



## EIAS Annual Database Workshop Videos will be On-line

As mentioned in our March 2009 issue, Education Information and Accountability Services will have the 2009 Database Workshop on-line in a virtual format. In this format, district personnel will be able to view pre-recorded presentations via the bureau's website at their convenience. We are still in the process of recording and editing the presentations and expect to have them posted on-line for you to view by mid-June. Please pay attention to e-mails and memos from EIAS, as we will soon be contacting district personnel with instructions for participation. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the workshop's new virtual format, please contact Arlene Roberts at (850) 245-0400 or [arlene.roberts@fldoe.org](mailto:arlene.roberts@fldoe.org).

*Enjoy Your Summer!*



## Notice

Please pay careful attention to this quarter's Important Dates section on page 2. Several dates pertaining to survey weeks, processing, and due dates; HQT and In-Field/Out-of-Field files; and graduation rate files are coming up this summer.

## Reminder--Race and Ethnicity Reporting

Race and ethnicity data reporting of the "new" elements will be required for the 2009-10 school year. This means that the "new" elements will be reported beginning with Survey 1 (July 2009). Also remember that the current elements must also be reported for the 2009-10 school year. Both elements are being collected so that data can be reviewed for comparisons and to ensure data quality.

The Technical Assistance Paper *Collecting and Reporting Race and Ethnicity Data* has been revised to assist districts with collecting and reporting the new data elements and with questions and answers. The TAP can be found at <http://www.fldoe.org/eias/dataweb/tech/race.pdf>

Please contact Linda Hewett with questions about student reporting at [linda.hewett@fldoe.org](mailto:linda.hewett@fldoe.org), or you may forward your questions on staff reporting to Teresa Sancho at [teresa.sancho@fldoe.org](mailto:teresa.sancho@fldoe.org).

## Did You Know?

This year, 58 of the 67 regular school districts in Florida will begin classes on August 24. Five districts, as Academically High Performing or charter districts, will start between August 10 and 18. The other four districts will begin between August 25 and 27.

The 2009-10 School District Calendars report will be available on our website this month at <http://www.fldoe.org/eias/eiaspubs/pdf/calendar.pdf>.

### Important Dates

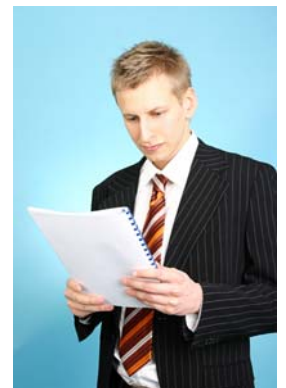
- **June 5** – Deadline for Survey 3 HQT and In-Field/Out-of-Field data before review of preliminary files
- **June 8-12** - Survey 4, 2008-09, Survey Week
- **June 9** – Final date for districts to download HQT and In-Field/Out-of-Field verification files and review
- **June 19** – Window opened for update to archived files for graduation rate process
- **June 22** - Survey 4, 2008-09, Begin state processing
- **June 26** - Survey 4, 2008-09, Due Date
- **July 10** - Survey 4, 2008-09, End state processing
- **July 13-17** - Survey 1, 2009-10, Survey Week
- **July 13, 20** –Updated reports/files available for the archived graduation rate files
- **July 27** - Survey 1, 2009-10, Begin state processing
- **July 31** – Survey 3, 2008-09, Final Update  
Survey 1, 2009-10, Due Date  
Close of Survey 3 and last date for districts to update HQT and In-Field/Out-of-Field teacher data for NCLB SPARs
- **Aug. 3** - Survey 5, 2008-09, Begin state processing  
Survey A, 2009-10, File Available  
Survey A, 2009-10, Begin state processing
- **Aug. 7** – Survey 5, 2008-09, Due Date
- **Aug. 10** - Survey A, 2009-10, Due Date  
Survey A, 2009-10, End state processing
- **Aug. 31** - Survey 4, 2008-09, Final Update
- **Aug.** - 2008-09 NCLB SPARs posted on-line



### Recent Reports and Publications

Several publications have been released in the last few months. They are listed below with their corresponding web links.

- Florida Public High School Graduates, 2007-08  
<http://www.fldoe.org/eias/eiaspubs/word/graduates.doc>
- Growth of Minority Students in Florida's Public Schools, 2008-09  
<http://www.fldoe.org/eias/eiaspubs/word/minority.doc>
- Postsecondary Plans of 2007-08 Florida High School Graduates  
<http://www.fldoe.org/eias/eiaspubs/word/postsecondary.doc>
- Trends in Discipline and the Decline in the Use of Corporal Punishment  
<http://www.fldoe.org/eias/eiaspubs/word/discipline.doc>
- Teacher Demographics in Florida's Public Schools, Fall 2008  
<http://www.fldoe.org/eias/eiaspubs/word/tchdemo.doc>



### Survey 5 Assessment Reporting

It is no longer required to submit records in survey period 5 for all students in grade levels KG-03 who took a standardized test in the areas of Reading Comprehension, Math Problem Solving, or both in the spring of the school year. This standardized test data was previously used in the Title I Supplemental Educational Services provider evaluation for which requirements have recently changed.

Districts will continue to submit student assessment records during reporting period 5 (2008-09) for students in KG-12 membership who have been targeted for reading intervention consistent with the district's K-12 Comprehensive Reading Plan and for whom assessment information is not being submitted via the Progress Monitoring and Reporting Network (PMRN).

Please address any questions concerning student assessment data submission to Linda Fleming at [Linda.fleming@fldoe.org](mailto:Linda.fleming@fldoe.org).

### Public Schools Administrative and Instructional Staff Terminations Database

In accordance with Section 1012.21(2)(a)(b), Florida Statutes, concerning the "Computer database of certain persons whose employment was terminated," each district school superintendent shall report to the Department of Education the name of any person terminated under 1012.33(1)(a) or (4)(c) within 10 working days after the date of final action by the district school board on the termination. This is a reminder to all public school districts that the Staff Terminations database is current and active and should be used to continue to adhere to the requirements of the statute. Questions may be directed to Teresa Sancho at [teresa.sancho@fldoe.org](mailto:teresa.sancho@fldoe.org).

### Clarification for NCLB SPARs

Requests via the CICS menu for the detailed HQT report, DPS##.GQ.F63291.Y0809, and F70801 for In-Field/Out-of-Field will be processed over the weekend and available on the following Monday. Districts are encouraged to take advantage of the two new reports listed below which have already been created and are ready to download. Please contact Cyndi Holleman if you have any questions regarding these reports.

Course Level Teacher raw data file, In-Field/Out-of-Field – **DPS##.GE.F70420.Y0809**

Course Level Teacher raw data file, HQT Status – **DPS##.GE.F70421.Y0809**

#### F70420 In-Field/Out-of-Field

District	1	2	N
School	3	4	N
SSN	7	10	A
Term	17	1	A
Cert Status	18	1	A
Course	19	7	A
Filler	26	5	A

#### F70421 HQT Status

District	1	2	N
School	3	4	N
SSN	7	10	A
Term	17	1	A
Cert Status	18	1	A
Course	19	7	A
Filler	26	5	A