

The NMPED will publicly report (c)(11) and (c)(12) indicators by May 31, 2010.

The NMPED has a data sharing agreement in place with the New Mexico Higher Education Department (NMHED) that allows sharing of student-level data. NMHED collects data through their Data Editing and Reporting System (DEAR) from all public institutions of higher education. Data coordinators, at each public, post-secondary institution are responsible for providing their institution's data in the required format so that they may be processed by the editing system. The DEAR "editing module" contains routines that ascertain the validity of each field and crosschecks data between appropriate files. Edited data are then transferred to the HED secure web server. All institution data are then used by the HED staff for policy and budget issue reports and related products.

NMHED has transferred to NMPED's Academic Growth and Analysis Bureau the first extract from DEAR that will be used for data matching and annual reporting. The file contains all enrollment and graduates from 2007-2008 including:

- Name
- Date of Birth
- Student ID
- Gender
- Ethnicity
- High school graduation year
- High school graduation name
- Enrollment status
- Credit accumulations in developmental (remedial) Math, Reading
- Credit accumulations total

As the data systems mature, the file will contain outcomes (graduated, type of degree). Students from the NMPED and NMHED datasets will be matched with all available identifiers (name, dob, school, gender, ethnicity, year of graduation) using progressively lenient criteria (probability matching beginning at 100% and decreasing to 60%) until the logic of matching appears to misidentify students. Matching is performed through SQL commands on an SQL server. All data are housed on secured computers with limited access.

Student data will be reviewed and verified by schools and districts for 4 weeks prior to computation, and then aggregated for reporting by the Academic Growth and Analysis Bureau. NMPED will reports aggregate counts and rates for all schools, LEAs, and the state. These tables will be posted on the NMPED website and will be integrated into the annual *School District Report Card* which is published in the spring.