



MARSS FY10

What's New for FY10 and for FY11

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Special Education Evaluation Status 9

- ❖ Students with an IEP that requires indirect service only, no direct services
- ❖ Valid for students ages 3-21
- ❖ Must have Primary Disability, Instructional Setting and Service Hours
- ❖ Limited Instructional Settings
 - Age 3-5 must be 31,44, or 45
 - Ages 6-21 must be 1 or 8
- ❖ Students are included in Child Count and Tuition Billing

EC (Birth to Kindergarten)

- ❖ For the evaluation record:
 - Status Start Date is the date the district receives parental consent to conduct the evaluation.
 - Status End Date is the date evaluation results are shared with the parent or, for children determined eligible, the date of the IEP/IFSP/IIIP team meeting.

State Aid Category

- ❖ SAC 51 for South Dakota residents enrolled in Minnesota through reciprocity
- ❖ SAC 52 for Minnesota residents enrolled in South Dakota through reciprocity
- ❖ K-12 only
- ❖ Must be a border district (11 districts)
- ❖ Excludes two grandfathered agreements

Opt Out Program

- ❖ New for Fall FY10; 2008 legislation
- ❖ Collected on the *Application for Educational Benefits*
 - Minnesota Care
 - General Assistance Medical Care
- ❖ Y=Yes Opt Out, do not share information with Department of Human Services

Transportation Category to Enrollment Record

- ❖ New Enrollment record when Transportation category changes:
 - To a 3
 - From a 3 to any other category
 - To a 4 (Desegregation) from 00, 01, 02, 05, Or 06
 - From a 4 (Desegregation) to any other category
- ❖ The ADM in statuses 3 and 4 is used in transportation-related formulas

Summer Graduates/Dropouts/Leavers (Transfers)

- ❖ Students enrolled at the end of the school year and who do not graduate always reported with a Status End 40
- ❖ Students who drop out or graduate during the summer are currently reported with SAC 98 on the following Fall and EOY MARSS files with SAC 98 (Procedure 12)
- ❖ Leavers/Transfers: New records for students who:
 - Complete the prior school year
 - Do not graduate or drop out during the summer and
 - Transfer to *other* than a Minnesota public school in the following year or die
 - Transfer to a Minnesota nonpublic or home school (SEC 03)
 - Transfer to a school in another state of country (SEC 05)
 - Are committed to a correctional facility where education is provided but is not reported on MARSS and do not return to a Minnesota public school in the fall (SEC 13)
 - Die (SEC 11)
- ❖ Includes all students grade K-12
 - The data reported for students in 9-12 on the FY10 Fall files will be used for the 2012 AYP calculations. (Summer leavers reduce the denominator of the percent graduating.)
 - Report younger students, too, data will be used for longitudinal studies

Race/Ethnicity

- ❖ Continue to report legacy codes
- ❖ Two-part question for new race/ethnicity:
 - Hispanic Y or N and
 - One or more of the following must be checked
 - American Indian or Alaska Native
 - Asian
 - Black or African American
 - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 - White
- ❖ Required for new enrolling students (LLA > 00)
- ❖ Error if Hispanic but no other category is Y
- ❖ If not provided, internal district policy determines how it will be assigned

Assessment for Pre-Kindergarten

- ❖ Resident district is responsible for special education assessment of PK/EC children
- ❖ Assessment record must be reported by resident district or special education cooperative acting on resident district's behalf
- ❖ When other district/charter school provided assessment, it must be through a purchase of services and resident district reports on MARSS

- ❖ If no purchase of services and nonresident district conducts evaluation, report SAC 21 – no state aid is generated
- ❖ Error if SAC other than 00,10, or 19; grade EC; and SEES = 2

PSEO Concurrent Flag

- ❖ District contracts with postsecondary institution (PSI) for classes for 11th – 12th grade students
- ❖ Originally used only for students eligible for Concurrent Aid, i.e., take the postsecondary class at the high school
- ❖ Effective FY10, also flag students taking contracted postsecondary classes on PSI campus

Errors

- ❖ Error when targeted services student not dual enrolled during core year
- ❖ Seven cross-district warnings included on the local error report (MARSS08) when the file is uploaded in the Fall (mini-statewide edit)
 - These are fatal errors for the year-end submissions during the appeal file window

New Statewide MARSS WES Reports

- ❖ Transportation Reports 45, 47, 48, and 49 (FY09)
- ❖ MARSS-OLL Error Report (FY09)

Appeal Files-No Manual Corrections

- ❖ “Appeal” files are those submitted after the established reporting deadline and prior to closing the submission cycle.
- ❖ “Appeal” files for EOY accepted only if file did not cause a cross-district error with another district.
- ❖ EOY FY09 “appeal” files were accepted between November 19 and December 15.
- ❖ Fall FY10 “appeal” files were accepted between December 16 and January 15.

Resources

- ❖ MARSS Manual-many data items have been updated and posted
- ❖ MARSS WES documentation has been updated with screen changes and posted
 - Includes a list and sample of all the local and statewide reports
 - Print a list of these reports so you know what data you can ask your MARSS Coordinator for
- ❖ MARSS memo no longer includes list of posted reports because they are listed in the MARSS WES documentation

Questions

❖ MARSS@state.mn.us

- Barb Mattson is answering these questions or forwarding to appropriate staff
- This is the preferred method to request assistance because it allows us to:
 - Research question before responding
 - Forward to the appropriate staff
 - Respond at any time of the day or week