

The CESA 3's Curriculum and Assessment Team (CAT), in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, is pleased to offer:



WHAT? ISES Coursework Completion Training Workshop

WHEN? December 7th, 2010 (Afternoon of CAT Meeting)

WHERE? CESA 3# Office, Conference Room C & D

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Administrative staff (Superintendents and/or Principals)
- Curriculum Director, Guidance Coordinator, or other staff familiar with course offerings
- Staff responsible for submitting the PI 1215 course Offerings Report
- Staff responsible for submitting the PI 1202 Fall Staff Report
- Staff who work with your SIS software vendor
- Staff responsible for entering course data into the SIS

WHY? To become familiar with the appropriate guidelines and proper procedures for entering your local data into the ISES Course Work Completion Database.

COST? Participation is free to CAT Members but registration is required; Non-members fee \$200 per district.

Why a new data collection?

In order to meet the requirements of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and address existing gaps in the state LDS data sets, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) will build a new student level data collection and begin accumulating new data first quarter of 2011. The main objectives of this effort will be to address 2 key components referenced in ARRA and specified in the America COMPETES Act: 1) The ability to match teachers with students, and 2) Capture student-level transcript information, including courses completed. These two objectives will be achieved with enhancements made to the Individual Student Enrollment System (ISES) which is already central to the DPI's student-level data collection efforts. Two new collection periods will be proposed: one in the middle of the school year intended to collect data from the 1st marking period and the second at the end of the school year intended to capture data from the 2nd marking period. The DPI will capture a number of additional data elements related to the student, course or teacher that will enable Wisconsin to replace the existing PI-1215 Course Offerings data will be addressed with a new, separate once-per-year collection.