

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING BASIC EDUCATIONAL DATA SYSTEM PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA FORM – Fall 2017

General Instructions

This form should be completed by the school principal and used only for the local gathering of data. Data represented in this form are required to be submitted to SED via the Online BEDS IMF Application. Your district's BEDS Coordinator or Superintendent will have details for entering data into the Online BEDS IMF Application and your district's protocol for doing so.

1. One School Data Form should be completed for each school organized as a separate administrative unit in the district. Do not complete separate forms for classes that are held in temporary quarters, annexes, or other school buildings, that are under the supervision of a regular building principal. Such classes should be reported as part of the school in which the principal in charge serves. A rule of thumb is that one form should be completed for the total administrative unit under each principal regardless of the number of locations involved.
2. Read the instructions for each item before completing it.
3. Be sure that all items pertinent to this school are completed.

Item Instructions

Item 1 School Type

School Type is a federal data collection requirement and will be provided to the U. S. Department of Education. The USDOE will publish and otherwise make this school type designation available about your school. You may select only one designation. Select the one that is the primary focus of your school. The federal school type definitions are:

- a) *Regular School*: a school that does NOT focus primarily on vocational, special or alternative education, although it may provide these programs in addition to a regular curriculum
- b) *Special Education School*: a school that focuses primarily on serving the needs of students with disabilities
- c) *Vocational Education School*: a school that focuses primarily on providing secondary students with an occupationally relevant or career-related curriculum, including formal

preparation for vocational, technical or professional occupations

- d) *Alternative Education School*: a school that addresses the needs of students that typically cannot be met in a regular school program. The school provides nontraditional education; serves as an adjunct to a regular school; and falls outside the categories of regular, special education or vocational education.

Item 2 Students Suspended

In this item, distribute by gender the total number of students within the racial/ethnic categories indicated who were suspended from this school for at least one full day during the 2016-17 school year.

Count each student only **once** regardless of the number of times he or she was suspended. Suspension is defined as the temporary exclusion of a student from school for disciplinary reasons for one full school day or longer. **Do not** include in-school suspensions.

The racial/ethnic designations used in this item do not denote scientific definitions of anthropological origins. For the purpose of this report, students should be included in the group to which he or she appears to belong, identifies with, or is regarded in the community as belonging. **No person should be counted in more than one racial/ethnic group.**

- a) *American Indian or Alaska Native* – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.
- b) *Black or African American (not Hispanic origin)* – A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- c) *Asian* – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand and Vietnam.
- d) *Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander* - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- e) *Hispanic or Latino* – A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

- f) *White (not Hispanic origin)* – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.
- g) *Multi-Racial (not Hispanic origin)* – A person having origins in two or more of the categories of people classified as American Indian or Alaska Native, Black or African American (not Hispanic origin), Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, or White (not Hispanic origin). Note: any person of Hispanic or Latino origins, in whole or in part, should be reported as Hispanic or Latino.

Note: The “Asian or Pacific Islander” category has been split into separate “Asian” and “Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander” categories.

Item 3 Professional Staff Assigned to This School

Record the number of full-time (3A) and part-time (3B) professional staff members in this school in each of the designated categories and by racial/ethnic shown. Racial/ethnic categories are as defined in Item 2. For the purpose of this report, staff should be included in the group to which he or she appears to belong, identifies with, or is regarded in the community as belonging. Full-time professional staff members are defined as those persons who spend their entire school day and school week **in this school**. Part-time professional staff members are defined as those persons assigned **to this school only** who work less than a full day or full week. If a person works in more than one school within the district, he or she should not be counted on any School Data Form. These shared staff are counted on the District Summary Form.

The “Teachers” category should include all personnel who devote more than half of their time to teaching duties, including such subject areas as art, music, physical education and reading.

The category “Other Professional Staff” should include administrators (except principals and assistant principals), guidance counselors, school nurses, psychologists and other professionals who devote more than half of their time to non-teaching duties.

For professional staff members who split their time evenly between teaching and non-teaching duties, the principal should determine the category in which they are to be counted.

Do not report employees of Boards of Cooperative Educational Services who may work full- or part-time in this school. Such persons are reported by their BOCES.

After the total has been entered in each staff category, distribute the full-time and part-time professional staff

members across the racial/ethnic categories shown. The racial/ethnic categories are as defined in Item 2

Item 4 Magnet School Status

Magnet school status is a federal data collection requirement and will be provided to the U. S. Department of Education. The USDOE will publish and otherwise make this magnet school status available about your school.

A magnet school or program is a special school or program designed to:

- Attract students of different racial/ethnic backgrounds for the purpose of reducing, preventing or eliminating racial isolation (50% or more minority enrollment)
- Provide an academic or social focus on a particular theme (eg science/mathematics, performing arts, gifted/talented or foreign language).

Item 5 Alternative Education Programs

Alternative Education Programs are designed for students who wish to pursue individualized approaches to achieving academic standards. Alternative Education Programs reported here must meet Part 100 requirements of Commissioner’s Regulations for credit towards a local or Regents high school diploma. Enter a check mark to indicate whether or not students enrolled in this school have Alternative Education Programs available to them.

If the school is an alternative school or contains an alternative program, then you should check **YES** and report all or a portion of your enrolled students accordingly.

If **YES** is checked, enter the number of students enrolled in Alternative Education Programs operated by this school, by another school in this district, by a BOCES or by Other (another district, group, agency, institution, etc.).

Students attending an Alternative Education Program operated by another school, a BOCES or other educational entity on a full-time basis should not be counted as enrolled in this school and, therefore, should not be counted in this item.

Item 6 Grades Offered

Grades offered is a federal data collection requirement and will be provided to the U. S. Department of Education. The USDOE will publish and otherwise make this information available. Any grade selected as offered must have a reported enrollment in the Student Information Repository System (SIRS). However, you do not have to select a grade as offered for which you may have reported a nominal

enrollment in SIRS. For example, you may be a 9-12 senior high school, but may have reported a few students in SIRS as enrolled in the eighth grade. You do NOT have to select eighth grade as a grade offered. In this scenario the USDOE would show you as offering only grades 9 through 12 even though you reported a few eighth graders in your school.

You do not have to differentiate between half-day and full-day kindergarten. You do not have to report an unbroken sequence of grades. For example, you may select kindergarten and grades 4, 5 and 6.

Item 7 Lunch, Breakfast & Milk Programs

In Section 7A-1, check whether or not this school has students who qualify for the federal free and reduced-price lunch program (NSLP). A school need not offer or participate in the NSLP program to check YES if it can substantiate qualifying students. In order to check YES a school should have on file completed and approved lunch applications, direct certification or other documentation acceptable to the NSLP.

In Section 7A-2, check whether or not this school has students who participate in the federal free and reduced-price lunch program (NSLP). If YES, check which NSLP this school has implemented.

National School Lunch Program (NSLP) regulations include certain provisions that reduce paperwork and that do not require a school to collect eligibility data and certify students each year.

Provision 2 requires schools to offer free meals to all students in exchange for collecting applications or conducting direct certification no more than once every four years. Provision 2 follows a four-year cycle that includes the base year in which certification data are collected. Additional four-year extensions may be granted if the school can substantiate economic need.

Community Eligibility Program (CEP) requires that at least 40 percent of students be determined eligible via direct certification. Local Education Agencies (LEAs) must apply to NYSED in order to participate in CEP, which is a four-year provision.

If the response in Section 7A-2 was YES and this school contains a *half-day* kindergarten, in Section 7A-3 indicate whether or not NSLP is available to half-day kindergarten students.

Item 8 Unexcused Absences

Enter the number of students in this school who had full-day unexcused absences during the 2016-17 school year totaling in the designated categories.

Partial days of unexcused absence need not be counted. Section 104.1(d) (iii) of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education requires that any absence for a school day or portion thereof shall be recorded as excused or unexcused in accordance with the standards articulated in the comprehensive attendance policy adopted in accordance with subdivision (i) [Comprehensive Attendance Policy] of this section.

Item 9 Learning Standards and Professional Development

In Section 9A-1, check whether or not this school has one or more staff persons responsible for planning, coordination and/or delivery of professional development activities relating to the NYS Learning Standards and focusing on any or all of the seven curricular areas.

In Section 9A-1a, if you have one or more staff members sharing these responsibilities, check the combined time that they devote to these activities. For instance, if two people are each employed full-time, and one devotes $\frac{1}{4}$ time and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ time to these coordinating activities, then you should check $\frac{3}{4}$ time. If two or more persons' combined time exceeds one full-time equivalent, check "more than full time."

Item 10 Distance Learning/Online Learning

In Section 10A, indicate whether or not this school utilizes distance learning/online learning. For purposes of this item, distance learning/online learning is defined as learning that takes place at locations remote from the point of instruction by way of telecommunications technologies to broadcast from one central site to one or more remote locations. Telecommunication technologies include satellites, telephone, and cable-television systems.

In Section 10B, if the response in Section 10A was YES, indicate which distance learning/online learning methods are being utilized by students in this school. In Section 10C-1, check the percentage of total courses that use distance learning/online learning. In Section 10C-2, check all that apply to indicate which Standard areas use distance learning/online learning to meet diploma/credit requirements.

In Section 10C-3, indicate whether credit is offered for courses taken 100% online. If you select YES, answer the following:

- Section 10C-3a - How many credit-bearing courses are offered 100% online?
- Section 10C-3b - How many students are enrolled in credit-bearing courses offered 100% online?
- Section 10C-3b (i-iv) - Enter the number of students reported in Section 10C-3b who are taking one, two,

three or more than three credit-bearing, 100% online courses?

In Section 10C-4, report the aggregate number of minutes per week of instructional time for all distance learning/online learning courses offered at this school. Do not include time spent on activities conducted outside the classroom.

In Section 10C-5, report the highest number of students enrolled in a single distance learning/online learning course section.

In Section 10C-6, report the total enrollment of students in all distance learning/online learning courses offered at this school.

Item 11 Library/Library Media Center (LMC)

In this item, report resources housed in or under the administration of the school library or library media center to which students in this school have access. Resources under the administration of an Audio-Visual Center should *not* be reported in this item.

In Section A, check whether or not this building has a school library that is used by students enrolled in this school. Such library may be used solely by students of this school or used on a shared basis with students from another school located in this building. If this building does have a library used by students enrolled in this school, indicate whether or not the library is shared with another school located in this building. If Section A-1 is yes, proceed to Sections B and C.

In Section 11B:

1. Enter the total number of books (volumes) contained in the library as of October 4, 2017. Books to include are those in hardcover and paperback format, reference books and encyclopedias.
2. Enter the total number of electronic books that are cataloged and
3. Enter the total number of non-book materials, excluding database subscriptions that are reported separately, which are cataloged and processed in the LMC.
4. Enter the total number of database subscriptions available in this library.
5. Check whether or not the Library/LMC has access to a chrome cart/laptop cart either dedicated to the library only or available to sign out for use.
6. Check whether or not has an automated system to access library resources and if so whether or not this school's library catalog is available on the Internet,
7. Check whether or not this school is a member of a School Library System,

8. Check whether or not the library has a Web presence in the form of a Web page or Web Portal,

9. Check whether or not the library has the equipment needed to share multimedia presentations,

10. Check whether or not the library has space dedicated to "Makerspace" (see definition below). **If no:** 10a. Check whether or not are there plans to create a dedicated "Makerspace" in the library during the 2017-18 school year.

11. Check whether the library program included "maker" activities during the 2016-17 school year and

11b. Whether or not there are plans to include "maker" activities for the 2017-18 school year.

Makerspace is an evolutionary step in library facilities' design and programming. Incorporating a whole host of activities like robotics, engineering, sewing, coding, carpentry, cooking, electronics, rockets, furniture making, anything that sparks curiosity and engages critical thinking can be part of the maker movement. Neither is a makerspace necessarily a specific physical location, but a place to reinvent old ideas with new conceptual frameworks, utilize advancements in thinking and doing, and investigate and construct a hybrid of fine arts, sciences, crafts, industrial technologies, foods, inventions, textiles, hobbies, service learning, digital media, upcycling, STEM/ STEAM, and DIY (do it yourself) and DIT (do it together) concepts.

In Section 11C-1, indicate whether or not this school is served by one or more certified library media specialists (librarian). For purposes of this question, count only librarians with provisional or permanent certification. Do not count those with temporary certificates. Applicable certifications may have been granted by the State Education Department, by the New York City Board of Examiners or by the City School District of Buffalo.

If the response in Section 11C-1a is Yes, check the box which most closely approximates the portion of a full-time equivalent position that this person or these persons devote to library or library functions.

Enter in Sections 11C-2 and 11C-3, respectively, the number of professional staff other than certified library media specialists, and paid support staff, that may be assigned to the library. Do not count volunteers regardless of certification status or function.

In Section 11D-1, check the box that most closely approximates the amount of time each week that this school's library is open to students, regardless of whether or not the library is staffed by a certified library media specialist. In Section 11D-2, check the term that BEST describes the method used to schedule

school library classes. In Section 11D-3, indicate whether or not the library collaborates and integrates with classroom teachers in regards to the items listed. In Section 11D-4, indicate whether or not this school's library promotes Inquiry- or Problem-based learning activities. In Section 11D-5, check which if any of the listed curriculum, policy and methods are used in this school library. In Section 11D-6, indicate whether or not the school library program includes student Information Literacy assessment. For more information on Information Literacy see: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/technology/library/SLMPE_rubric/TeachingforLearning/InformationLiteracy.html

In Section 11E, check which of the listed professional development opportunities related specifically to school librarians were available to school librarians during the 2016-17 school year. Check all that apply.

Item 12 Career Plans

In Section 12A-1 & 2, if students in this school develop Individual Career Plans, check whether they are kept in documented form—either written or electronic. (Written or electronic documentation may result from conventional testing or from individual student self-reflection on in-school and out-of-school experiences.) If YES is checked, then:

In Section 12A-2a, check whether Individual Career Plans follow students from grade-to-grade. For purposes of this question, NO must be checked if Individual Career Plans are not transferred from one grade to the next or from one school to another as students are promoted or transferred.

In Section 12A-2b & 2c, indicate the number of students at the grade levels indicated who are documenting self and career awareness information and career exploration activities.

In Section 12A-2d, 2e, 2f, indicate the number of students at the grade levels indicated that have developed a career plan that documents their progress in the Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) areas of self-knowledge, career exploration, career and life goals, an understanding of the application of classroom learning, and the development of foundation skills. Include ungraded students in age appropriate grade levels.

In Section 12A-2d(i), 2e(i), 2f(i), of the students reported in Section 12A-2d, 2e, 2f, indicate the number of students at the grade levels indicated with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) who are developing a Career plan that documents their progress in the CDOS areas of self-knowledge, career exploration, career and life goals, an understanding of the application of classroom learning, and the development of foundation skills.

In Section 12A-3, enter the number of professional staff (classroom, non-classroom, administrators, etc.) who have participated in professional development activities related to the implementation of the comprehensive Career Plan process. Professional development activities to be considered may have taken place at any time from September 2016 through August 2017.

Item 13 Business/Employer/Community Involvement

In Section 13A, indicate if any students in this school participated in any work-based experiences during the 2016-17 school year.

In Section 13B, enter the number of employers and the number of students by grade who participated during the 2016-17 school year in each of the work-based learning experiences. If exact counts of participating students are not available, provide your best estimate. A student with a disability is a student identified as disabled by the district's Committee on Special Education. A student with a disability educated in a graded setting (e.g., grade 8 or grade 11) should be reported twice: once in the applicable grade and once under "Students with Disabilities." Students and employers may be reported in more than one type of work-based experience. The work-based experiences are defined as follows:

Worksite Tours

Structured group visits to a worksite where students can observe the workplace and workplace skills in action.

Job Shadowing

Visit(s) to a worksite where a student follows (shadows) an employee to learn about a particular occupation or industry. Shadowing may involve rotating from one department to another and, in some cases, exploratory work experiences.

Summer Internships

Structured experiences of several weeks or months during the summer where students work on specific tasks or special projects at a worksite related to school programs.

Workplace Mentors

Programs that pair students with a worksite role model to help them become accustomed to the rules, norms and expectations of the

workplace. A mentorship is a formal relationship, with mentors serving as a resource to help students solve personal and work-related problems, provide support and encouragement, and offer career insight and guidance based on personal experiences.

Community Service/Volunteering

Structured experiences where students learn and develop skills by participating in organized, hands-on community service work. Work activities are designed to meet actual community needs and are closely linked to school-based learning activities. Community Service is generally an unpaid or volunteer experience.

Cooperative Career & Technical Education Work Experience Program (CO-OP)

The Cooperative Career & Technical Education Work Experience Program is a work-based learning program for students age 16 and above, consisting of 150-600 hours of paid, school-supervised work experience, supported by related in-school instruction in a specific career & technical discipline. Students may earn ½ to 2 units of credit towards a CTE sequence, depending upon the specific sequence. This program must be registered with the New York State Education Department, and must be coordinated by a CTE teacher who possesses an extension as a Diversified Co-op Coordinator or as a Coordinator of Work-Based Learning Programs for Career Development.

Career Exploration Internship Program (CEIP)

The Career Exploration Internship Program is a school-business partnership initiative that provides high school students, age 14 and above, the opportunity to obtain non-paid, on-site, career exploration experiences. The focus of the program is meaningful, hands-on, career exploration rather than skill development. Students may earn ¼ to 1 unit of elective or CTE sequence credit. This program must be registered with the New York State Education Department, and must be coordinated by a CTE teacher who possesses an extension as a Diversified Co-op Coordinator or as a Coordinator of Work-Based Learning Programs for Career Development.

General Education Work Experience Program (GEWEP)

The General Education Work Experience Program is a work-based learning option for non-CTE students, age 16 and above. The program consists of 150-600 hours of paid, supervised work experience, supported by the equivalent of at least one classroom period per week of related instruction. Students typically earn ½ to 2 units of high school credit. This program must be registered with the New York State Education Department. It may be coordinated by any teacher or guidance counselor certified at the secondary level who possesses an extension as Coordinator of Work-Based Learning Programs for Career Exploration.

Work Experience and Career Exploration Program (WECEP)

The Work Experience and Career Exploration Program is a work-based learning initiative sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor and the New York State Education Department. It is similar in design and operation to the General Education Work Experience Program, but designed specifically for at-risk students age 14-15. Students typically earn ½ to 1 unit of high school credit. This program must be registered with the New York State Education Department. It may be coordinated by any teacher or guidance counselor certified at the secondary level who possesses an extension as Coordinator of Work-Based Learning Programs for Career Exploration.

In Section 13C-1, indicate whether or not this school has a designated person responsible for coordinating work-based experiences. If there is a designated coordinator, in Section 13C-1a, indicate the portion of a full-time job this person devotes to these coordinating activities. If two or more people share responsibility, check the combined time that they devote to these coordinating activities.

In Section C-2, provide an unduplicated count of the number of employers who participated in the work-based experiences noted in Section B.

In Section 13C-3 & 4, indicate the number of employers who **formally** participated in curriculum-development or shared decision making committees in this school. The fact that a committee member is employed by a specific entity does not constitute formal representation of or contribution by that employing entity. An employer or business should have an acknowledged and agreed upon presence on the committee in order to be counted in this section.

Finally, In Section 13C-5, indicate how many employers provided student internships or mentors to this school during the 2016-17 school year.

Item 14 Title I Information for Federal Reporting

A school receiving Title I funds must operate either a Targeted Assistance program or a Schoolwide program. In the past, districts and charter schools have reported Title I status via an online application available through the NYSED Business Portal. Beginning with the 2016-17 school year, this information is being collected via BEDS. Title I status information for 2016-17 and 2017-18 must be entered for all schools that are part of public school districts. Information on Schoolwide programs can be found at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/T1/titleia/swp.html>. A school that receives Title I funding but does not implement a Schoolwide program is considered, by default, to be operating a Targeted Assistance program. If you are not sure what your Title I status is, please contact your District Data Coordinator or Superintendent for assistance.

In Section 14A-1, indicate whether your school received Title I funding in the 2016-17 school year. If YES, In Section 14A-1a, specify either targeted assistance or schoolwide program. Only one type of program may be chosen.

In Section 14A-2, indicate whether your school **expects** to receive Title I funding in the 2017-18 school year. If YES, in Section 14A-2a, specify if your school **expects** to implement a Schoolwide or a Targeted Assistance program. Only one type of program may be chosen.

If you have questions about completing this item, please contact the Title I School & Community Services office at conappta@nysed.gov or (518) 473-0295.

Item 15 School Year Minutes and Expanded Learning Time

For Section A, during the 2016-17 school year, information on accountability status of this school can be found at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/ESEAdesignations.html>. Please note that Reward Schools are considered in Good Standing.

In Section B, during the 2016-17 school year, school year minutes are the total of all full school days and half school days, or the total number of minutes that a student who was enrolled for the entire school year would have been required to be in school.

Expanded learning time means increasing the length of the school day, week, or year to significantly increase the total number of school hours in order to include additional time for (a) instruction in core academic subjects including English, reading or language arts, mathematics, science, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, arts, history, and geography; (b) instruction in other subjects and provision of enrichment activities that contribute to a well-rounded education, such as physical education, service learning, and experiential and work-based learning opportunities.

In Section C, during the 2016-17 school year, please indicate whether this school offered expanded learning time for .

In Section D, during the 2016-17 school year, report the number of minutes of expanded learning time provided for each grade. Expanded learning time includes enrichment, academics, academic support or structured mealtime. Report expanded learning time by grade even if some but not all children participate.

In Section E, during the 2016-17 school year, indicate the type of expanded learning time provided. Check all boxes that apply.

Item 16 Advanced Coursework and Dual Enrollment

Advanced coursework refers to Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or advanced mathematics courses, or courses that the state determines to have similar rigor. Completing advanced coursework means that a student finished an advanced coursework class for which he or she received credit in accordance with state or local requirements. Dual enrollment means that a high school student has completed at least one class in a postsecondary institution. Report a student only once if he or she completed more than one advanced course or completed at least one course in a postsecondary institution. Include only students in grades 9, 10, 11, or 12. The reporting period is the regular school year *plus* Summer 2017 courses.

Item 17A Transitional Bilingual Education Program

Item 17B & C Dual Language Bilingual Education Program

The Office of Bilingual Education is collecting information on whether your school is providing a Bilingual Education (BE) program to all ELLs.

Under CR Part 154-2.3(d) regulations school districts have the responsibility of providing either a Bilingual Education (BE) programs or English as a New Language (ENL) program to all ELLs. CR Part 154-2.3(d) also mandate the conditions under which districts must create BE programs.

Part 154-2.3(d)(2) states that “Each school district in which the sum of each school's Annual Estimate of Enrollment of English Language Learners equals 20 or more English Language Learners of the same grade level, all of whom have the same home language that is other than English, shall provide a sufficient number of Bilingual Education programs in the district in the following school year, such that there are Bilingual Education programs available in the district for at least seventy percent (70%) of the estimated English Language Learners students who share the same home language other than English and grade level districtwide.”¹

If a bilingual program is offered in your school, then schools must enter the type of program, language of instruction, and the grade span in which the program is currently offered. There are generally two types of Bilingual programs, one is called a Transitional Bilingual Education Program (Home language use decreases as English use increases), and the other is called either a one way or two-way Dual Language Program.

A. One-Way Dual Language Program is primarily composed of students who come from the same home/primary language and/or background. The teacher provides instruction in both English and the home/target language.

B. Two-Way Dual Language Program

includes both native English speakers and ELLs. The teacher or teachers provide instruction in both English and the home/primary language. In the majority of Dual Language Programs, the students receive half of their instruction in their home/primary language and the remainder of their instruction in the target language. Depending upon the model, the percentage of English and home/target language instruction will vary. For example, in a 90%-10% model, a greater percentage of instruction is in the target language other than English and increases over time until reaching 50%-50%.

The goal of these programs is for students to develop literacy and proficiency in English and in the home/target language.

Person Completing Form

In case of questions, the person actually completing the BEDS form must provide their contact information. This does not have to be the superintendent or building principal.

¹ CR Part 154, as amended by the ASPIRA Consent Decree, requires that schools form bilingual education classes in grades K-8 when there are 15 or more ELLs of the same language in two contiguous grades and in grades 9-12 when there are 20 or more ELLs in any single grade.