Ed-Fi Terminology Training Guide

General Terms:

ContractEdOrgId = Corporation or school holding contract for staff

EdOrg = Educational Organization – may be a corporation or a school

EdOrgId/EducationOrganziationId = State Assigned Corporation ID or State Assigned School ID

EdOrg Staff Association – Educational Organization associated to the Staff Member

EdOrg Student Association - Educational Organization associated to the Student

MDM = Master Data Management (formerly Master File)

MDM Identities = STNs and SPNs

Network = Grouping of corporations or grouping of schools (formerly Dioceses, Special Education Cooperatives, Charter school authorizers, Turn Around schools)

StaffAssociation/OtherPersonnel – formerly DOE-NE

StaffUniqueId = SPN (School Personnel Number)

StudentSchoolAssociation = School associated to the student for educational or any other services

StudentUniqueId = STN (Student Test Number)

Ed-Fi Data Submission Terms/Codes:

ADM Type 10 = Choice Scholarship (approved voucher student)

ADM Type 20 = Adult Education (adult learner in an approved adult charter school)

AchievementCatgegoryDescriptorId = Types of Employability Skills, Postsecondary-Ready Competencies and Locally Created Pathway identifying number

AttendanceEventCategoryDescriptorId = students attendance each day (i.e. in attendance, suspended, excused absence, exempt)

BehaviorDescriptorId = Discipline Reason (i.e. defiance, theft, physical bullying)

CalendarCode – Local calendar name for current academic school year

CalendarType = Student Specific Elementary, Student Specific Secondary, Student Specific Non-Compulsory (should match the type of school)

ClassPeriodName – Period class is taught (suggested)

ClassroomIdentificationCode - Classroom Number in school building (suggested)

ClassroomPosition = Teacher is a Special Education teacher or not and type of Special Education teacher

ContactTitle = always UnifiedAccess – allows staff access to the IDOE Link Portal

DisciplineActionId = Locally created ID for action assigned to the incident

DisciplineDescriptorId = Type of Suspension, Expulsion, Event

EventDuration = amount of time being reported for attendance or calendar day (i.e. 1.0, .5, 180, 200)

EventMinutes – school calendar day; reported as minutes of instruction (360, 300, 240)

GradingPeriods1/GradingPeriods2 = grading period that makes up each term (i.e. first nine weeks, first six weeks, second nine weeks, fourth six weeks)

Indicator = Assessment Accommodation

Indicator Group = Accommodation

IndicatorName = Assessment Code

MediumOfInstructionType = How the classroom is being taught; by teacher (face to face), computer taught only (technology-based) or virtually (virtual/on-line distance learning)

OtherPersonnelCategory = Non-Certified staff area descriptors (by category)

OtherPersonnelTitleDescriptor = Non-Certified staff titles under each personnel category

ParentId – locally created ID to tie parents to students

Primary School = Educating School; Student is enrolled and attending (student will count for pupil enrollment "yes" when primary school = "true")

Primary Special Education Teacher = Classroom taught by Special Education Teacher (only)

Programs = Additional services a student is enrolled and receiving from a school (i.e. special education, school food and nutrition, high ability, homeless)

ProgramEducationOrganizationId = Dept. of Education ID = 1088000000

ProgramName (for Special Education) = Special Education Placement Type/Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) are now the program names

RecognitionType = Employability Skills and Postsecondary-Ready Competencies

ResponsibilityDescriptorId = School's responsibilities to the student; Funding (ADM), Accountability, Corporation of Legal Settlement (COLS)

SchoolSchedule/ScheduleDescriptor = Type of school schedule; traditional, Block (4 or 8), Modified Block

Sequence = the order of each grading period

SequenceOfCourse – Fall Semester=1, Winter Semester=2, Spring Semester=3, Summer Semester=4 (suggested)

Sessions = Semesters

SessionName (Calendar) – Locally named calendar for each semester/grading period

StaffClassificationDescriptorId = role of the staff member (i.e. teacher, principal, assessment test coordinator, instructional aide) this will drive security

StateCourseCode vs. LocalCourseCode = state assigned course code vs. locally created/named course code

TermDescriptorId = term the course is being taught or term attendance is being reported (i.e. fall semester, second trimester, year round)

Total Waiver Days = approved waived days from school accountability

Transcript = Schedule, Class Record

UniqueSectionCode – Current section used to identify multiple offerings of the same course; possibly during the same period