2022-01-18 CALPADS NM: LACOE - Aeries Breakout Session

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Agenda - Aeries Breakout Session:

CALPADS Enhancements

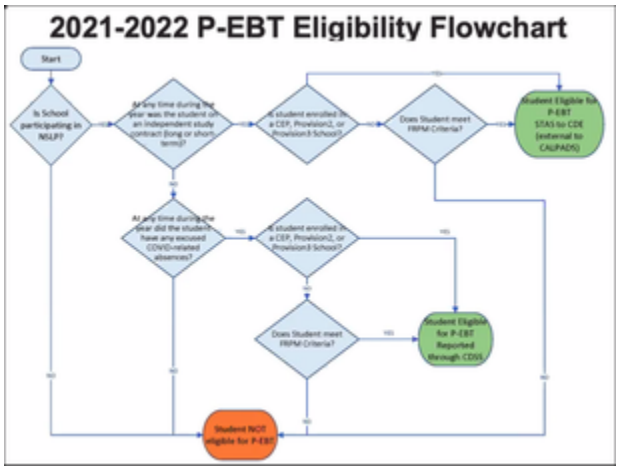
Shipped 1/13:

- CALPADS - Adjust SENR to suppress duplicated records in the same file and CRSE Flex Changes
- CALPADS - Update Local Assignment Option Codes (add two new codes)
- CALPADS - Add ability to use local codes in Local Assignment Option and translate in XRF

In Testing:

- CALPADS - TK SPRG record not created for inactive student at Elem w/MST
- Transcripts - Store Section School and update CALPADS for Section based on new field

Pandemic EBT Benefits 2022



Last year students received P-EBT benefits based on enrollment in distance learning. This year, most students are in school, and all students are receiving Breakfast and Lunch at no charge. However, the Dept. of Social Services (DCSS) is interested in identifying students who are taking part in **Independent Study** and therefore are not receiving the free meals. LEAs will probably be asked to submit a STAS file at a couple of points during the year directly to the CDSS office, but we won't know for sure exactly when until California's program application is approved by the USDA.

Also, current discussion started at CALPADS Quarterly Regional meeting about a POSSIBLE data submission for **In Person** students who were absent from school for excused COVID reasons. This data request is from CDSS for students who are not getting meals while they are quarantined, but are NOT on Independent Study, so would not be included in the lists above. However, the CDE has now pulled back on that while they seek another legal opinion in light of student privacy concerns that were expressed. For now, nothing has been decided, but earlier in the school year, Aeries suggested the creation of new absence codes/Attendance Notes if districts wished to capture that data. As soon as we know more officially, we will make any adjustments necessary to help our customers extract any data needed. One suggestion we are giving CDE/CALPADS is to just use the Excused Absences reported by the STAS files for students, not just Excused because of COVID reasons. We will keep you advised.

Here's the flowchart that Brandi developed to try and determine which data collection the students should fall into when this special data collection is approved:

Dual College Credit /College Credit Only Courses

New validation was just enabled in the system for to force the use of CTE courses codes or only the specific College Credit Course codes for the various subjects.

Instructional Strategy 700 - Special Education

This Instructional Strategy is designed to be used for Special Day Classes, and will cause an error if there are any students assigned to this section who do NOT have a SPED record in CALPADS

CALPADS Post-Process Redesign

Coming at the end of March, but SIS Vendors still have NOT received a list of exactly what error codes will stop a file from being accepted. They have been saying it's coming "soon" for the last 2-3 months.

Universal Meals program for all schools/COE/Charters for 22-23 school year

Generally speaking, all schools will be required to offer breakfast and lunch to every student, regardless of their ability to pay for the upcoming school year. This applies to schools that don't even participate in the National School Lunch Program. They will have to now participate, or else still have to provide the meals, but have no reimbursements for them. All schools will have to collect either Meal Applications or Alternative Income Forms for nearly all students. We are starting discussions of what we need to do to help customers cope with the changes this will mean. We are analyzing our current table structure for FRE and seeing how we can store the data coming from all sources to inform the overall status of each student, without data loss. We are also looking to see if there are ways to link the Income Survey more closely to a district's third-party Nutrition system's online application process.

Walk-On Items

Welcome to the LACOE CALPADS Networking Meeting - Aeries Breakout Session

We will be starting shortly, once the regular meeting ends.