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# **Understanding ESEA Reward Schools Identification Data File**

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# Where Can I See My Data?

Districts and charter schools can see the ESEA  
Reward Schools identification data file in the  
IRS portal at:

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# Sample IRS Portal Screenshot

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| 7232  | UIAS Simultaneous Enrollments audit XLS 2012-06-06                                      | <a href="#">File</a>          | Description                      | PM                  | AM                  |                     |
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# ESEA Waiver Data Dictionary File

This file provides descriptions to the data elements used in the various identification files, and the District SGP files.

|     | A  | B   | C   | D   | E |
|-----|--|---|---|---|---|
| 1   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 2   |  |   | Note: This sheet has the data dictionary for the following data files. Scroll down to navigate. |   |   |
| 3   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 4   |  |   | 1. Accountability Status for 2012-13  |   |   |
| 5   |  |   | 2. Priority Schools Identification  |   |   |
| 6   |  |   | 3. Focus Districts Identification   |   |   |
| 7   |  |   | 4. Focus Charters Identification  |   |   |
| 8   |  |   | 5. Focus Schools Identification Lowest Achieving  |   |   |
| 9   |  |   | 6. Focus Schools Identification Below Cutpoints   |   |   |
| 10  |  |   | 7. Reward Schools Identification  |   |   |
| 11  |  |   | 8. District SGP File  |   |   |
| 162 | <b>7. Data Dictionary for Reward Schools Identification</b>              |   |   |   |   |
| 163 | <b>(Highest Performing and High Progress Schools are Reward Schools)</b> |   |   |   |   |
| 164 |  |   |   |   |   |
| 165 | Column Label   |   | Variable Name   | Variable Description  |   |
| 166 | B  |   | BEDS_CD   | School's 12 digit BED's code from SIRS  |   |
| 167 | C  |   | NAME  | School Name   |   |
| 168 | D  |   | DBEDS   | District's 12 digit BED's code from SIRS  |   |
| 169 | E  |   | DNAME   | District Name   |   |
| 170 | F  | Reward Schools (Highest Performing & High Progress) | Elementary Middle (EM)  | Rewards Indicator: HPerf indicates the school is a highest performing school in NYS; HProg indicates the school has demonstrated progress that places it among the top 10% in NYS |   |
| 171 | G  |   | High School (HS)  | Rewards Indicator: HPerf indicates the school is a highest performing school in NYS; HProg indicates the school has demonstrated progress that places it among the top 10% in NYS |   |

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|--------|---|----------|-------|-----------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|----|
|        | A   | B        | C     | D         | E   | F                | G                | H                | I                            | J                | K                | L                            | M  |
| 1      |   |          |       |           |   |                  |                  |                  |                              |                  |                  |                              |    |
| 2      |   |          |       |           |   |                  |                  |                  |                              |                  |                  |                              |    |
| 3      | Note: Highest Performing (HPerf) and High Progress (HProg) schools are Reward schools under the ESEA Flexibility Waiver |          |       |           |   |                  |                  |                  |                              |                  |                  |                              |    |
| 4      |   |          |       |           |   |                  |                  |                  |                              |                  |                  |                              |    |
| 5      |   |          |       |           | Reward Schools (Highest Performing & High Progress) |                  | EM               |                  |                              | HS               |                  |                              |    |
| 6      | BEDS_CD   | NAME     | DBEDS | DNAME     | Elementary Middle (EM)                              | High School (HS) | EM - AYP 2009-10 | EM - AYP 2010-11 | EM - Made AYP for Both Years | HS - AYP 2009-10 | HS - AYP 2010-11 | HS - Made AYP for Both Years |    |
| 7      |   | School1  |       | District1 |   | HPerf            |                  |                  |                              | Yes              | Yes              | Yes                          |    |
| 8      |   | School2  |       | District1 |   | HProg            | Yes              | Yes              | Yes                          |                  |                  |                              |    |
| 9      |   | School3  |       | District1 |   | HPerf            | Yes              | Yes              | Yes                          |                  |                  |                              |    |
| 10     |   | School4  |       | District1 |   | HProg            | Yes              | Yes              | Yes                          | Yes              | Yes              | Yes                          |    |
| 11     |   | School5  |       | District1 |   |                  | Yes              | Yes              | Yes                          |                  |                  |                              |    |
| 12     |   | School6  |       | District1 |   |                  | Yes              | Yes              | Yes                          |                  |                  |                              |    |
| 13     |   | School7  |       | District1 |   |                  | Yes              | No               | No                           |                  |                  |                              | No |
| 14     |   | School8  |       | District1 |   | HProg            |                  |                  |                              | Yes              | Yes              | Yes                          |    |
| 15     |   | School9  |       | District1 |   | HPerf            |                  |                  |                              | Yes              | Yes              | Yes                          |    |
| 16     |   | School10 |       | District1 |   |                  | No               | No               | No                           |                  |                  |                              | No |
| 17     |   |          |       |           |   |                  |                  |                  |                              |                  |                  |                              |    |

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|    | B  | C           | D            | E            | F  | G                       | N                                      | O                                      | P                                | Q                              | R                           | S   | T   | U                         | V  | W                                     |
|----|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--|-------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1  |  |             |              |              |  |                         |  |  |                                  |                                |                             |   |   |                           |  |                                       |
| 2  |  |             |              |              |  |                         |  |  |                                  |                                |                             |   |   |                           |  |                                       |
| 3  | Note: Highest Performing (HPerf) and High Progress (HProg) schools |             |              |              |  |                         |  |  |                                  |                                |                             |   |   |                           |  |                                       |
| 4  |  |             |              |              |  |                         |  |  |                                  |                                |                             |   |   |                           |  |                                       |
| 5  |  |             |              |              | <b>Reward Schools (Highest Performing &amp; High Progress)</b> |                         | <b>All Schools</b>                     |  |                                  | <b>EM - Highest Performing</b> |                             |   |   |                           | <b>EM - High Progress</b>                            |                                       |
| 6  | <b>BEDS_CD</b>   | <b>NAME</b> | <b>DBEDS</b> | <b>DNAME</b> | <b>Elementary Middle (EM)</b>                                  | <b>High School (HS)</b> | <b>Largest Subgroup Gap in 2007-08</b> | <b>Largest Subgroup Gap in 2010-11</b> | <b>Max Gap in 10-11&lt;07-08</b> | <b>Composite PI 2009-10</b>    | <b>Composite PI 2010-11</b> | <b>Composite PI - Percentile Rank 2009-10</b> | <b>Composite PI - Percentile Rank 2010-11</b> | <b>Top 20% Both Years</b> | <b>Percentile Rank Difference 2009-10 to 2010-11</b> | <b>Top 10% in Pct Rank Difference</b> |
| 7  |  | School1     |              | District1    |  | HPerf                   |  |  | Yes                              |                                |                             |   |   |                           |  |                                       |
| 8  |  | School2     |              | District1    | HProg  |                         |  |  | Yes                              | 163                            | 178                         | 65%   | 87%   | No                        | 23%  | Yes                                   |
| 9  |  | School3     |              | District1    | HPerf  |                         |  |  | Yes                              | 180                            | 184                         | 92%   | 94%   | Yes                       | 2%   | No                                    |
| 10 |  | School4     |              | District1    |  | HProg                   | 17                                     | 16                                     | Yes                              | 151                            | 152                         | 44%   | 41%   | No                        | 0%   | No                                    |
| 11 |  | School5     |              | District1    |  |                         |  |  |                                  |                                |                             |   |   |                           |  |                                       |
| 12 |  | School6     |              | District1    |  |                         | 45                                     | 56                                     | No                               | 175                            | 181                         | 86%   | 90%   | Yes                       | 100%   | No                                    |
| 13 |  | School7     |              | District1    |  |                         | 34                                     | 64                                     | No                               | 175                            | 173                         | 86%   | 78%   | No                        | 0%   | No                                    |
| 14 |  | School8     |              | District1    |  | HProg                   | 37                                     | -9                                     | Yes                              |                                |                             |   |   |                           |  |                                       |
| 15 |  | School9     |              | District1    |  | HPerf                   | 20                                     |  | Yes                              |                                |                             |   |   |                           |  |                                       |
| 16 |  | School10    |              | District1    |  |                         | 48                                     | 63                                     | No                               | 172                            | 174                         | 81%   | 81%   | Yes                       | 100%   | No                                    |
| 17 |  |             |              |              |  |                         |  |  |                                  |                                |                             |   |   |                           |  |                                       |

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|----|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| 1  |  |             |              |              |  |                             |                               |                            |  |                             |                             |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| 2  |  |             |              |              |  |                             |                               |                            |  |                             |                             |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| 3  | Note: Highest Performing (HPerf) and High Progress (HProg) schools |             |              |              |  |                             |                               |                            |  |                             |                             |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| 4  |  |             |              |              |  |                             |                               |                            |  |                             |                             |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| 5  |  |             |              |              | <b>Reward Schools (Highest Performing &amp; High Progress)</b> |                             | <b>EM - HPerf &amp; HProg</b> |                            |  |                             |                             |  |   | <b>EM - HPerf &amp; HProg</b>                      |   |  |  |
| 6  | <b>BEDS<br/>_CD</b>  | <b>NAME</b> | <b>DBEDS</b> | <b>DNAME</b> | <b>Elementary<br/>Middle (EM)</b>                              | <b>High School<br/>(HS)</b> | <b>ELA SGP<br/>2009-10</b>    | <b>ELA SGP<br/>2010-11</b> | <b>ELA SGP 2-<br/>Year<br/>Average</b> | <b>Math SGP<br/>2009-10</b> | <b>Math SGP<br/>2010-11</b> | <b>Math SGP<br/>2-Year<br/>Average</b> | <b>Average<br/>ELA &amp;<br/>Math<br/>SGP&gt;50</b> | <b>Bottom<br/>Quartile<br/>ELA SGP<br/>2010-11</b> | <b>Bottom<br/>Quartile<br/>Math SGP<br/>2010-11</b> | <b>Average<br/>of ELA &amp;<br/>Math SGP<br/>for<br/>Bottom<br/>Quartile<br/>2010-11</b> | <b>Average<br/>SGP for<br/>Bottom<br/>Quartile &gt;<br/>50</b> |
| 7  |  | School1     |              | District1    |  | HPerf                       |                               |                            |  |                             |                             |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| 8  |  | School2     |              | District1    | HProg  |                             | 50                            | 67                         | 58.5                                   | 70                          | 67                          | 68.5                                   | Yes   | 58   |   | 58   | Yes  |
| 9  |  | School3     |              | District1    | HPerf  |                             | 49                            | 55                         | 52                                     | 58                          | 85                          | 61.5                                   | Yes   | 66   | 68  | 67   | Yes  |
| 10 |  | School4     |              | District1    |  | HProg                       | 43                            | 42                         | 42.5                                   | 36                          | 35                          | 35.5                                   | No  | 45   | 38  | 41   | No   |
| 11 |  | School5     |              | District1    |  |                             |                               |                            |  |                             |                             |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| 12 |  | School6     |              | District1    |  |                             | 49                            | 54                         | 51.5                                   | 55                          | 56                          | 55.5                                   | Yes   | 52   | 59  | 55   | Yes  |
| 13 |  | School7     |              | District1    |  |                             | 55                            | 60                         | 57.5                                   | 51                          | 58                          | 54.5                                   | Yes   |  |   |  |  |
| 14 |  | School8     |              | District1    |  | HProg                       |                               |                            |  |                             |                             |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| 15 |  | School9     |              | District1    |  | HPerf                       |                               |                            |  |                             |                             |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| 16 |  | School10    |              | District1    |  |                             | 42                            | 44                         | 43                                     | 47                          | 48                          | 47.5                                   | No  | 49   | 53  | 51   | Yes  |

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|----|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 1  |  |             |              |              |  |                         |                                |                                |  |  |  |  |   |                              |  |                                  |
| 2  |  |             |              |              |  |                         |                                |                                |  |  |  |  |   |                              |  |                                  |
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| 4  |  |             |              |              |  |                         |                                |                                |  |  |  |  |   |                              |  |                                  |
| 5  |  |             |              |              | <b>Reward Schools (Highest Performing &amp; High Progress)</b> |                         | <b>HS - Highest Performing</b> |                                |  |  |  | <b>HS - High Progress</b>  |   | <b>HS - HPerf</b>            | <b>HS - HProg</b>                      |                                  |
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| 7  |  | School1     |              | District1    |  | HPerf                   | 180.5                          | 172.5                          | 92%  | 86%  | Yes                                      | -6%  | No  | 92                           | Yes                                    | Yes                              |
| 8  |  | School2     |              | District1    | HProg  |                         |                                |                                |  |  |  |  |   |                              |  |                                  |
| 9  |  | School3     |              | District1    | HPerf  |                         |                                |                                |  |  |  |  |   |                              |  |                                  |
| 10 |  | School4     |              | District1    |  | HProg                   | 149                            | 170.5                          | 52%  | 84%  | No                                       | 32%  | Yes   | 93                           | Yes                                    | Yes                              |
| 11 |  | School5     |              | District1    |  |                         |                                |                                |  |  |  |  |   |                              |  |                                  |
| 12 |  | School6     |              | District1    |  |                         |                                |                                |  |  |  |  |   |                              |  |                                  |
| 13 |  | School7     |              | District1    |  |                         |                                |                                |  |  |  |  |   |                              |  |                                  |
| 14 |  | School8     |              | District1    |  | HProg                   | 168                            | 179                            | 78%  | 92%  | No                                       | 14%  | Yes   | 95                           | Yes                                    | Yes                              |
| 15 |  | School9     |              | District1    |  | HPerf                   | 181                            | 183                            | 93%  | 95%  | Yes                                      | 2%   | No  | 98                           | Yes                                    | Yes                              |
| 16 |  | School10    |              | District1    |  |                         |                                |                                |  |  |  |  |   |                              |  |                                  |
| 17 |  |             |              |              |  |                         |                                |                                |  |  |  |  |   |                              |  |                                  |

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| 1  |  |             |              |              |  |                             |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| 2  |  |             |              |              |  |                             |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
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| 4  |  |             |              |              |  |                             |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| 5  |  |             |              |              | <b>Reward Schools (Highest Performing &amp; High Progress)</b> |                             | <b>HS - HPerf &amp; HProg</b>  |   |  | <b>HS - HPerf &amp; HProg</b>  |   |  |  |  |
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| 7  |  | School1     |              | District1    |  | HPerf                       | 79%  | 69%   | Yes  | 62%  | 8%  | 32%  | 2%   | Yes  |
| 8  |  | School2     |              | District1    | HProg  |                             |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| 9  |  | School3     |              | District1    | HPerf  |                             |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| 10 |  | School4     |              | District1    |  | HProg                       | 88%  | 69%   | Yes  | 36%  | 0%  | 32%  | 2%   | Yes  |
| 11 |  | School5     |              | District1    |  |                             |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| 12 |  | School6     |              | District1    |  |                             |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| 13 |  | School7     |              | District1    |  |                             |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| 14 |  | School8     |              | District1    |  | HProg                       | 93%  | 69%   | Yes  | 66%  | 0%  | 32%  | 2%   | Yes  |
| 15 |  | School9     |              | District1    |  | HPerf                       | 96%  | 69%   | Yes  | 74%  | 0%  | 32%  | 2%   | Yes  |
| 16 |  | School10    |              | District1    |  |                             |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |

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Schools, please visit:*

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