
Understanding ESEA Focus Districts and Focus Charters Identification Data Files

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Where Can I See My Data?

Districts and charter schools can see the Focus District/Charter Identification Data file in the IRS portal at:

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/irs-portal/>

Sample IRS Portal Screenshot

7232	UIAS Simultaneous Enrollments audit XLS 2012-06-06	File	Description	PM	AM	
7229	UIAS False Transfers audit PDF 2012-06-06	Download File	Show Description	06/06/2012 02:12 PM	07/11/2012 12:00 AM	
4891	Teacher ID file 2012-revised 5-14-2012	Download File	Show Description	05/16/2012 04:07 PM		
7228	UIAS False Transfers (Across Years) audit XLS 2012-06-06	Download File	Show Description	06/06/2012 02:02 PM	07/11/2012 12:00 AM	
11636	ESEA Focus Districts Identification.xls	Download File	Show Description	07/09/2012 10:04 AM		07/10/2012 11:46 AM
108	LEA Goals for Student Outcomes (RTTT)	Download File	Show Description	09/23/2011 01:36 PM		
7235	2011-12 Limited English Proficient Counts for Title III LEP Allocations	Download File	Show Description	06/08/2012 11:18 AM		
7238	2010-11 Graduation Rate and Diplomas Awarded and Aspirational Performance Measure (APM)	Download File	Show Description	06/08/2012 05:42 PM		
11642	ESEA 2009-10 Revised Performance Indices.xls	Download File	Show Description	07/09/2012 11:11 AM		07/10/2012 11:53 AM
11640	ESEA Student Growth Percentile for Districts.xls	Download File	Show Description	07/09/2012 10:54 AM		07/10/2012 11:49 AM
11641	ESEA Student Growth Percentile for Schools.xls	Download File	Show Description	07/09/2012 11:01 AM		07/10/2012 11:45 AM
11645	ESEA District SGP Files 2010.xls	Download File	Show Description	07/09/2012 12:04 PM		07/10/2012 11:51 AM
11646	ESEA Waiver Data Dictionary	Download File	Show Description	07/09/2012 12:35 PM		07/11/2012 11:08 AM
11643	ESEA 2010-11 Revised Performance Indices.xls	Download File	Show Description	07/09/2012 11:16 AM		07/10/2012 11:52 AM
11639	ESEA Reward Schools Identification.xls	Download File	Show Description	07/09/2012 10:50 AM		07/10/2012 11:49 AM
11647	ESEA District SGP Files 2011.xls	Download File	Show Description	07/09/2012 01:41 PM		07/10/2012 11:50 AM

ESEA 2012-13 Accountability Status File

This file has the accountability status for the district/charter and all schools within the district for the 2012-13 school year. It also has columns that indicate the count of Focus schools a Focus district has to identify and tentative Choice status based on 2011-12 Title I Status.

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	2012-13 Accountability Status of Districts and Schools								
2									
3									
4									
5	Legend:								
6	Focus ^A - Focus school in List A, identified for the highest count of non proficient/non graduate student results								
7	Focus ^B - Focus school in List B, identified for the highest percentage of non proficient/non graduate student results								
8	Focus ^{A&B} - Focus school in List A and B, identified for the highest count and percentage of non proficient/non graduate student results								
9	Choice* - Priority and Focus schools will be required to offer Choice if the school is in Title I status during 2012-13 school year								
10									
11	BEDS	NAME	DBEDS	DNAME	2012-13 Accountability Status	Number of Focus schools in the identified Focus district	Title I 11-12	Choice*	
12		School1			Focus ^{A&B}		Yes	Yes	
13		School2			Focus ^{A&B}		Yes	Yes	
14		School3			Focus ^{A&B}		Yes	Yes	
15		School4			Focus ^{A&B}		Yes	Yes	
16		School5			Focus ^{A&B}		Yes	Yes	
17		School6			Focus ^{A&B}		Yes	Yes	
18		School7			Focus ^{A&B}		Yes	Yes	
19		School8			Focus ^{A&B}		Yes	Yes	
20		School9			Focus ^{A&B}		Yes	Yes	
21		School10			Focus ^B		Yes	Yes	
22		School11			Focus ^A		Yes	Yes	
23		School12			Good Standing		Yes		
24		School13			Priority		Yes	Yes	
25		School14			Priority		No		
26		School15			Priority		Yes	Yes	
27		District			Focus District	10	Yes		
28									
29									

ESEA Waiver Data Dictionary File

This file provides descriptions to the data elements used in the various identification files, and the District SGP files.

	A	B	C	D
1				
2		Note: This sheet has the data dictionary for the following data files. Scroll down to navigate.		
3				
4		1. Accountability Status for 2012-13		
5		2. Priority Schools Identification		
6		3. Focus Districts Identification		
7		4. Focus Charters Identification		
8		5. Focus Schools Identification Lowest Achieving		
9		6. Focus Schools Identification Below Cutpoints		
10		7. Reward Schools Identification		
11		8. District SGP File		
60	3. Data Dictionary for the file Focus Districts Identification			
61				
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	Column Label	Variable Name	Variable Description	
63	A	BEDS_CD	District's 12 digit BED's code from SIRS	
64	B	NAME	District Name	
65	C	DBEDS	District's 12 digit BED's code from SIRS	
66	D	Districts Identified as Focus Districts	Focus Districts identified based on lowest achieving 5% on Performance Index (PI) and graduation rate are indicated with a "Yes". Please note that Focus districts identified for having a Priority school in the district is not identified in this file.	
67	F - N	Districts Identified for bottom 5% in EM & HS Combined ELA & Math PI (at or below PI cut points)	Groups that are identified for being the lowest achieving 5% statewide based on 2010-11 EM & HS combined ELA and math Performance Index are indicated with a "Yes".	
68	P - X	Districts Identified for bottom 5% in Grad Rate (at or below Grad Rate cut points)	Groups that are identified for being the lowest achieving 5% statewide based on 2006 4 Yr graduation rate are indicated with a "Yes".	

ESEA Focus District Identification File

This file has the data elements used to identify Focus Districts (lowest achieving). Identified districts will have a “Yes” in column D. The cell will be blank if the district is not identified.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y
1					PI cut points									Grad Rate cut points											
2					70	112	112	112	112	112	77	122	112	26	54	54	54	54	54	28	56	54			
3					Districts Identified for bottom 5% in EM & HS Combined ELA & Math PI (at or below PI cut points)									Districts Identified for bottom 5% in Grad Rate (at or below Grad Rate cut points)											
4						Am																			
5						Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED	Mix												
6	BEDS_CD	NAME	Districts Identified as Focus Districts		SWD	Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED	Mix	SWD	Am	Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED	Mix	Rac	Rac
7		District 1	Yes					Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes							Yes			Yes			
8																									
9																									
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	A	B	C	D	E	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG	AH	AI	AJ	AK	AL	AM	AN	AO	AP	AQ
1																							
2																							
3																							
4																							
5	2010-11 EM and HS Combined ELA & Math PI											2006 4 Yr Grad Rate											
6	BEDS_	NAME	Districts Identified as Focus Districts		SWD	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED	Mix Rac	SWD	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED	Mix Rac	
7		District 1	Yes		61			112	102	140	66	107		30				39	74		42		
8																							

	A	B	C	D	AR	AS	AT	AU	AV	AW	AX	AY	AZ	BA	BB	BC	BD	BE	BF	BG	BH	
1																						
2																						
3																						
4																						
5	2006 4 Yr Grad Rate above State Avg											Combined 2009-10 & 2010-11 ELA & Math SGP										
6	BEDS_	NAME	Districts Identified as Focus Districts		SWD	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED	Mix Rac	SWD	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED	
7		District 1	Yes		No				No	No		No		43			40	41	45	48	41	
8																						

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2																						
3																						
4																						
5					Combined 2009-10 & 2010-11 ELA & Math SGP above State Avg								2006 5 yr Grad Rate for districts identified for Grad Rate only									
6	BEDS_			Districts Identified as Focus Districts	SWD	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED	SWD	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED	Mix Rac	
7	CD	NAME		Yes	Yes			No	No	No	No	No										
8		District 1																				

	A	B	C	D	BZ	CA	CB	CC	CD	CE	CF	CG	CH	CI	CJ	CK	CL	CM	CN	CO	CP	
1																						
2					Grad Rate State Avg.																	
3					50	64	88	67	66	87	52	74	83									
4																						
5					2006 5 yr Grad Rate above State Avg (for districts identified for Grad Rate only)								Change in Grad Rate from 2004 to 2006 4 Yr cohorts for districts identified for Grad Rate only									
6	BEDS_			Districts Identified as Focus Districts	SWD	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED	Mix Rac	SW D	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED	
7	CD	NAME		Yes																		
8		District 1																				

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	A	B	C	D	CR	CS	CT	CU	CV	CW	CX	CY	CZ	DA	DE
1															
2					PI cut points										
3					70	112	112	112	112	112	77	122	112		
4															
5					2010-11 EM and HS Combined ELA & Math PI used for identification										
6	BEDS_			Districts											Minimum
7	CD	NAME	Identified	as Focus	SWD	Am	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED	Mix	Race/Eth	nity
8		District 1	as Focus	Districts				112	102	140	66	107			102
9			Yes												

	A	B	C	D	DB	DC	DD	DE	DF	DG	DH	DI	DJ	DK	DL	DM
1																
2					Grad Rate cut points											
3					26	54	54	54	54	54	28	56	54			
4																
5					2006 4 yr Grad Rate used for identification											
6	BEDS_			Districts											Minimum	
7	CD	NAME	Identified	as Focus	SWD	Am	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED	Mix	Race/Eth	nity	
8		District 1	as Focus	Districts	30				39	74		42			39	
9			Yes													

Focus Charter Identification Data File

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11		8. District SGP File		
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83				
			4. Data Dictionary for Focus Charters Identification	
84				
	Column Label	Variable Name	Variable Description	
85	A	BEDS_CD	Charter school's 12 digit BED's code from SIRS	
86	B	NAME	Charter School Name	
87	D	Charters Identified as Focus Charters	Focus Charters identified based on lowest achieving 5% on Performance Index (PI) and graduation rate are indicated with a "Yes".	
88	F - N	Charters Identified for bottom 5% in EM & HS Combined ELA & Math PI (at or below PI cut points)	Groups that are identified for being the lowest achieving 5% statewide based on 2010-11 EM & HS combined ELA and math PI are indicated with a "Yes".	
89	P - X	Charters Identified for bottom 5% in Grad Rate (at or below Grad Rate cut points)	Groups that are identified for being the lowest achieving 5% statewide based on 2006 4 Yr graduation rate are indicated with a "Yes".	

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V
1																						
2																						
3					PI cut points							Grad Rate cut points										
4					70	112	112	112	112	112	77	122	112	26	54	54	54	54	54	54	28	
5																						
6					Charters Identified for bottom 5% in EM & HS Combined ELA & Math PI (at or below PI cut points)							Charters Identified for bottom 5% in Grad below Grad Rate cut points)										
7	BEDS_CD	NAME	Charters Identified as Focus Charters		SWD	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED	Mix Rac	SWD	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP		
8		Charter School	Yes					Yes				Yes										
9																						

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	A	B	C	D	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG	AH	AI	AJ	AK	AL	AM	AN	AO	AP	AQ
1																						
2																						
3																						
4																						
5																						
6					2010-11 EM and HS Combined ELA & Math PI										2006 4 Yr Grad rate							
7	BEDS_	NAME		Charters Identified as Focus Charters	SWD	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED	Mix Rac	SWD	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED	Mix Rac
8		Charter School		Yes				111				114										

	A	B	C	D	AR	AS	AT	AU	AV	AW	AX	AY	AZ	BA	BB	BC	BD	BE	BF	BG	BH
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3																					
4																					
5																					
6					2006 4 Yr Grad Rate above State Avg										Combined 2009-10 & 2010-11 ELA & Math SGP						
7	BEDS_	NAME		Charters Identified as Focus Charters	SWD	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED	Mix Rac	SWD	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED
8		Charter School		Yes													37				40

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5																								
6					Combined 2009-10 & 2010-11 ELA & Math SGP above State Avg										2006 5 yr Grad Rate for charters identified for Grad Rate only									
7	BEDS_ CD	NAME	Charters Identified as Focus Charters	SWD	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED	SWD	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED	Mix Rac				
8		Charter School	Yes				No				No													

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6					Grad Rate State Avg.										2006 5 yr Grad Rate above State Avg (for charters identified for Grad Rate only)										Change in Grad Rate from 2004 to 2006 4 Yr cohorts for charters identified for Grad Rate only									
7	BEDS_ CD	NAME	Charters Identified as Focus Charters	SWD	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED	Mix Rac	SWD	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED														
8		Charter School	Yes																															

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5																															
6					2010-11 EM and HS Combined ELA & Math PI used for identification									2006 4 yr Grad Rate used for identification																	
7	BEDS_CD	NAME	Charters Identified as Focus Charters		SWD	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED	Mix Rac	SWD	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	LEP	ED	Mix Rac									
8		Charter School	Yes					111				114																			

Submitting an Appeal for the District & School Accountability Status

To appeal an accountability determination for the 2012–13 school year, districts must submit a complete, signed, and dated *2012–13 Appeal Form* for School and District Accountability Status, with all required supporting evidence. The form may be downloaded at: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/ESEAMaterials.html>.

Districts must submit the appeal by July 20, 2012.

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District Name:		
District BEDS Code:		
<p>Please provide the school details and check the accountability status and the reason(s) for your appeal. If the appeal is for multiple schools, please use a separate form for each school. Attach any data and/or supporting material to this form. Must be submitted via e-mail to accountinfo@mail.nysed.gov by July 20, 2012.</p>		
School Name:		
BEDS Code:		Title I Non-Title I
2012-13 Accountability Status	Reason for Appeal	
<input type="checkbox"/> Focus School	<input type="checkbox"/> 2007 4 Year Graduation Rate is 60% or above (for Priority HS identified for graduation rate only) <input type="checkbox"/> Extenuating or Extraordinary Circumstances <input type="checkbox"/> Data Issue <input type="checkbox"/> Other (e.g., school closure)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Priority School		
<input type="checkbox"/> Focus District (check if the appeal is regarding the District's status)		
Please explain briefly the rationale for this appeal (use additional sheets if necessary).		

**Superintendent (for New York City, the Chancellor and for Charter Schools, the Principal) signature required for certification.*

For Further Information about
Focus Districts, Focus Schools and Priority Schools, Please
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*To view the technical documentation on the identification of
Focus Districts, Focus Schools, Priority Schools and Reward
Schools, please visit:*

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/ESEAMaterials.html>

To view past webinars regarding the ESEA waiver, please visit:

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