Fall BEDS Staff Recommended Steps and Exercises

Recommended Steps for Districts Uploading a File

1. Read the important information on the Home page
2. Navigate to the Import/Export page
3. Import – Replace Staff data for full district upload (Deletes all staff prior to upload)
4. Import – Update Staff data for partial district upload (Does not delete staff)
    a. Delete Staff no longer in the district.
5. Check and fix errors and warnings
6. Complete the District Contact information
7. Complete the Mentoring and Induction form
8. Certify

Fall BEDS Staff Exercises for file import

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Exercise 1 - Importing a Vendor Generated File that Replaces Current Data

Overview

The purpose of this exercise is to demonstrate the steps necessary to import a vendor generated file that replaces the data currently in the system.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please raise your hand.

Objectives

The following objectives apply to this exercise.

1) Connecting to the website
2) Enter the application
3) Navigate to the Import/Export page
4) Import a file that replaces all data.
5) View the results

Exercises

The following steps outline the tasks you will complete in order to gain experience importing a vendor generated file.

1. Importing a vendor generated file that replaces data already in the system.

Exercise 1
Importing a vendor generated file that replaces current data

1. Access the EDINFO application menu
   a. Open Internet Explorer

   b. Enter the URL https://www.edinfo.state.ia.us

   c. Enter your **Login ID** and **Password** and then click the **Submit** button.

2. Enter the Fall BEDS Staff Application.
   a. Select Fall BEDS Staff from the list of available applications

   b. You should be on the Fall BEDS Staff Collection Home page.

3. Navigate to the Import/Export page
   a. Click on the Import/Export tab or the Import/Export link.

4. Import – Replace Staff Data
   a. Click on the Import – Replace Staff Data tab

   b. Click on the Browse… button located under Step 1

   c. Click on the file you want to upload and click Open

   d. Click the Upload button located under Step 1

   e. Click OK on the message that appears letting you know the validation is complete

   f. A warning displays letting you know that this will delete all existing data and replace it with the data from the uploaded file.

   g. Click the import button.

   h. Click OK on the message asking if you want to continue if you want to replace the current data, otherwise click Cancel.

   i. A message appears letting you know Step 2 is complete, and that your next step is to go to the Errors/Omissions page for additional validations.

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Exercise 2 - Importing a Vendor Generated File that Updates Current Data

Overview

The purpose of this exercise is to demonstrate the steps necessary to import a vendor generated file that updates the data currently in the system and inserts new records.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please raise your hand.

Objectives

The following objectives apply to this exercise.

1) Connecting to the website
2) Enter the application
3) Navigate to the Import/Export page
4) Import a file that updates existing data and inserts new records.
5) View the results

Exercises

The following steps outline the tasks you will complete in order to gain experience importing a vendor generated file.

1. Importing a vendor generated file that updates data already in the system and inserts new records.

Exercise 2
Importing a vendor generated file that updates current data

1. Access the EDINFO application menu
   a. Open Internet Explorer

   b. Enter the URL https://www.edinfo.state.ia.us

   c. Enter your **Login ID** and **Password** and then click the **Submit** button.

2. Enter the Fall BEDS Staff Application.
   a. Select Fall BEDS Staff from the list of available applications

   b. You should be on the Fall BEDS Staff Collection Home page.

3. Navigate to the Import/Export page
   a. From the home page, click on the Import/Export tab or the Import/Export link

4. Import – Update Staff Data
   a. Click on the Import – Update Staff Data tab

   b. Click on the Browse… button located under Step 1

   c. Click on the file you want to upload and click Open

   d. Click the Upload button located under Step 1

   e. Click OK on the message that appears letting you know the validation is complete

   f. A warning appears under Step 2 letting you know the data will be updated.

   g. Click on the Update Matches button under Step 2

   h. Click OK on the message asking if you want to continue if you want to update the current data, otherwise click Cancel.

   i. A message appears letting you know Step 2 is complete, and that your next step is to go to the Errors/Omissions page for additional validations.

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Exercise 3 – Checking and Fixing Errors and Warnings

Overview

The purpose of this exercise is to demonstrate the steps necessary to clear your report of errors and approve warnings.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please raise your hand.

Objectives

The following objectives apply to this exercise.

1) Connecting to the website
2) Enter the application
3) Navigate to the Errors/Omissions page
4) Check the number and type of errors and omission.
5) Fix errors
   a) Assignment
   b) Demographic
6) Approve warnings
7) Send a comment to the State.

Exercises

The following steps outline the tasks you will complete in order to gain experience fixing errors, approving warnings and communicating with BoEE or the Department.

1. Make sure all errors and omission are appearing.
2. Check the number and type of errors and warnings.
3. Filter the errors and warnings
4. Fix the errors
5. Approve the warnings
6. Send a message to the State.

Exercise 3
Checking and Fixing Errors and Warnings

1. Access the EDINFO application menu
   a. Open Internet Explorer

   b. Enter the URL https://www.edinfo.state.ia.us

   c. Enter your **Login ID** and **Password** and then click the **Submit** button.

2. Enter the Fall BEDS Staff Application.
   a. Select Fall BEDS Staff from the list of available applications

   b. You should be on the Fall BEDS Staff Collection Home page.

3. Navigate to the Errors/Omissions page
   a. From the import/export page, click on the Errors/Omissions tab or the Errors/Omissions link

4. Check the number and type of Errors and Omissions
   a. Scroll to the middle of the page and Click the Check for Errors/Omissions button

   b. Scroll to the top of the page and look at the Error/Warning Summary. This shows you the number of unresolved errors by type

   c. You can also Click the dropdown arrow on the rule filter and filter by type. The results (error count) will appear just above the detail grid on the left side.

5. Fix Errors
   a. Fix Assignment errors
      i. Click on either the name of the error in the Summary section or use the rule filter to filter on a specific error. The results appear in the grid just under the Rule Filter.

      ii. Click on the mangifying glass under the Actions column for the individual you want to correct.

      iii. If this is an assignment error, the error will appear in yellow.

iv. Click the paper and pencil icon to edit the assignment.

v. Make the appropriate changes.

vi. Click Save

vii. Click Add Assignment to add an assignment to the current position.
(1) Change the school if the assignment is in another building.
(2) Select the Subject Area from the dropdown list
(3) Select the course from the dropdown list
(4) Change shared status if necessary
(5) Enter the number of sections
(6) Check the appropriate grades if required
(7) Click Save

OR

viii. Click Add a Position to add a new postion or a new program using the same Position
(1) Select the Postion from the dropdown list
(2) Select the Program from the dropdown list
(3) Enter the FTE to the nearest hundreth
(4) Change the school if the assignment is in another building
(5) Select the Subject Area from the dropdown list
(6) Select the Course from the dropdown list
(7) Change the Shared Statu sif necessary
(8) Check the appropriate grades if required
(9) Click Save

b. Fix demographic errors
i. Click on either the name of the error in the Summary section or use the rule filter to filter on a specific error. The results appear in the grid just under the Rule Filter.

ii. Click on the paper and pencil icon under the Actions column for the individual you want to courrect

iii. The demographic screen will appear. Make the appropriate changes.

iv. Click the Save and Return to Listing button.

6. Approve Warnings
   a. Approve boxes will appear in the Approve column for warnings or data we would like verified.

   b. Click in the small box to approve/verify warnings.

   c. If you want to hide warnings that have been approved, click in the Hide Approved Warnings box which is located above and to the left of the grid.

7. Send a message to the State.
   a. If you have a licensure issue, you can send a message to the State by Clicking on the magnifying glass beside the person you wish to comment on.

   b. Scroll to the assignment you wish to comment on.

   c. Click on the comment icon

   d. Click in the Add a Comment box and type your message

   e. Click the Add Comment button. Comment is added to the comment box along with who entered the comment and a date/time stamp

   f. Click the Close button

   g. The comment goes into a database that DE and BoEE can access. If they make a comment, the comments will be emailed to the person/persons listed on the District Contact page. If no one is listed, the emails will go to the Superintendent.

   h. Click Return to go back to the Errors/Omissions page

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Exercise 4 – Adding a District Contact

Overview

The purpose of this exercise is to demonstrate the steps necessary to add a district contact person to receive emails from the State.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please raise your hand.

Objectives

The following objectives apply to this exercise.

1) Connecting to the website
2) Enter the application
3) Navigate to the District Contact page
4) Enter the person you want to receive emails from the State
5) When you will receive emails

Exercises

The following steps outline the tasks you will complete in order to gain experience entering district contact personnel and communicating with BoEE or the Department.

1. Enter the person or persons you want to receive communication from the State.
2. Delete a district contact person
3. Send a message to the State

Exercise 4
Adding District Contacts

1. Access the EDINFO application menu
   d. Open Internet Explorer

   e. Enter the URL https://www.edinfo.state.ia.us

   f. Enter your **Login ID** and **Password** and then click the **Submit** button.

2. Enter the Fall BEDS Staff Application.
   a. Select Fall BEDS Staff from the list of available applications

   b. You should be on the Fall BEDS Staff Collection Home page.

3. Navigate to the District Contact page
   a. From the Home page, click on the District Contact tab or the District Contact link

4. Enter the person you want to receive email communication from the Department or BoEE regarding licensure issues
   a. Enter the full name of the person you want to receive emails

   b. Enter the email address of the person you want to receive emails

   c. Click the Add Contact button. The persons name and email should appear just under the Current Contacts label.

5. Delete a district contact
   a. Click on the red circle with the X in the middle that appears after the persons email address.

6. Send a messag to the State
   a. Click on the District/Staff tab or the District/Staff link

   b. If you have a licensure issue, you can send a message to the State by Clicking on the magnifying glass beside the person you wish to comment on.

   c. Scroll to the assignment you wish to comment on.

d. Click on the comment icon

e. Click in the Add a Comment box and type your message

f. Click the Add Comment button. Comment is added to the comment box along with who entered the comment and a date/time stamp

g. Click the Close button

h. The comment goes into a database that DE and BoEE can access. If they make a comment, the comments will be emailed to the person/persons listed on the District Contact page. If no one is listed, the emails will go to the Superintendent.

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Exercise 5 – Filling out the Mentoring and Induction forms

Overview

The purpose of this exercise is to demonstrate the steps necessary to fill out the Mentoring and Induction Forms

If you have any questions or need assistance, please raise your hand.

Objectives

The following objectives apply to this exercise.

1) Connecting to the website
2) Enter the application
3) Navigate to the District Contact page
4) Enter the Mentoring Facilitator Contact Information
5) Enter the Eligible Administrators
6) Enter the Eligible Educators

Exercises

The following steps outline the tasks you will complete in order to gain experience entering the information on the Mentoring and Induction forms.

1. Enter the facilitator contact information
2. Enter the eligible administrators
3. Enter the eligible educators
4. Submit the form

Exercise 5
Filling out the Mentoring and Induction forms

1. Access the EDINFO application menu
   g. Open Internet Explorer

   h. Enter the URL https://www.edinfo.state.ia.us

   i. Enter your **Login ID** and **Password** and then click the **Submit** button.

2. Enter the Fall BEDS Staff Application.
   a. Select Fall BEDS Staff from the list of available applications

   b. You should be on the Fall BEDS Staff Collection Home page.

3. Navigate to the District Contact page
   a. From the Home page, click on the Mentoring tab or the Mentoring link

4. Enter the Facilitator contact information.
   a. Enter the name of your districts Mentoring facilitator in the Contact Name box in the first section of this form.

   b. Enter the email address of your districts Mentoring facilitator in the Contact Email box in the first section of this form.

5. Enter eligible administrators
   a. Enter the number of eligible first year administrators your district will be mentoring in the first semester in the 1st Semester Count box in the section labeled Administrator Mentoring and Induction Program

   b. Enter the number of eligible first year administrators your district will be mentoring in the second semester in the 2nd Semester Count box in the section labeled Administrator Mentoring and Induction Program

6. Enter eligible educators
   a. Enter the number of eligible first or second year educators your district will be mentoring in the first semester in the 1st Semester Count box in the section labeled Educator Mentoring and Induction Program

b. Enter the number of eligible first or second year educators your district will be mentoring in the second semester in the 2nd Semester Count box in the section labeled Educator Mentoring and Induction Program

7. Submit the form
   a. After the form has been filled out, click the Submit button

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Exercise 6 – District Certification

Overview

The purpose of this exercise is to demonstrate the steps necessary to Certify the Fall BEDS Staff forms

If you have any questions or need assistance, please raise your hand.

Objectives

The following objectives apply to this exercise.

1) Connecting to the website
2) Enter the application
3) Navigate to the District Contact page
4) Check errors by building
5) Check Staff counts and FTE's
6) Certify the forms
7) Uncertify the forms

Exercises

The following steps outline the tasks you will complete in order to gain experience knowing when the forms are ready for certification.

1. Check error count and errors by building
2. Check Staff counts and FTE's for reasonableness
3. Certify the forms
4. Uncertify the forms

Exercise 6
District Certification

1. Access the EDINFO application menu
   j. Open Internet Explorer

   k. Enter the URL https://www.edinfo.state.ia.us

   l. Enter your **Login ID** and **Password** and then click the **Submit** button.

2. Enter the Fall BEDS Staff Application.
   a. Select Fall BEDS Staff from the list of available applications

   b. You should be on the Fall BEDS Staff Collection Home page.

3. Navigate to the Certification page
   a. From the Home page, click on the Certification tab or the Certification link

4. Check error count and errors by building
   a. The section under the red notification bar labeled District is not certified is the status by building. This gives an error count by building and also allows you to view the errors by building. Click on the View link under the View column.

   b. You are now on the Errors/Omissions page which shows the detail of the remaining issues with this particular building.

   c. Review the Errors/Omissions exercise to address the remaining issues.

   d. Click the Certification Page button to go back to the Certification page.

5. Check staff counts and FTE's for reasonableness

   a. Directly to the right of the status section are three blue bars labeled District Licensed Position Summary – Click to Show, District Non-Licnesed Position Summary – Click to Show, and District Program/FTE Summary – Click to Show. Click each of these and review the counts and FTE for each.

6. Certify the forms

a. Once all error counts in the status section are zero you will get the Certify button. First be sure to review the staff counts and FTE for reasonableness. Once you are satisfied, Click the Certify button.

7. Uncertify the forms
   a. If you realise you made a mistake, Click the Uncertify button to uncertify the forms and make the corrections.