

Title: Collection of Sending Charter School Code for charter school students to appropriately allocate State Funding.

Purpose of collection: In order to appropriately allocate funding, a new field is needed to identify charter school students educated by an Intermediate Unit, Area Vocational-Technical School/Career Technology Center, Approved Private School, or School District.

Burden to LEA: A new field, Sending Charter School Code, will need to be added to the Student Calendar Fact Template. This signifies a moderate burden to LEAs. Student Information System (SIS) vendors will need to create a new field for submission into PIMS.

Rationale: This change is necessary to identify the charter school that contracted with a public LEA to educate their charter school student. This new field with the existing fields (Residence Status, District Code of Residence and Funding District Code) will enable PDE to appropriately allocate funding and calculate school district tuition rate average daily membership.

When collected: PIMS Summer Collection for SY 2009-2010.

New data element to be collected (related to PIMS Template): Add a numeric field to the Student Calendar Fact template.

Field Name: Sending Charter School Code

Max length: nine digit, numeric field

Definition: The AUN of the charter school that contracted with the educating LEA to educate a charter school student.

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