

Proposed PIMS Change Request Posting

Title: Industry-Recognized Certifications

PDE Program Office: Bureau of Career and Technical Education

Purpose of collection or modification: To allow for reporting of the award of industry-recognized certifications outside the scope of an approved CTE program.

Estimated Burden to LEA: LEAs will upload student-level records to the Student Award Fact template describing the award of one or more certifications.

Rationale: Allows LEAs to report the award of certifications outside the scope of an approved CTE program, demonstrating achievement of additional academic success not otherwise captured.

Impacts PIMS collection window: C6, full year to allow flexibility in reporting. Recommend June 15 as final due date.

New/modified data elements (related to PIMS Template):

Award (PDE Loads):

DISTRICT CODE, AWARD CODE, SCHOOL YEAR DATE, AWARD TYPE,
AWARD SHORT DESCRIPTION, AWARD LONG DESCRIPTION, AWARD
CATEGORY

Student Award Fact (LEAs Load):

DISTRICT CODE, SCHOOL YEAR DATE, STUDENT ID, AWARD CODE,
AWARD TYPE, AWARD DATE

Interested persons are invited to submit comments to RA-PIMSComment@state.pa.us on or before 05/31/2016.