

ASAP – Assessment Scoring and Analysis Program. Web-based application that is used to score the scan data from Regents answer sheets. It also provides several reports of Regents results.

AHSEPP - Alternative High School Equivalency Preparation Program.

BEDS Code - A BEDS code is a 12-digit Basic Educational Data System (BEDS) code assigned by the New York State Education Department that uniquely identifies schools, districts, and other institutions.

BEDS Day - Basic Educational Data System day. The first Wednesday in October of the reporting year.

BOCES - Board of Cooperative Educational Services. 37 in New York State. Created by NYS Legislature to provide shared educational programs and services.

CIO – Chief Information Officer. Also known as a District Data Coordinator.

CPSE - Committee on Preschool Special Education.

DDC – District Data Coordinator. Also known as the Chief Information Officer.

DW - Data Warehouse.

ENL – English as a New Language, also known as ELL – English Language Learners.

ePMF - Electronic Personnel Master File. Teaching Staff fill out their ePMF via the TAA system.

ESSA – Every Student Succeeds Act

FRPL - Free and Reduced-Price Lunch.

GED - General Education Diploma.

IEP – Individual Education Plan

IRSP - Information and Reporting Services Portal is an online application that hosts IRS-designed data files and other documents, made available for download to authorized users via a secure online connection via the NYSED Business Portal. Users are authorized through SEDDAS.

L0 – Level 0 is a web-based application hosted by the RICs that provides LEAs the ability to enter (or load) and validate data against NYS data collection formatting and business rules.

LOH - Level 0 Historical is an application that provides the sole process for updating individual student and Staff Evaluation historical data that currently resides in the data warehouse. Historical records are defined as any data warehouse record submitted prior to the current school year.

L1 – Level 1 is a repository of data a level above L0. Before moving from L0 to L1, data must pass a series of validation checks.

L1RPTs - Level 1 Reports, Produced by the RIC

L2 - Level 2 repository is a single statewide data warehouse, where all required student data from Level 1 are combined. This is the final place for data submitted to NYS.

L2RPTs - Level 2 reporting environment, a statewide Web-based data reporting service which provides LEAs and other personnel with reports using data in the Level 2 Repository. SIRS Reports are found here.

LEA - Local Educational Agencies.

LEP - Limited English Proficient. Any student identified as LEP must have a “Program Service Code 0231 — LEP Eligible”, a LEP Program Service code that identifies the type of services received, and the data element Years Enrolled in a Bilingual or ESL Program populated.

LMP – Location Marking Period. L0 template links marking period to a student’s building of enrollment code location. One of the first template imported into L0 each school year.

M2L1C – Move to Level 1 Containment Error. This report is securely delivered to districts using Serv-U. This report contains errors found when moving data from L0 to L1.

NCLB – No Child Left Behind. Federal Law covering numerous education programs including testing, accountability, and school improvement.

NYSED – New York State Education Department

NYSSIS - New York State Student Identification System. NYSSIS ID is a unique 10-digit number that is assigned when a student first enrolls in a NYS School. This ID will follow them through their education career.

NYSAA - New York State Alternate Assessment used to assess severely disabled Special Education students. Eligible students will be identified as NYSAA Eligible in the IEP.

NYSESLAT - New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test. All ELL students in grades K–12, including ungraded age-equivalent students, must take the NYSESLAT.

NYSITELL - New York State Identification Test for English Language Learners. Used to assess the English language proficiency of new entrants whose home language is other than English. Used to determine if the student is in need of bilingual education and/or English as a New Language services.

NYSTP - New York State Testing Program. Refers to the 3-8 exams.

PD – Pupil with Disabilities Reporting system. Used by Special Education Department to review and certify VR reports.

PGP – Post Graduation Plan. Required in the Demographic for graduating students.

PMF - Personnel Master File. All non-teaching professional staff, including building principals, must be reported with the appropriate staff assignment code.

TAA - Teacher Access and Authorization. Used by teachers to access the Teacher Student Roster Verification (TSRV) system and to enter ePMF information.

TEACH – TEACH System. NYSED web-based system for teachers certification, fingerprinting application and clearances, and view/add professional development hours.

TEACH ID – NYSED TEACH ID. Unique ID administrated via the TEACH System. TEACH IDs are used in Staff Reporting.

TSRV - Teacher Student Roster Verification. Verified by Teachers via the TAA.

TSDL - Teacher-Student Data Linkage. Verified by Teachers via the TAA

UAIS - Unique Identifier Audit System. A reporting tool used by NYSED to distribute select audit reports to LEAs. UIAS audit reports rely on tracking a student's NYSSIS ID and are intended to alert LEAs to specific scenarios in which students' enrollment records may be inappropriately aligned with the expected business rules for those enrollment cases.

SAMS - State Aid Management System. Secure information system that facilitates the collection and processing of data required by the New York State Education Department (NYSED) to distribute annual state aid to all New York school districts.

SEDDAS – State Education Department Delegated Account System. Application to manage access to web based applications through SED’s Web Portal. SEDDAS allows designated school district personnel to create and manage User IDs and passwords for their employees. Common SEDDAS Applications: IRSPortal, LOHistorical, Title I, VADIR, L2RPT, Teacher Student Reporting, Exam Requests, NYSSIS, and SAMS.

SEDREF – SED Reference Site. Database containing BEDS code, Address, Contact information for select staff members of each LEA.

Serv-U - Secure file transfer client used transfer sensitive data.

SIRs – Student Information Repository System. Single source of standardized individual student records for analysis at the local, regional, and State levels to improve student performance and to meet State and federal reporting and accountability requirements. Includes Level 0, Level 0 Historical, Level 1, and Level 2.

SIRs Manual - Student Information Repository System Manual. Comprehensive guide to the SIRs.

SSC – Staff Student Course File. Used to report records for TSDL.