

The University of the State of New York
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Information and Reporting Services
Basic Educational Data System

Data items that have been added to, deleted from or modified on the fall 2009 BEDS forms.

Note: SED requires that the District Summary Form and School Data Forms for each school in the district be submitted via the On-line BEDS-IMF Application. Your district's BEDS Coordinator or Superintendent will have details for entering data into the On-line BEDS-IMF Application and your district's protocol for doing so.

District Summary Form

- Item 15 – Resources Devoted to State and Federal Reporting.....a modified item**
This item is an expansion of last year's item 15 that was titled "Chief Information Officer". The addition of section "a" on counts of staff dedicated to state and federal reporting is the only change from last year's item.

School Data Form

- Item 7 – Technology for Instruction.....a replacement item**
Technology for Instruction replaced the former item titled "Television for Instruction".
- Item 14 – Lunch, Breakfast and Milk Programs.....a modified item**
Section "a" is a new Yes/No question that permits eligible student counts even if no lunch program is offered by the school.
- Item 21 – Library/Library Media Center (LMC).....a modified item**
This item has minor additions in section "b" and an additional question at the end of section "d".
- Items 25 through 34 – Arts Survey.....new items**
Are all new and consist of Arts Education Survey that is a collaboration between NYSED and the New York State Alliance for Arts Education.

NOTES on District Summary Form Item 1 – Enrollment in this District

The grade-by-grade enrollment that will display in shaded boxes on the Online District Summary Form will be a sum of the school enrollments by grade for all schools in the district. These district totals by grade will be displayed automatically and will be running totals based on enrollment data that has been entered for individual schools.

The district level grade-by-grade totals will not be accurate until all schools in the district have entered their enrollments online, after which the district totals should be checked for reasonability and accuracy. If errors are found with the district grade-by-grade totals, enrollment data for the schools causing those errors must be corrected in order for the district totals to appear correct. You will not be able to alter the grade-by-grade totals on the summary form itself.

Students reported in Items 2, 3, 4 or 5 should not be counted anywhere in Item 1.