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**To:** Superintendents of Public School Districts and Charter Schools, Directors of Special Education, PD Contact Persons, and Chief Information Officers **Date:** July 2008

**From:** Inni Barone

**Subject:** Remaining due Dates for Special Education Data Required through SIRS for 2007-2008 School Year and for the 2008-2009 School Year

\*See [Revised Due Dates](#) Email Dated September 4, 2008\*

\*Dates revised again on 03/06/09\*

The purpose of this communication is to let you know the due dates for the rest of special education data required to be reported through the Student Information Repository System (SIRS) for the 2007-08 school year. Please note that this message provides an update to the information included in 2007-08 SIRS Policy Manual (version 3.4 – updated on May 28, 2008). To assist with planning for special education data submission through SIRS for the next school year, the 2008-09 school year due dates are also provided.

The table also provides the date when data will be considered “final” and lists the Verification Reports that will be provided to school districts. The certification of these data will occur within the certification time period.

**Please Note: The Special Education Snapshot will take place on BEDS date, beginning in the 2008-09 and in subsequent school years** (the BEDS date is the first Wednesday in October, which is on October 1 in the 2008-09 school year).

For your information and use, we have updated the presentation on how special education data will be collected in the 2007-08 school year with the same due dates as provided below in slides 36, 37 and 51. This presentation is located at <http://www.vesid.nysed.gov/sedcar/home.html#presentation>. We will provide you more information on all special education data collection requirements for the 2008-09 school year soon.

If you have any questions regarding this information or if any contact information has changed please call the SEDCAR unit at (518) 486-4678 or you may email your questions by sending a message to [VESIDCAR@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:VESIDCAR@mail.nysed.gov).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Attachment

c: Special Education Quality Assurance Supervisors  
Contact Persons at Regional Information Centers or Large Cities

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**Due Dates for Data on Students with Disabilities for the 2007-08 and 2008-09 School Years**

Type of Data	Which Districts or Types of Educational Programs must Report These Data	2007-08 Data Verification (Correction) Time Period of Data in Level 2 Warehouse and Date Data are Final	2007-08 Verification Reports	2008-09 Data Verification (Correction) Time Period of Data in Level 2 Warehouse and Date Data are Final	2008-09 Verification Reports
December 3, 2007 Special Education Snapshot	All School Districts (including Special Act Schools), State Agencies, Child Care Institutions with Affiliated Schools, NYS School for the Blind and NYS School for the Deaf	February 18 through March 31, 2008  Data as seen in Lists of "Included" and "Excluded" Student Records are "Final" on Date Selected by School District.	VR1, VR2, VR3, VR4, VR5, VR6, VR8		
October 1, 2008 Special Education Snapshot	All School Districts (including Special Act Schools), State Agencies, Child Care Institutions with Affiliated Schools, NYS School for the Blind and NYS School for the Deaf			October 22, 2008 to December 24, 2008  Data as seen in Lists of "Included" and "Excluded" Student Records are "Final" on December 24, 2008. School districts will certify their data within this time period.	VR1, VR2, VR3, VR4, VR5, VR6, VR8
Students with Disabilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reasons for Ending Disability</li> <li>• Reasons for Ending Enrollment</li> <li>• Type of Credential</li> <li>• Postgraduate Plans</li> </ul>	All School Districts (including Special Act Schools), State Agencies, Child Care Institutions with Affiliated Schools, NYS School for the Blind and NYS School for the Deaf and Charter Schools.	August 1, 2008 to October 1, 2008  Data as seen in Lists of "Included" and "Excluded" Students Records are "Final" on October 1, 2008.	VR10	June 01, 2009 to July 31, 2009  Data as seen in Lists of "Included" and "Excluded" Student Records are "Final" on July 31, 2009. School districts will certify their data within this time period.	VR10
Students with Disabilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of the Year Special Education snapshot (Preschool Services)</li> <li>• Special Education Events (Data for Indicators 11 and 12 and for Evaluation of Parentally Placed Students in Nonpublic Schools for Special Services)</li> <li>• Preschool Outcomes (Data for Indicator 7)</li> </ul>	Only Public School Districts (NOT including Special Act Schools)  Data for Indicators 7, 11, and /or 12 are to be reported by school districts on the schedule for reporting these data (see schedules posted at: <a href="http://www.vesid.nysed.gov/sedcar/sppschedule.html">http://www.vesid.nysed.gov/sedcar/sppschedule.html</a> and <a href="http://www.vesid.nysed.gov/sedcar/resubschedule.html">http://www.vesid.nysed.gov/sedcar/resubschedule.html</a>	September 3, 2008 to November 5, 2008  Data as seen in Lists of "Included" and "Excluded" Student Records for each VR Report are "Final" on November 5, 2008.	VR11, VR12, VR13, VR14, VR15	June 1, 2009 to November 4, 2009  Data as seen in Lists of "Included" and "Excluded" Student Records are "Final" on November 4, 2009. School districts will certify their data within this time period.	VR11, VR12, VR13, VR14, VR15