

Title: Modification to the School-Age Early Intervention code set and move the collection to the Child Accounting templates to appropriately allocate State funding.

Purpose of collection: In order to appropriately allocate State funding, PDE seeks to modify the School-Age Early Intervention code set and move the collection of School-Age Early Intervention data from the Programs Fact Template to the Child Accounting templates (School Calendar and the Student Calendar Fact Template).

Burden to LEA/School Entity: LEAs submitting these data should have this information contained in their local Student Information System since they are already reporting School-Age Early Intervention data into PIMS. Therefore, the requested change should pose a minimal impact to these institutions.

Rationale: This change is necessary to identify the School-Age Early Intervention Program in the School Calendar Template and the Residence Status Code, District Code of Residence and Funding District Code in the Student Calendar Fact template.

Currently PIMS collects instructional minutes in Program Intensity Field in the Programs Fact Template using Program Codes 028H and 028F, School-Age Early Intervention Half-time and School-Age Early Intervention Full Time, respectively. Important information regarding residency is currently not being collected.

When collected: PIMS Summer Collection for SY 2009-10

New data elements to be collected (related to PIMS Template): The existing School-Age Early Intervention code set will be modified to be as follows:

EI-H – School-Age Early Intervention Half-Time
EI-F – School-Age Early Intervention Full Time

These data will be collected in Calendar Programs Code (field #8) in the School Calendar Template instead of a Programs Code (field #5) in the Programs Fact Template.

Interested persons are invited to submit comments to RA-PIMSComment@state.pa.us on or before August 4, 2009