

## Proposed PIMS Change Posting

**Title: Eliminate the ability for LEAs to submit any data element listed as 'not collected' in the PIMS Manual.**

*PDE Program Office: Division of Data Quality*

*Purpose of collection or modification: PDE requires only mandated information to be uploaded.*

*Burden to LEA: Possible SIS modification to exclude data elements.*

*Rationale: Eliminate the ability for LEAs to submit any data element listed as 'not collected' in the PIMS Manual. Some LEAs continue to submit data in fields that were previously collected and are no longer required. DQE rules will be created to ensure 'not collected' fields no longer contain values when uploaded. Upload will be prevented if condition not met.*

*Impacts PIMS collection window: Full Year*

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

*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.*