

## **New for End-of-Year (EOY) 2009!**

Review page seven of the EOY 2009 SID Data Field Descriptions to be informed of any changes since the EOY 2008 SID submission. These changes include:

- October 2008 - School Code Master (SCM) was replaced with the Educational Entity Master (EEM)
- Updated definitions within the EEM
- Updated name of Field C
- Four fields have been eliminated and are now marked as "Reserved"
- Updated reporting elements to Field 3: School Prevention Program
- Updated definition for Field 4B: School Disciplinary Problems – Truancy
- Updated statutes for dual enrollment fields 34 to 41
- Updated definition for Field 43: Alternative Services for Suspended and Expelled Students

## **New to the SID?**

Check out the SID home page on the Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI) Web site at <http://michigan.gov/cepi>. Click on "MEIS Data Services," and then click on "School Infrastructure Database" (on the left navigation bar). A document titled "New to SID?" is located under the heading "Current SID Submission."

## **Returning Authorized Users of the SID**

There are many helpful documents and links located on the SID home page. Be sure to check out the documents for the EOY submission, under the headings Data Manual and SID Help and Resources.

## **Get Connected!**

To join the SID Listserv, send an e-mail message to: [listserv@listserv.michigan.gov](mailto:listserv@listserv.michigan.gov) with no subject and the following text in the body of the message (exclude all other text such as signatures, etc.): subscribe cepi-sid.

## **Keep Your Michigan Education Information System (MEIS) Account Current**

Be sure to keep your contact information updated in MEIS User Management. If you have a name change, it is important to create a new MEIS account and have your previous account removed. You can find further information on how to do this on pages five and six of the EOY 2009 SID Data Field Descriptions.

## **Data Quality Initiative**

An analysis will be done on the EOY 2008 SID Data Submission. E-mail messages will be sent to SID authorized users in early April.

The data quality initiative helps ensure the accuracy of data submitted by district personnel. E-mail messages are sent to authorized users when possible anomalies are discovered.

For the EOY 2009 SID Data Submission, CEPI will once again complete a mid-collection analysis of the data submitted in the SID and inform the authorized users when possible anomalies occur. CEPI encourages you to finish your submission early, so that your district can take advantage of this service to you. The data quality initiative will help ensure that accurate data are reflected in all state and federal reports for your respective districts.

## **Contact Us**

For application concerns, please e-mail CEPI customer support at [cepi@michigan.gov](mailto:cepi@michigan.gov). E-mail provides written documentation of your questions/concerns and allows the quickest and most efficient method for providing a response. If e-mail is not an option, you may call 517.335.0505, option 3.

## **Coming Up...**

April 1–June 30, 2009 – SID EOY Data Submission  
May Newsletter