

Teacher Student Data Link Data Reporting Requirements for Civil Rights Data Collection

Background

The U.S. Department of Education conducts the Civil Rights Data Collection (CRDC) every other year to collect data on key education and civil rights issues in our nation's public schools. To assist local education agencies with this data collection, CDE pre-populates the data already collected through any Data Pipeline collection. As part of this process, the Teacher Student Data Link (TSDL) data itself pre-populates 23% of the CRDC overall. The 2020-2021 TSDL record requirements have been updated which would impact this percentage of records pre-populated. It is important for both the TSDL respondent and the CRDC respondent at each district be aware of these implications and the benefits for reporting additional information beyond the requirements.

Course Data

- All 6th – 12th grade students:
 - Enrolled in a required course (mathematics, science, social studies, and English language arts)
 - Enrolled 6 weeks or more for reported course, section, term and school
- All 8th-12th grade Migrant students enrolled in all classes
- All Instructors:
 - Actively employed 6 weeks or more
 - Instructing a course in mathematics, English language arts/literacy, science and/or social studies
 - Instructing students in grades 6 through 12

For CRDC Reporting:

- Include Computer Science Courses
- Include ALL AP Courses
- Include instructors also teaching computer science courses for grades 6th-12th

Overall Impact

Excluding computer science courses and/or the AP courses from the TSDL files would also exclude that information from the pre-populated CRDC file. The CRDC contact must then add that data during the 2019-2020 CRDC collection (approximately Jan-March 2021).