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To: District Assessment Coordinators

From: Jackie Mueller, Scoring and Reporting

Re: 2009 Spring Demographic Summary Files

The 2009 Spring Demographic Summary files are now available on CTB Navigator. Some of you reported that you were unable to find them yesterday, but we have confirmed that all files are now loaded.

These files differ from the DSRs and Summary files that were delivered in April and May in that they were prepared using the most recent versions of the FCAT files after corrections were made and orphans were added.

District Student Results files (DSRs) in .txt format (zipped) - FCAT assessment records from Spring 2009 were matched to the SY 2008-2009 Survey 3 file to populate all the S3 demographic fields – *Do not reload these DSRs into your student systems.* They were used only to generate the demographic summary files and reports. (These DSRs were available on August 11 at 6 a.m.)

Demographic Summary files in .txt format (zipped) – These files contain state, district, and school totals and breakouts by the various demographic categories based on the matched DSR files above. They were used to generate the demographic reports. These files were available after 3 p.m. on August 11. The earlier summary files only gave totals by state, district, and school. (Record types 00 and 01). These demographic summary files contain record types 00 to 38.

Demographic reports – These files contain the state, district, and school level demographic reports in .pdf file format generated from the Demographic Summary files. These reports will be available at noon on August 12.

The updated Interactive FCAT Demographic site will contain 2009 demographic information by Thursday, August 13, 2009. The URL for this site is <https://app1.fldoe.org/FCATDemographics/>.

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