

Proposed PIMS Change Request Posting

Title: Local Option Reading and Math Assessment

PDE Program Office: Bureau of Assessment and Accountability, Performance Analysis and Reporting

Purpose of collection or modification: To allow for reporting of LEA-level local assessment choice and, if the local assessment option is chosen, assessment results.

Estimated Burden to LEA: If the LEA chooses to use PSSA assessment data, it will upload data for the location fact table indicating they intend to use PSSA. If the LEA chooses to use a local assessment, the LEA will report for students in grades 3 and/or 7 data related to the test(s) used, and the proficiency/nonproficiency attained by each student participating in the assessment. If the local assessment option is chosen, there may be significant data entry involved to report individual test results.

Rationale: LEAs have the option of using a local assessment in lieu of using standard PSSA results for grade 3 reading and grade 7 math.

Impacts PIMS collection window: C6, full year to allow LEAs flexibility in scheduling local assessments. Recommend June 30 as final due date.

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

Location Fact:

DISTRICT CODE, LOCATION CODE, REPORTING DATE, CATEGORY 01, CATEGORY 02, PRIMARY MEASURE TYPE, INDICATOR

Student Local Assessment Subtest:

DISTRICT CODE, TEST DESCRIPTION, ASSESSMENT SCHOOL YEAR DATE, SUBTEST SUBJECT AREA, SUBTEST GRADE LEVEL, SUBTEST VERSION ID, STUDENT ID, TEST DATE, STANDARD ACHIEVED 1, STANDARD MET 1.

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