

## Central Rivers AEA SUPERINTENDENTS' MEETING DECEMBER 2017

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### DROPOUT REPORT

#### **For all public districts and non-public buildings housing grades 7-12 who report via SRI**

The Dropout Report is found in the portal (EdInfo > Student Level Applications > Dropout Report). This report shows students who are considered dropouts between the dates of 10/3/2016 and 10/01/2017 (since count day was 10/02 this year). Contact an SRI consultant if you need to add a student, or if a student needs to be removed from the report.

To access a document detailing dropout definitions, click [here](#).

To access a recorded webcast explaining the Dropout Report, click [here](#).

To access a PowerPoint presentation of the Dropout Report, click [here](#).

*Note: The webcast and PowerPoint show a previous year's report. This year's report functions in the same manner.*

### WINTER STUDENT REPORTING IN IOWA (SRI)

#### **For all public districts and non-public buildings who report via SRI**

The main focus of Winter SRI is curriculum (e.g., Offer and Teach units and CTE courses). The test sites are available the month of December for data to be uploaded into Vertical Reporting Framework (VRF) and submitted to SRI. The SRI site will be down on January 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. The production site will open on January 5<sup>th</sup> for the Winter submission with a certification deadline of January 31<sup>st</sup>. Districts/nonpublics are STRONGLY encouraged to use the test site. If you are new to uploading files into VRF for state reporting or need a refresher, click [here](#) to access a recorded webcast. Districts/non-publics housing grades 9-12 must verify the Curriculum Accreditation Report which is found on the Home page in Winter SRI prior to certifying.

To access a recorded webcast explaining the Curriculum Accreditation Report, click [here](#).

To access a PowerPoint document explaining the Curriculum Accreditation Report, click [here](#).

As always, feel free to contact an SRI consultant if you have any questions.  
Happy Winter Reporting from the SRI Team!

### UNIVERSAL DESK AUDIT

Is your universal desk audit completed? School districts, nonpublic schools, and AEAs should be completing uploads to CASA for the 2017-18 Universal Desk Audit. Audits opened September 15 and are due December 15. Questions about the desk audit can be directed to your assigned school improvement consultant or Cindy Butler at [cindy.butler@iowa.gov](mailto:cindy.butler@iowa.gov). More information can be found on the [Consolidated Accountability and Support Application \(CASA\)](#) web site.

### HOMELESS EDUCATION UPDATES

Effective October 4, 2017, Iowa Administrative [Code 281-Chapter 33](#) has been updated to align with ESSA amendments to McKinney-Vento.

Recommended webinars for district Homeless Liaisons, and any educator who may work with homeless students, can be found on the [National Center for Homeless Education \(NCHE\)](#) website.

Questions? Contact [Carolyn Paulaitis](#), State Homeless Coordinator.

## CYBERBULLYING

StopBullying.gov site has updated their [cyberbullying content](#). The information makes it easier to understand what cyberbullying is, how to recognize the warning signs and how best to respond.

- [What is Cyberbullying](#)
- [Cyberbullying Tactics](#)
- [Prevent Cyberbullying](#)
- [Social Media and Online Gaming](#)
- [Digital Awareness for Parents](#)
- [Establishing Rules](#)
- [Tips for Teachers](#)
- [Report Cyberbullying](#)

## IOWA ACADEMIC STANDARDS

**Fine Arts:** The State Board of Education adopted statewide recommended standards for the fine arts. Iowa's Fine Arts Standards are the National Core Arts Standards (2014), with minor revisions in the General Music K-8 and Theatre K-12 strands. Educators may access the standards, a guidance document, and resources [here](#).

**Science:** Iowa has developed a virtual network for instructional coaches who support science teachers. This consists of a series of webinars, a website, and a Google Community. Coaches can join from the website which can be found at [bit.ly/scinetwork](http://bit.ly/scinetwork).

**Social Studies:** Statewide professional development is taking place in every AEA around Iowa's new social studies standards for both elementary and secondary teachers. You can access a list of all of these offerings [here](#).

**Mathematics:** Focus helps to find time to spend on what students need to know to be college and career ready. Educators may find focus tips -at <http://bit.ly/Focus1217> and focus tools at <http://bit.ly/iamathfocus>.

For more information about the Iowa Academic Standards, please contact Erika Cook at [erika.cook@iowa.gov](mailto:erika.cook@iowa.gov) or Rita Martens at [rita.martens@iowa.gov](mailto:rita.martens@iowa.gov).

## IOWA VISITING TEACHERS FROM SPAIN PROGRAM

The Iowa Department of Education is now taking applications for 2018-19 from school districts that are interested in the possibility of hiring a teacher from Spain. Click [VTS application](#) to find the application and other information about the Visiting Teacher from Spain Program. For more information, contact Mary Smith-Johnson at 515-242-6014 at [mary.smith@iowa.gov](mailto:mary.smith@iowa.gov); or Isbelia Arzola at [isbelia.arzola@iowa.gov](mailto:isbelia.arzola@iowa.gov).

## IOWA TEACHER OF THE YEAR

The deadline to nominate the 2019 Iowa Teacher of the Year is April 27. The award is an opportunity to recognize an exceptional Iowa teacher who is helping redefine education. Nominations will be accepted from anyone, including students, parents, school administrators, colleagues, college faculty members, and associations. Nomination forms can be found on the following web-page:

[IATOY 2019 -Nomination Form](#). Please contact [isbelia.arzola@iowa.gov](mailto:isbelia.arzola@iowa.gov) for additional information.

## RESOURCES

[Title IX](#)

[Equity Guidance](#)

[DA Universal Tools](#)

[Mathematics Universal Screening Tools](#)

## DATES TO REMEMBER

December 1	Title II, A - first day to submit request for reimbursement	Isbelia Arzola <a href="mailto:Isbelia.Arzola@iowa.gov">Isbelia.Arzola@iowa.gov</a> Linda Carroll <a href="mailto:Linda.Carroll@iowa.gov">Linda.Carroll@iowa.gov</a>
December 1	Last date to submit on-line School Budget Review Committee (SBRC) Application for Modified Supplemental Amount (MSA) for Increased Enrollment, Open Enrollment Out, and Limited English Proficient Excess Costs, for Districts that want MSA (IAC 289 - 6.3(3)"h")	Carla Schimelfenig <a href="mailto:carla.schimelfenig@iowa.gov">carla.schimelfenig@iowa.gov</a>
December 1	First semester parental claim forms for nonpublic transportation reimbursement due from parents to district.	Max Christensen <a href="mailto:Max.Christensen@iowa.gov">Max.Christensen@iowa.gov</a>
December 1	SBRC Application Deadline for Modified Supplemental Amount (MSA) for Increased Enrollment, Open Enrollment Out, and Limited English Proficient beyond 5 years of weighting, for Districts that want MSA (IAC 289--6.3(3)"h")	Carla Schimelfenig <a href="mailto:carla.schimelfenig@iowa.gov">carla.schimelfenig@iowa.gov</a>
December 4	Dropout Report site opens	Margaret Hanson <a href="mailto:Margaret.Hanson@iowa.gov">Margaret.Hanson@iowa.gov</a> Rachel Kruse <a href="mailto:Rachel.Kruse@iowa.gov">Rachel.Kruse@iowa.gov</a>
December 4	Winter VRF (Vertical Reporting Framework)/Student Reporting in Iowa (SRI) test sites open	Margaret Hanson <a href="mailto:Margaret.Hanson@iowa.gov">Margaret.Hanson@iowa.gov</a> Rachel Kruse <a href="mailto:Rachel.Kruse@iowa.gov">Rachel.Kruse@iowa.gov</a>
December 12	December School Budget Review Committee (SBRC) Meeting	Tom Cooley <a href="mailto:tom.cooley@iowa.gov">tom.cooley@iowa.gov</a>

December 15	Dropout Report certification deadline	Margaret Hanson <a href="mailto:Margaret.Hanson@iowa.gov">Margaret.Hanson@iowa.gov</a> Rachel Kruse <a href="mailto:Rachel.Kruse@iowa.gov">Rachel.Kruse@iowa.gov</a>
December 15	Last day to submit on-line application for modified supplemental amount for the next year's At-Risk, Returning Dropout/Dropout Prevention program due for districts that want MSA (257.40, IAC 289--6.3(3)"i")	Steve Crew <a href="mailto:steve.crew@iowa.gov">steve.crew@iowa.gov</a> Gary Schwartz <a href="mailto:gary.schwartz@iowa.gov">gary.schwartz@iowa.gov</a>
December 15	Local Education Agency (LEA), Area Education Agency (AEA) and Nonpublic School Improvement Universal Desk Audit Items due in CASA (IAC 281 - 12 and 281 - 72)	Cindy Butler <a href="mailto:cindy.butler@iowa.gov">cindy.butler@iowa.gov</a>
Third Friday in December	National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Verification Collection Report due	Deb Linderblood <a href="mailto:Deb.Linderblood@iowa.gov">Deb.Linderblood@iowa.gov</a> Patti Harding <a href="mailto:patti.harding@iowa.gov">patti.harding@iowa.gov</a>
December 24	Driver Education Report Due	Nicole Proesch <a href="mailto:nicole.proesch@iowa.gov">nicole.proesch@iowa.gov</a>
December 30	Second Quarter Claims due for Secondary Perkins Grants	Pat Thieben <a href="mailto:pat.thieben@iowa.gov">pat.thieben@iowa.gov</a>
December 31	Between December 15-31 districts submit a report of Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) standards and accomplishments via BEDS. (Iowa Code 19B.11)	Cindy Butler <a href="mailto:cindy.butler@iowa.gov">cindy.butler@iowa.gov</a>
January 1	Secondary Career and Technical Education (CTE) Reporting Application opens for Fiscal Year (FY) Reporting	Pat Thieben <a href="mailto:pat.thieben@iowa.gov">pat.thieben@iowa.gov</a>
January 1	Last date to certify to the Department of Education (DE) reorganization or dissolution action effective July 1 (Iowa Code 275)	Carla Schimelfenig <a href="mailto:carla.schimelfenig@iowa.gov">carla.schimelfenig@iowa.gov</a>
January 1	Juvenile Home Program Budget Due (AEA only)	Denise Ragias <a href="mailto:denise.ragias@iowa.gov">denise.ragias@iowa.gov</a>
January 5	Curriculum Accreditation Report opens for Winter SRI	Margaret Hanson <a href="mailto:Margaret.Hanson@iowa.gov">Margaret.Hanson@iowa.gov</a> Rachel Kruse <a href="mailto:Rachel.Kruse@iowa.gov">Rachel.Kruse@iowa.gov</a>
Second Friday in January	Determine number of students participating in whole-grade sharing for 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester. Not required to report to the Department of Education	Carla Schimelfenig <a href="mailto:carla.schimelfenig@iowa.gov">carla.schimelfenig@iowa.gov</a>
January 15	Last date to resubmit an unapproved At Risk, Returning Dropout/Dropout Prevention Program application for modified supplemental amount (Iowa Code 257.40)	Steve Crew <a href="mailto:steve.crew@iowa.gov">steve.crew@iowa.gov</a> Gary Schwartz <a href="mailto:gary.schwartz@iowa.gov">gary.schwartz@iowa.gov</a>
January 27	National School Lunch Program (NSLP) <i>hawk-i</i> submission due	Deb Linderblood <a href="mailto:deb.linderblood@iowa.gov">deb.linderblood@iowa.gov</a>

January 31	Certification of Curriculum Accreditation Report in SRI	Margaret Hanson <a href="mailto:Margaret.Hanson@iowa.gov">Margaret.Hanson@iowa.gov</a> Rachel Kruse <a href="mailto:Rachel.Kruse@iowa.gov">Rachel.Kruse@iowa.gov</a>
January 31	Last day to submit Courses in a Program on the Secondary CTE Reporting Application (IAC 281.12.5)	Pat Thieben <a href="mailto:pat.thieben@iowa.gov">pat.thieben@iowa.gov</a>

Additional information at [Deadlines](#) or [Calendar](#).

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