



ANNOUNCEMENT

CD-ROM: Common Core of Data (CCD) School Years 1996-97 through 1999-2000 is now available.

The U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) announces the availability of a CD-ROM containing data for all public elementary and secondary schools and local education agencies in the United States for school years 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000. The CD-ROM (**NCES 2002-373**) includes information from the state, local education agency, and school universe files. It includes student, staff, institutional, community demographic and financial data in an easy to use format and allows users to create a variety of tables.

A copy of the CD-ROM, Common Core of Data (CCD) School Years 1996-97 through 1999-2000, is available at no charge by writing U.S. Department of Education, ED Pubs, P.O. Box 1398, Jessup, MD 20794-1398 or calling toll free 1-877-4ED-PUBS.

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