# Session Descriptions for Spring Training for AYP/C-Plan/EASIER/Portal

**Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)**

An update of the 2011-12 AYP application's requirement for EASIER data to populate enrollment counts, FAY indicators, and the reason no state assessment field will be provided. Also, learn how Iowa's proposed NCLB waiver will impact districts and schools if approved.

Intended audience: public school AYP/assessment and EASIER personnel.

**C-Plan**

Learn about the Consolidated Plan (C-Plan), the Department's effort to streamline the collection of mandatory plans and reports from districts and schools. The C-Plan will launch in June 2012, and its use will be required beginning with the 2012-2013 school year. The five plans identified for initial inclusion are:

- The Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP) – Required for ALL public districts and accredited nonpublic schools
- Annual Progress Report (APR) – Required for ALL public districts and accredited nonpublic schools
- District Developed Service Delivery Plan (DDSDP) – Required for ALL public districts
- Schools/Districts In Need of Assistance Plan (SINA/DINA) – Required for ALL Title 1 public schools and districts in need of assistance;
- Iowa Core Implementation Plan (to be included December 2012) – Required for ALL public districts and accredited nonpublic schools

This session will give users a sneak peek at the new C-Plan application, provide helpful information about using C-Plan, and provide time for questions and answers.

**Portal**

The Department of Education's new port, the Iowa Education Portal, will soon become the new way for you to access all secure applications currently available through www.edinfo.state.ia.us. In May 2011, the Iowa Transcript Center was integrated into the new portal. May 1, 2012 is the target date for expanding the new portal to include the first round of edinfo applications and State ID. Soon to follow will be EdInsight and more edinfo applications. Learn how to request access to applications, set up new users, deactivate users, and move between applications. Some of the new features available within the portal will be demonstrated. Learn how an annual review of all users will be completed through the portal.

Intended audience: Current edinfo users

**EASIER for New Users**

Are you new to EASIER reporting? Learn how to enter data in your student information system for state reporting purposes. This session will be valuable to any nonpublic school new to EASIER in 2011-2012 or 2012-2013 as well as helpful to anyone in a public school that is still surviving EASIER or will be responsible for EASIER next year.

**Course Coding for EASIER Reporting**

If you need to code your courses for EASIER reporting or need to know how to ensure your course enrollments are included for supplementary weighting in Certified Enrollment, you will want to attend the Course Coding for EASIER Reporting session. Examples of situations that you may have that would require proper course coding include:

- Creating SCED codes for courses (elementary through community college)
- Courses taught by a teacher from another district
- Concurrent enrollment high school courses
- eTranscripts

**SLF and State IDs**

Learn the next steps you will encounter as you move state IDs to SLF (Student Locator Framework) through the SIF infrastructure. Getting started and end-of-year processes will be discussed.

Intended audience: Infinite Campus, PowerSchool, JMC web-based, and JMC sql pre-web-based users

**Iowa Transcript Center and End-of-Year Reporting for all 9-12 grade public school students**

- A review of how to gain access to ITC
- A review of sending and receiving student records/transcripts
- Student placements to facilities and DHS/JCO partnership
- End-of-year reporting requirement (public high school students)
- SIF (Infinite Campus and PowerSchool), with JMC in the near future

Intended audience: All, especially public high school personnel

**Spring EASIER Training**

What you need to remember to do for end-of-year reporting:

- Timeline
- Data elements to populate
- Dependencies with other applications

Intended audience: All public school districts and nonpublic schools submitting EASIER data.

**Fall 2012 EASIER and VRF: Apocalypse Now**

Because of the state's SIF implementation, EASIER will cease to exist. Find out what will change for state student reporting next fall regarding:

- Timeline
- Data element changes
- Process (VRF)
- Reports
- Certified Enrollment

Intended audience: All public school districts and nonpublic schools submitting EASIER data.