

The Nov. 7, 2014 Secure Data Center release includes updates to the K-3 Literacy Reports as well as several new reports. As you review your district's data in the Secure Data Center, please pay particular attention to the following:

### **Third Grade Reading Guarantee Reports**

The Third Grade Reading Guarantee measures assess whether third grade students are able to read at the third grade level and are not to be confused with the K-3 Literacy measure, which measures progress in reading from kindergarten through third grade.

There are now Third Grade Reading Guarantee reports available for district review in the Secure Data Center under the Reports for Analysis: K-3 Literacy folder. The Third Grade Reading Guarantee measures incorporate enrollment, assessment and retention data reported to the department by districts via EMIS during the 2014 Yearend and 2015 Student Retention data submission windows. In the reports, the "Student % - Modified FAY" data associated with "Met the TGRG Promotion Threshold" represents the data that will be published on district and school report cards.

### **K-3 Literacy Reports**

In the Secure Data Center's Local Report Card folder, districts can review their K-3 Literacy data. These reports now reflect the updated Reading Diagnostic and Reading Improvement and Monitoring Plan (RIMP) Intervention Code data that districts reported during the FY13N and FY14N Supplemental II Collection Requests. The K-3 Literacy measure assesses reading progress in kindergarten through third grade. This measure is not to be confused with the Third Grade Reading Guarantee, which measures whether third grade students are able to read at the third grade level and will be reported separately.

Note that the updated K-3 Literacy reports will not include a letter grade. Through the 2014 Yearend appeals process, a number of districts have identified reporting errors that will affect the K-3 Literacy grading scale. This grade will be released as soon as it is determined to be accurate.

### **Prepared For Success**

The Secure Data Center's Local Report Card folder now includes a District and School Prepared for Success report that allows districts to see the data used on the 2014 Report Cards. In addition to the data that was published on the 2014 Report Cards in September, districts will be able to see data on International Baccalaureate (IB) participation and performance. It is important to note that there are multiple sources of data associated with the Prepared for Success measures. The Secure Data Center report includes information about the source for each measure.

### **Fine Arts and Extracurricular Activities**

There are now Fine Arts and Extracurricular Activity reports available for district review in the Secure Data Center under the Reports for Analysis: Courses and Programs folder. These district and school level reports allow districts to see the Fine Arts and Extracurricular Activities for which they reported at least one enrolled student on the Student Course Record (GN) and Student Program Record (GQ) during

FY2014 Yearend reporting. Note that the reports are designed to highlight the courses and activities that a district or school offers, not the number of students enrolled in each course or activity. Therefore, in the Secure Data Center reports, you will not see student counts associated with each course or activity.