

**Minutes of Colorado SASIxp™ Users Group  
Users Day  
Monday, May 12, 2003**

**Time & Place:** 9:00 a.m., Denver Tech Center Marriott, Aspen Room

## **CDE Reporting**

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Judy Brown, Jan Rose Petro

- Presented handouts

Safety & Discipline Collection

- Open 5/19/03
- Close 6/13/03
- Addition of the Gun-Free Schools Act Firearm Expulsions will be included
  - Contact Janelle Kruger
    - 303.866.6660

Student October

- Changes
  - At-risk funding determination code
  - Unsatisfactory schools will not be able to claim full-time kindergarten
- Possible Changes
  - English Language Learners
    - Move from categories of speakers to language spoken
    - Comments?
      - Move from two byte field to 3 byte field
      - The table language code would be huge
      - A year's advance on the change would be helpful
  - Instructional Program Service Types
    - Change codes to Yes/No for each field
    - Comments?
      - 0 or 1 would be easier
      - The information would carry over to CSAP
      - A year's advance on the change would be helpful
  - Bilingual and ESL
    - Addition of program categories
      - Adding Year 3 Exited and reclassified
        - This is a definite change
- Some funding code changes

Some discussion regarding EDAC

- Invitation to attend August CSG meeting

## CDE Continued

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### Automated End of Year Update

- Handout includes suggested file layout
- Pilot will be taking place in late fall
  - Taking volunteers for pilot
- News & Updates contains proposed file definitions including Leave codes
- No shows in SASI will present a problem after the End of Year count
  - The suggestion is to remove No Shows as of the last day of school

### RITS

- 54 items identified for developer warranty work
- Adding single students
  - The web submissions were not part of the web download
  - There has been some problem connecting the links between web entry and batch
    - The developer is working on this
- CDE has been working on flat files
- The student activity report will allow for sorting to see where students have gone
- Districts wanting changes to the program should email Judy Brown
- Ng for middle names should not be coming in any longer
  - It was originally setup to accommodate district databases
  - Schools should make a concerted effort to get ng resolved
  - If a student LEGALLY does not have a middle name, use nmn
- Avoid nicknames in data submissions
- FULL LEGAL NAMES MUST BE USED AT ALL TIMES
- Preschool and kindergarten mass enrollments should wait for one submission until students actually show up and enroll when school starts
- 757,000 student IDs were generated from October Count
- 797,000 currently
  - December and February were high assignment months
- Facilities should still go through school districts for SASIDs
- CDE employees may have logged into district RITS to get SASIDs for facilities for a temporary emergency solution; they are no longer doing this
  - Judy Brown, Mike Wilcox, Candy Vargas
- Contact Judy for Expulsion and non-attending
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Jane Lewis, SASIxp Senior Product Manager  
SASIxp 5.5 Update

- SP1 released 10/02
- SP2 released 12/02
- Version 5.5 planned Summer 2003
  - Validation May 12, 2003
  - Available for download from Customer Link June 18, 2003
  - CD ship plan June 18<sup>th</sup>
- Contact Pearson Customer Service if districts would like a smaller number of CD's sent to districts
- NCLB file updates will be released June 28<sup>th</sup>

## 5.5 Grading Changes

- Credit earned during current school year will be stored in AGRL
- Repeat Tags on Grade Screen
- Ability to deny credit based upon a % of attendance or max value
- The Enterprise Server software (free) must be loaded to get new reports
  - Enterprise Designer must be installed to change reports

## One JReport Connection per SASIxp Install

- One instance of all qualified files
  - In SP2
- Reports can be created and generically distributed
- Creator can create custom formulas
- Creator can create custom parameters

## Report Changes

- New reports created will have a J next to their numbers
- The Report Interface allows for different exports
- Added a Withdrawal form
- Reports that have changes made to them and saved back to the same catalog will be updated on the dropdown

## Other Enhancements

- Auto-Upgrade separate from installer
- Extended Test History prints on transcripts
- ATP 18 Attendance Reports
- SASIxp/Abacus report cards
- EAG fixes and enhancements

## FAQ

- Is 5.5 compatible with Mac OSX?
  - No
- SASIxp still cross platform?
  - Yes, anticipated late 4<sup>th</sup> quarter for OSX (This is 6.0)
- IGPro 5.5 and Mac?
  - Yes, but it may not meet the December deadline

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## NCLB & SASIxp (Release June 28, 2003)

- Existing fields in SASI
- New fields to be added
- Extended Test History will use NCLB (DISTRICTS MUST PURCHASE IF NOT ALREADY OWNED)
  - Reports generated from existing data
- NCLB Folder
  - Staff atom for teacher certification
  - Incident Reporting
  - Report Launcher
  - Academic Assessment
    - AYP
    - School & District Report Cards
    - Parent Report Card
      - Student proficiency
    - AYP reports are not J reports
    - Grade level comparison reports
  - New proficiency level fields added
  - Results from ETH
  - Results reported by subgroups
  - Pearson putting together NCLB “cookbook”
    - Will guide districts about where data goes and what is pulled
  - Teacher/Para qualifications
    - Added tabs to staff information
    - Teachers will need to be included
  - Staff qualifications report
    - Authorized teaching areas
  - Staff qualifications report card
    - Parent’s report
  - Safe & Drug Free Schools
    - Uses incident reporting module
    - Truancy
    - Expulsion
    - Violence and Drug Report
    - Services and Programs Report
    - Disaggregates information by age, gender, eth, and sped
    - Not drawn from discipline
      - Some information may cross over
      - This is not based on student
  - Eligible Immigrant Students
    - Reports number of immigrant students
    - New fields on ASTU
      - Birth country, Title III, Immigrant, US School entry date
  - Graduation & Dropout Rates
    - Reports 9-12
    - NCLB code column left to LVE table
    - Disaggregates information by identified areas.