

## ***NEW DOMAINS***

### ***Facilities***

The new facilities domain enables tracking of information about buildings and rooms including history, components, and use. A building may be used by multiple locations. This new domain is particularly useful for analysis of student performance in the context of facilities data such as a building's age, environmental conditions, or components

## ***OTHER HIGH-PROFILE ENHANCEMENTS***

### ***Support for national student clearinghouse® data***

New data templates enable tracking of data received from the National Student Clearinghouse® about postsecondary enrollment and degrees earned by high school graduates. This new capability greatly improves the ability of educators to determine outcomes of various programs and the effectiveness of teachers.

### ***Support for Unlimited Grouping of Districts and Schools***

A new template, Entity Group, enables definition of groups – for example, Urban or Large – to which districts or schools may be associated. This is helpful in analyzing subsets of districts or schools. The new District Group Membership and Location Group Membership templates enable association of districts and schools, respectively, to Entity Group.

### ***Enhanced Support for Linking Students with Teachers***

The measurement of teacher effectiveness has become increasingly important at the lea and sea levels. Version 11 enhances existing capabilities by making it significantly easier to link class-specific student data such as grades, course enrollment and attendance with class instructors at a specific point in time rather than just at the school year level. This enhancement dramatically improves the ability to analyze course instructor information in the context of student grades, student course enrollment, and student course attendance.

## ***Support for Testing / Programs / Special education Services outside of student's district***

Assessment Fact, Assessment Response, Special Education Services, Programs Fact, and Programs Qualification now support tracking information relative to Locations in a district other than that of the student. For example, the Assessment Fact template now supports loading test scores of students who attend one district but take a particular test at a location belonging to a separate district. Similarly, the Special Education Services template now supports loading services that are received by a student at a location belonging to a district other than the district the student attends.

## ***Enhanced Support for Discipline Data***

Version 11 includes the addition of seven new data templates related to discipline data. These seven new templates offer an alternative method of tracking student involvement in discipline incidents, provide for tracking an unlimited number of victims for any incident, and allow both student and non-student participants in discipline incidents to be tracked using a common set of dimensions and facts.

## ***Enhanced Support for New Race/Ethnicity Federal Reporting Requirements***

Data load routines now include enhanced processing of race/ethnicity data in support of new federal reporting requirements. Based on supplied ethnic code and Hispanic indicator data for each student, packaged data load routines calculate and store both a multiracial indicator and a reporting race/ethnicity according to the guidelines established by USDE.

## ***Configurable Data Quality Control Through Enhanced Data Management Capabilities Including Ability To:***

- Configure multiple, overlapping collections
- *Associate specific templates to a collection*
- *Associate specific district users to a collection*
- *Denote any template field as required, not required, or not allowed*
- *Apply valid values logic to template fields during file upload*
- *Validate snapshot date and school year during file upload*
- *View color-coded data quality report of failed validations after file upload, with rollover tooltips*