

Education Information and Accountability Services EIAS BULLETIN

Welcome to the New EIAS Quarterly Newsletter!

This introductory issue is a taste of things to come as we launch our quarterly newsletter. With each issue, we will keep you updated on the latest news from EIAS, including data submission deadlines, report releases, and applicable policy changes.

New and archived issues will be posted on our website at www.firn.edu/doe/eias. Issues will not be distributed via e-mail, so be sure to check the website!

In this maiden issue, you will find a list of our staff, which has undergone recent changes, a timetable of upcoming dates and deadlines that you may find helpful, a glimpse at some of our recent publications, and a tip toward an informative website.

We greatly appreciate your hard work, and we hope this newsletter helps make your job a little smoother. As always, we welcome your comments and suggestions.



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Important Due Dates

June 29, 2007

July 27, 2007

August 3, 2007

August 20, 2007

Survey 4

**Final Update/Amendment
for Survey 2**

Survey 5

School starts in most districts



Recent Publications

EIAS has released several new and updated reports in recent months. Most notable are the 2005-06 Florida School Indicators Reports (FSIR) and the Florida Education and Community Data Profiles (FECDP). FSIR may be accessed online at <http://data.fldoe.org/fsir/default.cfm>.

FECDP contains district- and state-level community and education data including population, unemployment and crime rates, per capita income, PK-12 membership, and special needs populations. FECDP may be accessed online at

<http://www.firn.edu/doe/eias/eiaspubs/pdf/fecdp0506.pdf>.

Other recent releases include:

- *Dropout Demographics in Florida's Public Schools, and Dropout Rates*
- *Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility*
- *Enrollment Size of Florida's Public Schools*
- *Performance on the Common Placement Test for Graduates Entering College, 2004-05*
- *Teacher Salary, Experience, and Degree Level*
- *Florida District Staff Salaries of Selected Positions*
- *Profiles of Florida School Districts, Student, and Staff Data*

Each of these may be accessed at

<http://www.firn.edu/doe/eias/eiaspubs/homepubs.htm>.

Moving to the Sunshine State?



On the "Moving to Florida" website, visitors can find information on each school district by clicking on a county or city name or a state map. Each district's page contains a link to its website, contact information, enrollment data, teacher demographics and average salaries, graduation and dropout rates, FCAT and school grades results, and ESE, LEP, and FRL information. Visitors can also link to the FSIR and NCLB reports, the state Assessment and School Performance website, and other pertinent information.

This is a most informative and helpful site for parents, teachers, and the general public interested in Florida's school districts. Check it out at

<http://www.firn.edu/doe/eias/flmove/index.htm>

Florida Recognized for Superior Data Quality

EIAS received two national awards and one certificate of recognition in May 2007. Florida was one of two states awarded the *Top CCD* [Common Core of Data] *Performer* award for reporting all required CCD data by the deadline. Florida also received the award for *3-for-3 IDEA Collections Submitted* because we were one of a small number of states that qualified to report three federal IDEA reports via EDEN (Education Data Exchange Network), allowing all federal offices to make use of these IDEA data. Finally, Florida received the *State Leaders Submitting District Data for the 2006 CRDC* (Civil Rights Data Collection) to acknowledge that it was one of two states that reported all CRDC data for its districts. These awards represent the excellent teamwork between the local school districts and the state DOE. Without your timely and accurate data submissions, Florida would not have this national recognition. Thank you and congratulations!

Have a safe and happy Independence Day!

