

## Proposed PIMS Change Posting

**Title: Home Education & Private Tutoring Report**

*PDE Program Office: School Services Office*

*Purpose of collection or modification:* To integrate a separately collected report of student enrollments into the PIMS collection to reduce the burden on school districts of separate reports.

*Burden to LEA:* It would not take any longer in time because the same fields still would need to be reported as have been in the PDE4097.

*Rationale:* There are multiple issues that incorporating the report into PIMS would resolve. Currently, school districts lose track of the reporting date and forget to submit it, cannot find the webpage to download the Excel workbook, or submit a PDF file instead of the Excel workbook so they have to resubmit their report. There are no new elements being collected, just the method of collection.

*Impacts PIMS collection window:* Submission of the home education and private tutoring students from the past school year would be collected in the October 1 snapshot to allow school districts to resolve any legal issues, before submitting their reports, stemming from the submissions of evaluations from homeschool parents.

*New/modified data elements (related to PIMS Template):* No new data elements. Attached is the required report.

*Interested persons are invited to submit comments to [RA-PIMSComment@state.pa.us](mailto:RA-PIMSComment@state.pa.us) on or before 05/29/2015.*