
Understanding ESEA Data Files

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This webinar is available at:
<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/esea-waiver/>

Where Can I See My Data?

Districts and charter schools can see the ESEA identification data in the IRS portal at:

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

List of Files Posted

The following ESEA identification related files have been posted to the IRS portal. Look for files with the ESEA Prefix.

- 1) ESEA Accountability Status for 2012-13.xls
- 2) ESEA Focus Charters Identification.xls
- 3) ESEA Focus Districts Identification.xls
- 4) ESEA Focus Schools Identification Below Cutpoints.xls
- 5) ESEA Focus Schools Identification Lowest Achieving.xls
- 6) ESEA Priority Schools Identification.xls
- 7) ESEA Reward Schools Identification.xls
- 8) ESEA Student Growth Percentile for Districts.xls
- 9) ESEA Student Growth Percentile for Schools.xls
- 10) ESEA District SGP Files 2010.xls
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- 13) ESEA 2010-11 Revised Performance Indices.xls
- 14) ESEA Waiver Data Dictionary.xls

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

File Descriptions

1) ***ESEA Accountability Status for 2012-13.xls***

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.

2) ***ESEA Focus Charters Identification.xls***

This file has the data elements used to identify Focus Charters.

3) ***ESEA Focus Districts Identification.xls***

This file has the data elements used to identify Focus Districts (lowest achieving).

4) ***ESEA Focus Schools Identification Below Cutpoints.xls***

This file has the data elements used to identify Focus schools in Focus Districts (solely because of Priority schools).

5) ***ESEA Focus Schools Identification Lowest Achieving.xls***

This file has the data elements used to identify Focus schools in Focus Districts with lowest achieving groups.

6) ***ESEA Priority Schools Identification.xls***

This file has the data elements used to identify Priority schools.

7) ***ESEA Reward Schools Identification.xls***

This file has the data elements used to identify Reward schools.

File Descriptions Continued

8) ***ESEA Student Growth Percentile for Districts.xls***

This file has the District's median SGP for each of the accountability groups for 2009-10 and 2010-11 school years and the un-weighted combined SGP for two years.

9) ***ESEA Student Growth Percentile for Schools.xls***

This file has the school's median SGP for each of the accountability groups for 2009-10 and 2010-11 school years and the un-weighted combined SGP for two years.

10) ***ESEA District SGP Files 2010.xls***

This file has student level SGP for the 2009-10 school year and indicates whether the student is on track to proficiency (for Level 1 and Level 2 students)

11) ***ESEA District SGP Files 2011.xls***

This file has student level SGP for the 2010-11 school year and indicates whether the student is on track to proficiency (for Level 1 and Level 2 students)

12) ***ESEA 2009-10 Revised Performance Indices.xls***

This file contains revised 2009–10 Performance Indices calculated using the new ESEA methodology that includes student growth at the elementary/middle level and revised Regents cut points at the secondary level.

13) ***ESEA 2010-11 Revised Performance Indices.xls***

This file contains revised 2010–11 Performance Indices calculated using the new ESEA methodology that includes student growth at the elementary/middle level and revised Regents cut points at the secondary level.

14) ***ESEA Waiver Data Dictionary.xls***

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

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.

	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									

Files will be Viewable Depending on District/Charter's Accountability Status

Name of the file listed in Portal	Accountability Status of District/Charter				
	Districts in Good Standing	Charters in Good Standing	Focus Districts (Lowest achieving)	Focus Districts (Solely because of Priority Schools)	Focus Charter
1) ESEA Accountability Status for 2013.xls	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2) ESEA Focus Charters Identification.xls		Yes			Yes
3) ESEA Focus Districts Identification.xls	Yes		Yes	Yes	
4) ESEA Focus Schools Identification Below Cutpoints.xls				Yes	
5) ESEA Focus Schools Identification Lowest Achieving.xls			Yes		
6) ESEA Priority Schools Identification.xls	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
7) ESEA Reward Schools Identification.xls	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
8) ESEA Student Growth Percentile for Districts.xls	Yes		Yes	Yes	
9) ESEA Student Growth Percentile for Schools.xls	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
10) ESEA District SGP Files 2010.xls	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
11) ESEA District SGP Files 2011.xls	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
12) ESEA 2009-10 Revised Performance Indices.xls	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
13) ESEA 2010-11 Revised Performance Indices.xls	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
14) ESEA Waiver Data Dictionary.xls	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	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																									
2					PI cut points							Grad Rate cut points													
3					70	112	112	112	112	112	77	122	112	26	54	54	54	54	54	28	56	54			
4					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)													
5																									
6	BEDS_CD	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					Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes						Yes				Yes			
8																									
9																									
10																									
11																									
12																									

ESEA Focus Schools Identification

Lowest Achieving File

This file has the data elements used to identify Focus schools in Districts with lowest achieving groups. Focus schools identified for count of non proficient/non graduate students (List A) is indicated with "Focus" in column G; schools identified for percentage of non proficient/non graduate students (List B) is similarly indicated in column H. The school is not identified if both the columns are blank. Districts where SED has not identified a Focus school will be indicated with "District to identify one school of choice" in columns G and H. Columns J to AB has the identified groups.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
1															
2	Note: This file has Focus schools identified in Districts with lowest achieving groups														
3															
4	This file identifies schools in Focus districts for the highest count or percentage of non proficient/non graduate student results														
5															
6															
7						Focus Schools		District Identified for bottom 5% in EM & HS Math PI (at or below PI cut p							
8	BEDS_CD	NAME	DBEDS	DNAME	2011-12 Title I	List A - Based on count of non proficient/non graduate student results	List B - Based on percentage of non proficient/non graduate student results	SWD	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White		
9		School1			No	Focus	Focus	Yes			Yes				
10		School2			Yes		Focus	Yes			Yes				
11		School3			Yes	Focus		Yes			Yes				
12		School4			Yes	Focus	Focus	Yes			Yes				
13		School5			Yes	Focus	Focus	Yes			Yes				
14		School6			Yes	Focus	Focus	Yes			Yes				
15		School7			Yes	Focus		Yes			Yes				
16		School8			Yes		Focus	Yes			Yes				
17		School9			Yes			Yes			Yes				
18		School10			Yes			Yes			Yes				
19															

ESEA Focus Charter Identification File

This file has the data elements used to identify Focus Charters. Identified charter school will be indicated with “Yes” in column D. The charter is not identified if column D is blank. Identified groups are indicated with “Yes” in columns F to X

	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																						

ESEA Priority Schools Identification File

This file has the data elements used to identify Priority schools. Identified schools will be indicated with “Yes” in column G. The reason for identification is indicated in column F. The school is not identified if column G is blank.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	PRIORITY SCHOOLS IDENTIFIED FOR 2012-13								
2									
3									
4									
5									
6	BEDS_CD	NAME	DBEDS	DNAME	2011-12 Title I	Priority School identified for:	Priority School	11-12 DA Status as of 10-12	
7		School1		District1	Yes	GR<60, 3Yrs	Yes	Restructuring (advanced) Comprehensive	
8		School2		District1	Yes	EM, Low Achieving & Low Progress	Yes	Improvement (year 1) Comprehensive	
9		School3		District1	Yes	PLA SIG	Yes	Restructuring (advanced) Comprehensive	
10		School4		District1	Yes	HS, Low Achieving & Low Progress	Yes	Improvement (year 1) Comprehensive	
11		School5		District1	Yes			In Good Standing	
12		School6		District1	No			In Good Standing	
13		School7		District1	Yes			In Good Standing	
14		School8		District1	Yes			In Good Standing	
15		School9		District1	Yes			Corrective Action (year 1) Comprehensive	
16		School10		District1	Yes			Corrective Action (year 1) Comprehensive	
17									

ESEA Reward Schools Identification File

This file has the data elements used to identify Reward schools. Identified schools are indicated with "HPerf" or "HProg" in columns F or G. The school is not identified if columns F and G are blank.

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1													
2													
3	Note: Highest Performing (HPerf) and High Progress (HProg) schools are Reward schools under the ESEA Flexibility Waiver												
4													
5					Reward Schools (Highest Performing & High Progress)		EM			HS			
6	BEDS_CD	NAME	DBEDS	DNAME	Elementary Middle (EM)	High School (HS)	EM - AYP 2009-10	EM - AYP 2010-11	EM - Made AYP for Both Years	HS - AYP 2009-10	HS - AYP 2010-11	HS - Made AYP for Both Years	
7		School1		District1		HPerf				Yes	Yes	Yes	
8		School2		District1		HProg	Yes	Yes	Yes				
9		School3		District1		HPerf	Yes	Yes	Yes				
10		School4		District1		HProg	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
11		School5		District1			Yes	Yes	Yes				
12		School6		District1			Yes	Yes	Yes				
13		School7		District1			Yes	No	No				No
14		School8		District1		HProg				Yes	Yes	Yes	
15		School9		District1		HPerf				Yes	Yes	Yes	
16		School10		District1			No	No	No				No
17													

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
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	
12			
13	1. Data Dictionary for the file Accountability Status for 2012-13		
14			
15	Column Label	Variable Name	Variable Description
16	B	BEDS	School's 12 digit BED's code from SIRS
17	C	NAME	School/District Name
18	D	DBEDS	District's 12 digit BED's code from SIRS
19	E	DNAME	District Name
20	F	2012-13 Accountability Status	Accountability status for 2012-13 for School/District
21	G	Number of Focus schools in the identified Focus district	Number of schools the district has to identify as Focus schools
22	H	Title I 11-12	2011-12 Title I status
23	I	Choice*	Schools indicated with "Choice" has to offer public school choice if the school is in Title I status for 2012-13.
24			

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.

Submitting an Appeal for the District & School Accountability Status

The form may be downloaded at: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/ESEAMaterials.html>.

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.*

2012-2013 Focus School Selection Form

The form may be downloaded at: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/ESEAMaterials.html>.

Each year, the district will be provided a new rank ordering of the schools in the district based on the performance of the district's accountability groups, and may choose to continue to serve the school(s) identified in 2011–12 or use the new lists to identify new schools within the district on which to focus.

District Name:

District BEDS Code:

Please choose one of the following Focus Schools lists to indicate the district's choice. Instructions to complete the form are enclosed. For details pertaining to schools on List A and List B, please check the "FocusSchoolsIdentification.xls" file in the district's portal.			
Option 1 – List A Based on count of non-proficient/non-graduate student results.	Option 2 – List B Based on percentage of non-proficient/non-graduate student results.	Option 3 – District Recommended List Provide the district's recommended school list and justification in the table below.	Option 4 – All Schools District will identify all its schools as Focus Schools.
District Recommended Focus Schools List for 2012-13 (Use additional sheets if necessary)			
	School Name	BEDS Code	Justification

**Superintendent or NYC Chancellor's signature required for certification.*

Note: Charter Schools will not need to complete this form.

For Further Information about
Focus Districts, Focus Schools and Priority Schools, Please
Email:

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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://p12.nysed.gov/accountability/ESEAMaterials.html>

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

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