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| 4.7A           | November 2008 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes updates related to SCRs (Release) 4.7A</li> <li>Includes newly updated SY 2007-08 file specifications</li> </ul> |
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## PREFACE

This document provides a description of the technical enhancements to the EDEN Submission System (ESS) version 4.7A that was released in November 2008.

EDEN is a centralized, coordinated repository of state reported, K through 12, educational data residing at the U.S. Department of Education. The EDEN Submission System is an electronic system that facilitates the efficient and timely transmission of data from SEAs to the U.S. Department of Education.

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## 1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to educate the users of the EDEN Submission System about the improvements that have been made to the system and to provide guidance to users on issues that they may encounter with the new software release.

This document lists all system enhancements and documentation updates that were implemented with the ESS Release 4.7A. The majority of the enhancements include support for ongoing enhancements and maintenance of the ESS.

Where applicable, items are prefixed with corresponding trouble ticket information. For example, "TT 233" refers to the trouble ticket opened by the software development team. "PSC 05-00367" refers to the ticket number opened by the Partner Support Center.

## 2.0 SUMMARY OF IMPROVEMENTS (RELEASE 4.7A)

### 2.1 ESS Application Updates

ESS Release 4.7A (November 21, 2008) includes the following new system functionality:

- 1) TT 3034; PSC 08-14924 – A state's LEA N120 file was getting stuck in received. It appeared to have been formatted correctly but when submitted to DevNet it received a validation error for using decimals when decimals are not accepted. The bug was corrected in TRANSFUND validation logic.
- 2) TT 3038; PSC 08-15120 – A state inadvertently submitted several closed schools to their 07-08 directory and requested that they be removed. In the fix, the schools were removed.

### 2.2 ESS Documentation Updates

The following documentation updates are available with Release 4.7A

#### **SY 2007– 08 File Specifications**

| Document | Version | Description of Change  | Ticket # |
|----------|---------|--|----------|
| N/X040   | 4.1     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated definition of Children with Disabilities (IDEA).</li> </ul>                                   | NA       |
| N/X079   | 4.1     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated guidance, and in Section 1.2, updated table.</li> </ul>                                       | ED       |
| N/X081   | 4.2     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated Q/A section of guidance. In Table 1.2-1 – updated instructions for Category Set G.</li> </ul> | ED       |

| Document | Version | Description of Change  | Ticket # |
|----------|---------|--|----------|
| N/X106   | 4.1     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deleted a bullet in Section 1.1 that addressed LEP status.</li> </ul>   | ED       |
| N/X109   | 4.1     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Section 4.2 – Correct definition of field LEP Status (only).</li> </ul> | ED       |
| N/X119   | 4.1     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated guidance.</li> </ul>  | ED       |
| N/X120   | 4.1     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated guidance.</li> </ul>  | 08-11633 |
| N/X135   | 4.1     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revising 2.0.</li> </ul>  | 08-10668 |
| N/X137   | 4.1     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated guidance.</li> </ul>  | 08-09606 |

### 3.0 SUMMARY OF IMPROVEMENTS (RELEASE 4.7B)

#### 3.1 ESS Application Updates

ESS Release 4.7B (December 5, 2008) includes the following new system functionality:

- 1) TT 3056; PSC 08-17473 – A state inadvertently submitted an LEA as closed for two consecutive years and as a result received an error on their 07-08 CCD Match Report. The state requested the LEA be removed, and in the fix, the LEA was removed.
- 2) TT 3023; PSC 08-16398 – A state submitted several schools to their directory as Added for 07-08 with the goal to clear out several match errors for the state as well as link the schools to the Prior Year incarnations as they are the same schools. The state requested the following be addressed: populate the Prior State LEA ID Field with the 2006-07 State LEA ID; populate the Prior State School ID field with the 2006-07 State School ID; update the 2007-08 NCES ID with the 2006-07 NCES ID; release the new 2007-08 NCES IDs so that they can be used again in the future; update the SY Start Operational Status to Changed Agency. In the fix, all changes were made as requested.



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