submission to the IUID and Class Roster Collections is mandatory. The 2011-12 IUID Collection opened November 3, 2011 and closes September 26, 2012. The 2011-12 Class Roster Collection opens May 17, 2012 and closes June 30, 2012.

Additional information can be found on the 2011-12 [IUID Collection](#) and 2011-12 [Class Roster Collection](#) pages on the ODE district website.